



Dear Nekesa (Harvesters),

We are so excited to share with you a personal story of a life that you have IMPACTED through your faithful partnership with Bungoma Bible Ministries. Meet **Marcos Godia**!

Marcos Godia was born in 1996. He never knew his father. Marcos' mother ran away after he was born. They never returned home or attempted to make any contact with Marcos. He was left with his grandmother who was unable to care for Marcos. He never felt the love of a home and he was always mistreated by his relatives as an unwanted child. Marcos became one of the boys forced to live on the streets.



Marcos Godia - Raised from the Streets

When Marcos was living on the streets he was constantly mistreated and reminded that he had no mother or father, no one to love him.

We met Marcos on the streets one of the days we would come to feed and clothe the street kids. We began to have conversations with Marcos about our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, same as the other street boys. We saw he had a drive, a hunger in him to grow. Although he was too old to come into the Children's Home, he refused to be a victim of his circumstances.

Two years ago, Marcos decided he wanted to start looking for opportunities to work. He would seek out help for growth and development where ever he could find a decent job. Marcos would work hard and took every opportunity to change his life.

This resulted in his decision to join the High School for adults. Marcos is currently in his 3rd year at the Mpeli Bungoma High School for adults. He is faithfully attending every day from 8am to 5pm.



Feeding the Street Kids



Margaret and I feeding the boys

Marcos felt he would be more comfortable with the adult school than in joining the High School with other youth. Attending this school has proven Marcos' determination to change his life. He has a natural gift for Biology, Chemistry, and Physics. He is excelling in all his course studies, but especially in the sciences. Marcos has a dream of becoming a doctor.

We have had the great pleasure of having been on this journey with Marcos since we met him as a young street boy. We have helped guide Marcos with his decisions as he has moved forward to change his life. Bungoma Bible Ministries has helped by paying for his schooling costs and some of his basic needs such as clothing, lodging, and food.



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Marcos has the sweetest smile, and through his respectful conversation, you'd have no idea he has risen from such rough beginnings. He is truly a changed man that chose to not be a victim of the decision of others. He has taken control of his life. Through the help of Bungoma Bible Ministries, we have seen him grow into one of the most respectful and determined young men.

After Marcos completes his courses in the High School for adults, we are looking forward to having him attend Bungoma Bible School before he starts at the university to study to become a doctor. In Faith, we stand with him!

We encourage you to take a lesson from Marcos' story. Do not allow yourself to be the victim of others decisions and actions. You have a God Given Authority to decide the outcome of your life. We can place our faith in our Lord Jesus Christ as we make the determined decisions to change! We also have that command to change hearts - one heart at a time.



Justus and Margaret
Ochuro

Thank you for all your prayers and your faithful financial support of Bungoma Bible Ministries. You are impacting lives in Kenya! We are honored and blessed that you have partnered with the vision to see lives and nations both changed and transformed!

Forever Grateful,
Justus Ochuro



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