

Hello from Kenya Kids!

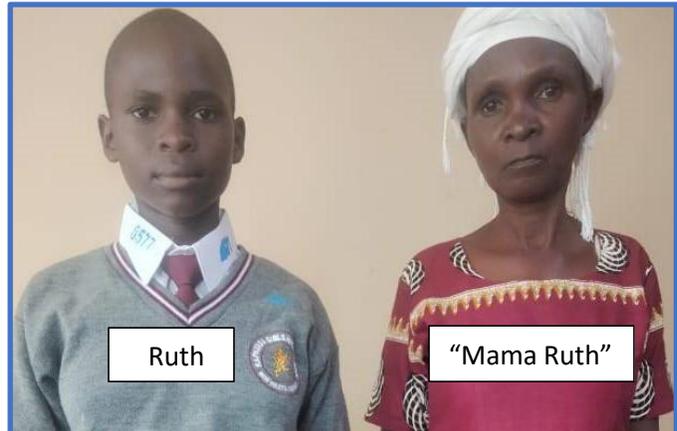
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It's been a while since we've had a newsletter, and we'd like to share the good news about the children we serve. It's been 10 years now, and as they grow, they continue to have support with food, education and medical care. We so appreciate all of you who support these precious kids.

Education: More Children Join High Schools this Year



John



Ruth

"Mama Ruth"



Idah

David

Alphonse

This year John(left), Isaiah, Ruth(above) and Glenda all started school, most far from Rusinga Island. Above we see Ruth with her mother as they are ready to travel to Ruth's far-away school. Kevin was transferred to a more appropriate high school for the blind. Last year Idah, David and Alphonse (left, on recent school break) all started to high school. They are doing really well. Kevin also joined a high school. In January, more kids will be ready.

Food is Joy!

When we first began teaching high school on Rusinga Island in 2012, I asked each math student to write on an index card what they love to do most when not in school. Nearly all wrote privately on their card that they love most of all “to eat food.”

(Right) Idah is at home receiving a sack of food.



New students (from left) John, Glenda, Isaiah and Ruth met with their leader Josephine during their first break after starting school to eat and to talk about their first term at school. One boy said that this was the best meal of his life so far – chicken with vegetables and ugali (bread).

Health Care for the Kids

David had his eyes checked and received glasses in the spring, and Collins received a new tooth after a small accident. Fancy continues her regular treatments for sickle cell anemia. Kevin, who is now at Kibos high school for the blind and has been free of pain from glaucoma in his right eye, was taken to Sabatia Hospital in August for pain in his left eye. Kevin surely needs better care than can be provided anywhere in Kenya.

Thank you for all you do for the children!



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