



Huruma Family Monthly Newsletter

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Partners & Friends,

August holiday kicked off with a bang! Since the introduction of organized activities holidays at Huruma have never been the same again.

Before we delve into the gist of it, we send you warm greetings and love from our big Huruma family! We are so excited that you are our audience..keep it here we have lots of fun stories lined up for you in this edition.

So the kids were on holiday and that doesn't mean that they were all over the place and disorderly. I know most parents go into a panic when the holiday season sets in because kids can make your head spin sometimes. Well, here we have a strategy of maintaining order and even our youngest baby Bahati has mastered it. More on this as you read on..

Mama has been the Mama you all know always busy but still the glue that holds it together! When she came back from the states Bahati was on her case but a few days later she had set things straight and now he is a sleeping beauty..Mama's heart to yours is a section you don't want to miss.

We have a new project announcement to make! God is so good and it's always said that He is the silent listener in every conversation. Find out what this is all about on our projects updates!

Huruma is both a family and a community of vibrant and passionate people who form part of 50 employees. In this edition we get up close and personal with some of them whose contribution to Huruma has been of great value. I know you

cannot wait to meet them already! Brace yourself for a full course edition and everything in between so grab your favorite snack or your cup of coffee and enjoy reading from us.

Welcome to the August edition of our monthly newsletter!

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Huruma Family News: From Mama's Heart to Yours

Praise Jesus Friends,

I am so happy to write to you again! The last time we talked I was wrapping up my trip in the US. I arrived home safely and have settled back in with my children. When I got home my children were all outside waiting to receive me with song and dance. Later on I was telling them I while I was away I was too busy there was not a day that I sat down and missed them because I was always on the move. However it's good to be back home with them, they were all very well behaved while I was away and I thank God for the great team of employees who have continued to rally their support around me and keep things in order when I am away.



I send you greetings from all my children! My youngest James Bahati is doing well and has gotten over little teething problems like none stop crying; waking me up at odd hours to feed even when he is not hungry haha. The night I came back I think he knew Mama was back and decided to go on a crying spree. The following day I put him under very strict orders and training until he understood that night

time people sleep and not cry and day time you only cry when you need a diaper change. He is a big boy now..3 months old!

We had a wonderful time over the August holiday. I came back just before school closed so I was right on time! We got busy doing the wall some of my college kids who were on holiday also joined the Transition team to build the wall. Thank you so

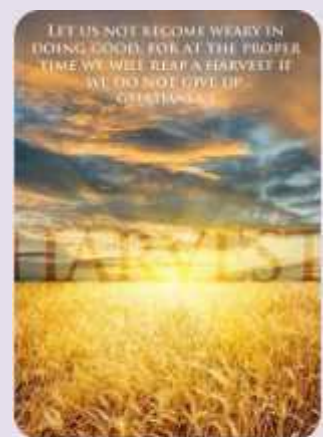
much our Canadian family for giving towards this project. The wall continues! Thank you so much Donna Mansfield for making sure our kids have their healthy cup of Narisha Nutritious Fortified Porridge everyday! They need the energy!

Aside from work, homework time is homework time! The mother and teachers on duty are doing an outstanding job in supervising homework time. Since we discovered a strategy called organized activities holidays have never been the same again at Huruma. There is no more idle time. Loitering without a plan is unheard off. Everybody knows where they are supposed to be at any given time. I will always be grateful to my sister Susan Cousineau for showing us what order looks like and encouraging us to believe that it can be done!

School is back now and my theme of the term is aggressiveness; obedience; order and focus. I will share with you how that goes on our next edition because I want to save this story for the next update. I promise you it will be interesting so make sure you catch me again end of this month.

I love you all so much. I have no words to thank all for you for your giving, love, prayers and thoughtful messages. My prayer is that we shall make you proud as partners and ambassadors of Huruma Family. Thank you so much for liking our facebook page and helping us build our online network. We will be keeping you updated on a daily basis on what is going on here through our social media platforms. We are also on instagram thanks to Ms. Carrie White for helping us set up. So it's all systems go! May God bless you so much.

**In His Service,
Mama Zipporah (Director/Mother)
Huruma Children's Home**



School Updates: Meet our School Principal and Headmistress



Francis Nyaga Mungai- School Principal

I am 51 years old, a father of 4 children and a grandfather of 3 grandchildren. I hold a Bachelors degree in Education from Moi University. Previously I taught in various schools in different capacities which over the years has helped me gain a wealth of experience in the teaching profession. I joined Ngong Huruma Secondary school in 2015 as a teacher. In 2016 I was promoted to the position of the school Principal where I am serving to date.

I stand out because I am a doer when it comes to accomplishing tasks and I am also very aggressive in achieving my career goals. I love Huruma because of the togetherness and love that exists amongst the children and members of staff. Despite the hard life experienced by many of them they stick together and console and care for one another.

Long live Huruma!

Mrs. Omukenya Violet-Primary School Headmistress

I am a Kenyan, married with five children who school at Huruma School. I love Jesus Christ as my personal saviour. I started working at Huruma Primary School in January 2011 as a teacher. I am currently pursuing a degree in Education at Mt. Kenya University thanks to the support of kind friends at Huruma.

What makes me stand out is my passion and love for my teaching profession and for the children. It's for this reason that I was promoted from a teacher to the Primary School Headmistress.

What I love about Huruma school is that we always start our day with God every morning. I also love the unity among staff members. People from all parts of Kenya are found at Huruma and have proved that it's possible to harmoniously coexist with one another under the leadership of the Director-Mama Zipporah.

May God bless Huruma and may it live long!



We have a dedicated team of qualified teachers who are passionate about the academic excellence of our children. They do not just teach but they do it with an understanding that they are called for these children. Help us keep our teachers in class every month by giving towards a teacher's salary: <http://hurumatrustfund.org/product/teachers-salary/>

Pray With and For Huruma Family

Prayer has always been the foundation of Huruma Family! Every Thursday morning the children of Huruma Family and all members of staff gather together for prayer and intercessory at Huruma Chapel. Under the great leadership of our mother-Mama Zipporah we have seen God do great things every time we pray. You may not be able to join us physically but you can commit to pray and stand in the gap with us at your own convenient time. May be we can start a prayer chain for Huruma Family and give you an opportunity to stand with an orphan in prayer! Our God is an awesome God you never know where He is leading until you jump ship like Peter did and realize that your miracle was one step of faith away. To start off we share our prayer items with you and request for your prayers however God leads you to pray that God will continue to meet every need according to His riches in glory.

7 Verses to pray over orphans

1. No fear (Isaiah 41:10)
2. They are known (Jeremiah 1:5)
3. Hope in Him (Psalm 62:5)
4. Love the Lord (Deuteronomy 6:5)
5. That they were made (Psalm 139:14-16)
6. That Jesus will come (John 14:18)
7. That Jesus has a plan (Jeremiah 29:11)

2017 Prayer Guide on a Monthly and Annual Basis

Items	Monthly Cost	Annual Cost
Food	\$5,000	\$60,000
Electricity & water bills	\$700	\$8,400
Internet bill	\$250	\$3,000
Fuel/gas costs	\$200	\$2,400
Security bills	\$800	\$9,600
Salaries and wages for 50 staff	\$6000	\$72,000
Health care	\$500	\$6,000
School stationeries	\$5000 per term	\$15,000
School uniforms	-	\$15,000 each child \$100
College Fees & Upkeep(8 in universities and 24 in Colleges)		-\$5000(University per child) -\$3,000(College per child)
Cooking gas & Firewood	\$500	\$6,000
Machinery maintenance cost	\$500	\$6,000
Home & School maintenance	\$500	\$6,000
Vehicle insurances	-	\$4,000
Car track systems	-	\$1,300
Miscellaneous	-	\$6,000

Our Nation Kenya

HOW TO GIVE

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Canada: <http://hurumachildrenstrustcanada.org/>

Australia: <http://liquidchurch.com.au/gbab-missions/180-2/>

United States: <http://www.hopeforhuruma.org/> or <http://www.cschandler.com/>

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#New Project Updates: The Transition House Project



We are so excited about this project it's so amazing how God works to accomplish His mission. So one morning Ms. Andra Good, Director/Founder of Leigh's Blankies was riding with Mama in the car and she said to Mama maybe one day we can build houses for our Transition

kids. Then she said it would be so nice to name it after her friend Leigh Ann who went home to be with the Lord and is the inspiration behind Leigh Blankies dream. Mama's words to her still echo in my ears to date. She said with GOD NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE! We left it in His able hands. A few months later McIntosh Foundation made a connection with Andra Good and after making an exploratory visit to Huruma Children's Home the rest was history. The project is now funded and we will soon begin the construction of 10 beautiful self contained units in partnership with Leigh's Blankies funded by Mackintosh Foundation.

I share this story with you to show you what God can do when you stand on His word and choose to leave it in His hands. Friends when Jesus takes the wheel just sit back and enjoy the ride! You do not need to panic, you do not need to call a prayer meeting to get it done its His dream; His vision and in His time He makes all things beautiful. This

project is not just another good idea but is a great inspiration to all of us here at Huruma and the entire Transition team. We are so very grateful to Leigh's Blankies and McIntosh Foundation for making this dream a reality. We have partnered with Leigh's Blankies for many years and every investment they have made has had a huge impact in the lives of our young adults. We thank God for the growth that we continue to see in Leigh's Blankies and for your consistency in loving and passionately serving our children through the Transition Program. I think we can rightfully say that you cannot transition others and not be transitioned yourself. So we celebrate the growth and with every passing year there is no doubt that it will only get better!

We also appreciate the entire team, friends and families who support this great vision to be able to do what they are doing and for facilitating their trip to Kenya every year. We guarantee you that there is a 100% return on your investment and we feel your love as well. We pray that someday you will all travel to Kenya and experience Huruma yourself.

Ladies and gentlemen we are excited to introduce the Transition House Project to the glory of our God! Catch updates on the progress of this project in our next edition of our monthly newsletter at the end of September. We also look forward



Our Transition Team 2017



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What Can We Say But THANK YOU!

We have come to the end of this edition of our monthly newsletter. We hope that you enjoyed reading from us and are now up to speed with what Huruma Family has been up to. As always we cannot call it a wrap without saying a big thank you to you our dear partners and friends for your love, prayers and support. Our hearts are overwhelmed by the kindness you have shown our children and we always thank God so much for you and your families.

Thank you for stepping up to the call and for believing in our vision and mission. Because of you 150 orphans in Kenya have found new hope and are full of life. When the world threatened to rob them off their future mercy stepped in and today they can smile at future days to come and confidently walk into all that God has in store for them.

We are blessed beyond measure and we pray that God will bless you beyond your wildest dreams!



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Peris Muchina,
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