



St. Francis Ministry


A Brief History

It all began in 2007 with the first annual St. Francis Ministry Walk to raise money to supply children in Nairobi, Kenya with basic school supplies and school uniforms.





History Cont'd.



When word of our Ministry spread, many Parishioners from our Church family expressed interest in a short term missionary experience. This inspired the idea of the Boarding School and motivated Sr. Anisia Muthoni to take on the challenge.

In 2008, we received a donation from the Church of The Holy Family and purchased a 5 acre plot of land.

Thanks to years of generosity and hard work...

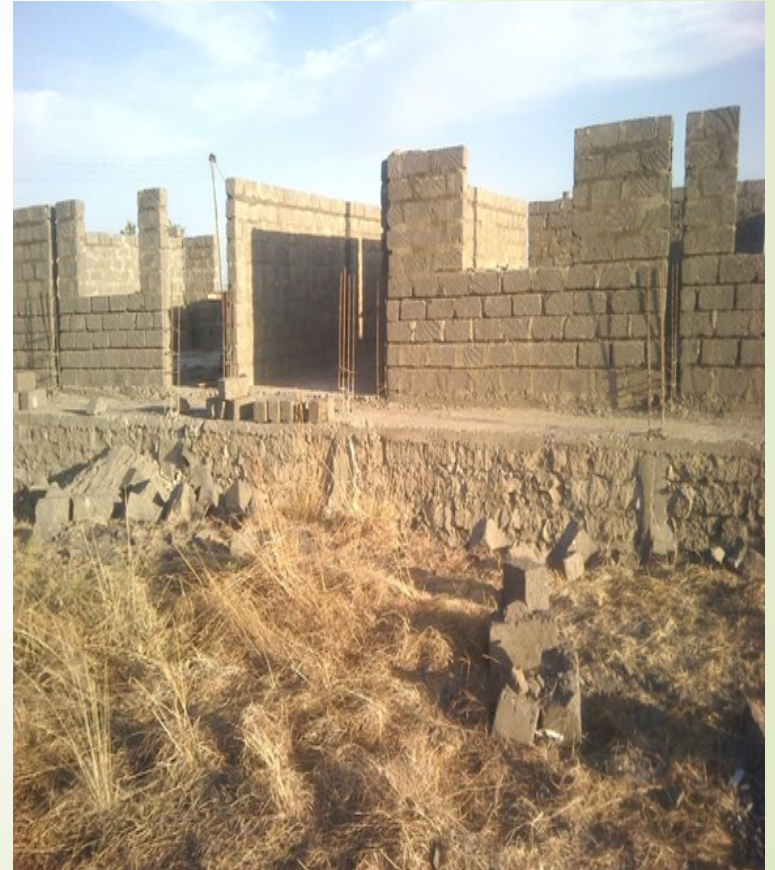
- ▶ Land has been purchased, fenced, and farmed.
- ▶ Miles of power lines have been installed to provide the site with electricity.
- ▶ A well was dug for water and a pump and storage tank were installed.
- ▶ A septic system for the site was installed.
- ▶ The Classroom building was built
- ▶ Dining Hall has been built
- ▶ Restrooms have been built
- ▶ The Girls Dormitory has been built

Progress

Foundation Laid



Walls going up!



International Helpers pausing for a photo and planting mango trees at the school site in Kenya Dec., 2011



From left Christine Williams, Cheryl DeRosa, Marlene Hutcheson, behind Rozzan Greco



International Helpers visit to Kenya



Because of rain and terrible roads, we got stuck when we visited and we had to push the car! (December 2011)



Fenced-in land



Gate installation



School blueprint

Our Kenyan Community



► St. Francis Ministry has continued its mission because of many helping hands: Fr. Jim and our Saint Anthony Parish family, the Board of Directors, International Helpers, the Pioneer Committee, families who give memorial donations, other donors and many many friends.

Embu, Kenya (2012)

Classrooms being built - July 2015 and Njeri, Board member and secretary, standing near the unroofed school



Classroom building constructed!



More Progress!



Inside classroom

Classroom building complete –
first class being taught!



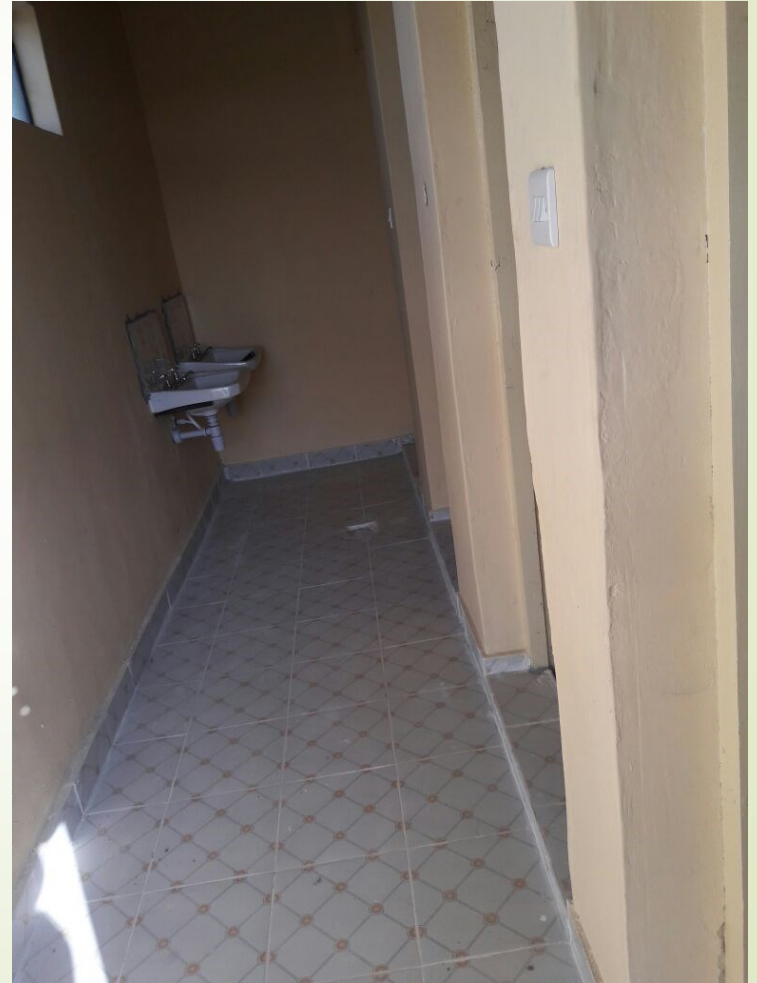
Our new dining hall being constructed



Students outside the dining hall



Restrooms



Girls Dormitory Constructed!




Our Immediate Needs

- Furnish and equip classrooms
- Furnish and equip dining facilities
- Paint and furnish girls' dormitory
- Construct boys' dormitory
- Estimated cost - \$200,000

Future Plans

- Start a community paid clinic to provide healthcare services
- Keep livestock and grow healthy food to feed the children/residents
- Start child adoption program for orphans/impooverished child
- Create opportunities for volunteerism for local and international community



Please consider making a tax-deductible donation by using our PayPal account @ www.savekenyakids.org or send a check payable to “St. Francis Ministry,” mailed to:

St. Francis Ministry
St. Anthony's Church, c/o Sr. Anisia Muthoni
304 Oak Hill Avenue, Endicott, NY 13760

100% of your contribution goes toward building our boarding school. We have ZERO OVERHEAD!!

Thank you for your generosity and God bless. You will be remembered in our prayers.

I was hungry, you gave me to eat. Thirsty, you gave me water. Stranger, you invited me to your home. Oh master grant that I may never seek, so much to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love with all my whole heart.
(Matthew 25:35)



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