

## Newsletter

### October 2021

Another month has passed, which was filled with daily chores and worries about our children. We had 39 children placed under the care of Embrace, of which we were able to send 18 back home. Later, they will go to school.

There is a big difference between a child just entering the center and a child successfully completing rehabilitation. They return home as completely different people. We're glad that we can be a part of someone's change for the good, and we believe that the work that is being done now will bring them good results in the future!

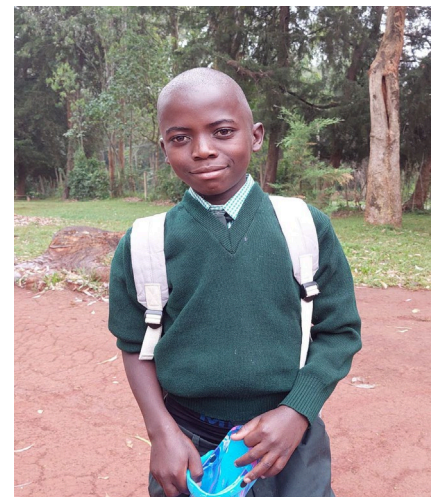


Every Friday we have a meeting of employees in order to resolve issues that arise regarding the reception, consultation of children, as well as directly during their stay at the center. Almost every day a new child comes to the center from the street, and only hoping for God's help, can we boldly move forward. The Lord helps us!

James Odhiambo, a 13-year-old boy who doesn't know his father, and his mother, unfortunately, is an alcoholic. In addition to not caring for her children, leaving them in the care of neighbors, she abuses them when drunk. Of course, this was the reason that James began to steal things from his family and even from neighbors, in order to survive.

In 2019, James left school in 3rd grade and began his life on the street. He learned the bitter experience of the street, as it seemed to him a carefree life, he began to think about how everything can be changed.

In 2021, our social workers, meeting him on the street, offered him to undergo rehabilitation at the center, he agreed. Unfortunately, life on the street, the freedom to which he was accustomed, beckoned to him. Being in the center, he repeatedly ran away and returned again. After long conversations and numerous prayers, the Word of God sprouted, and Bible truths began to change James. A miracle happened - he changed! After completing his rehabilitation, he returned



home. Now he willingly goes to school.



The story of Robert Juma is very similar to that of James. Since his parents divorced and created their own families, Robert was left alone without parental attention and care. No one needed him. This made the kid leave his house and live on the street. At first, he regularly stole food from his neighbors, and later joined a local gang of hooligans.

Despite everything happening in Robert's life, after being in the center, he has changed dramatically and is now back with a loving family. Robert goes to school and dreams of becoming a doctor.

We know that big changes or achievements start with small changes, so we continue to fight for the lives of our children. We pray for them, knowing that the struggle is not easy. Thank God for the opportunities that He gives us: every month we can hold a market (a store where they can buy clothes and sweets for the points they earn) for our children; provide and feed them. God sends people to help us, and together we conduct various master classes on needlework, as well as Bible lessons.

We are very grateful for your prayers, support, and the contribution of everyone who is not indifferent in our service to children and God! Thank you for being with us! We remember you in our prayers. May the Lord bless you abundantly!

