

Newsletter

November 2020

November at the Embrace rehabilitation center was very busy. We were accepting new children from the street who needed help at the rehab. Our consultant communicated with the children, learned about their families and asked them why they ended up on the street. Social workers visited their homes to check the conditions their families lived in, and confirm the information received from the kids.



In November, 6 children were returned home. And we continue to work with all of their families.

While working on the street, our social workers met Daniel Wanjala. We helped this guy with housing, a mattress and food. He said that his grandmother occasionally drinks, and that an argument with her forced him to run away. The boy was returned home and we talked to his grandmother, who promised to quit alcohol. We're going to watch after Daniel and make sure he's alright.



Noah Ekay with grandmother

Our workers sometimes have to travel far into the desert, from where the guys run mostly because of hunger. In November we visited some of our kids in the hot Turkana desert. One of them is Noah Ekay. His grandmother was glad to see us and said that her grandson was doing very well now. We helped them with groceries.

Daniel Ekale is from the same area of Kenya. His mom is also very grateful for our help.

Sometimes we have to bring the children home several times. Wilson Ongidi returned to his parents and everything seemed to be alright. But one day the neighbors said that he stole their radio. Fearing punishment, the boy ran away from home again. We talked to his mom. It turned out that the problem has already been resolved. In such cases, we continue to call and visit children more often to advise and guide them through the transition into life at home.

Edgar Simiy is a regular at the rehabilitation center. The first time he came to us about 4 years ago. Then he was 12 years old. The kid was returned to his mother several times, who lived alone with her sister. But every time Edgar returned to the streets. By the age of 16, he was so accustomed to life on the street, glue and soft drugs that it became very difficult to give it all up. But in July he returned to the center again. This time we tried to find Edgar's father. Edgar and his dad were very happy to see each other. It took several long visits to his father, and the boy returned eventually to the family. Although, just like before, he



Edgar with the father

needs our prayers for his life to change for the better.

Brighton Weyruka is forced to stay at home and look after his little brothers. His mother goes to work early in the morning and returns late, and his grandmother recently passed away.

Every month we go through difficulties and joys with our children. We pray for everyone's lives, we teach that God is able to help them change for the better. If only they would trust Him and want to change themselves.

We are grateful to everyone who prays and supports our work. Many children could have died without you. But now we're witnessing hundreds of lives change. With your help, we can feed the hungry, comfort those who feel bad, and save children from terrible life circumstances.

May God bless each of you and reward you accordingly!



Thank you for staying with us!