# Hope for the Destitute

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Dear Friends of Hope for the Destitute, September 2021

Joyful greetings in His Precious Name!! Thanks for your prayerful support of the children, staff, and teachers at Kibos Hope Academy! Though the pandemic is still an issue in Kisumu, school remains open. Praising God for increased enrollment which is now at 138! Currently 11 teachers and 8 support staff work to share the love of Jesus and academically grow the children to be followers and servants of our Lord and Savior.

Of the 138 students at school, about 110 are unable to pay fees. About 30 are boarders. The government is now requiring the school to purchase new texts AND that computer skills be taught from 1st grade. The government is also requiring boarding schools to have a teacher to stay within the compound. These mandates require Kibos to purchase computers (and internet) and a small place for the teacher to stay. They are also hoping to get a solar panel to provide cheaper electricity for the school buildings and for the pump for the well.

**Please consider sponsoring the education of one or more of these children so additional money received/donated can be used for the immediate needs of the school.**

## Angeline Akinyi



Angeline is 14 years old and in the 4th grade. Because her mother has been unable to keep up with her school fees, Angeline has been in and out of school. Including her, she comes from a big family of 9 children. She is the 6th child in her family and the only one who is able to attend school at the moment. Her mother cannot afford send the rest of her siblings to school. Angeline loves to play with her friends and help her mother with work around the house. Her mother sells vegetables at the side of the road and is able to raise just enough to feed her family. Her father's whereabouts are not known. Angeline's favorite subject in school is English, and she wants to be an English teacher when she grows up. What she loves most about the school is the food that they get every day and getting to see her friends. She's really shy so taking a good picture of her is hard. ☺ She is a day scholar.



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## Erick Ochieng



Erick is an only child. His father passed away shortly after he was born. When he was 2 years old, his mother also passed away. Erick lives with his grandmother who is very old. His grandmother has worked very hard to support Erick's education. However at the moment she is bed ridden due to her old age. Erick is 15 years old, in 5th grade, and is a very happy kid who enjoys science. He loves cars and wants to drive one when he grows up. He also enjoys playing football and making slingshots.



## Brighton Musungu



This is Brighton. He is 9 years old and a boarder in the 1st grade. Brighton's mother Linda whose whereabouts are not known left him at his grandmother's home. She is his current guardian. Brighton`s grandmother is a widow and takes care of most of her grandchildren. Brighton was brought in after being found wandering the streets instead of going to school. He loves to eat and play football with his friends at the school. His favorite subject is music because he gets to sing in the class. Brighton wants to work with cars when he grows up.



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