



Greetings from Mombasa, Kenya!
We would like to update you on what the HOPE Project has been up to in the past few months.

Last term of the 2020 school year

Students are in classes completing the third and final term of the 2020 school year. Schools are still trying to make up lost time due to school closings during the lockdowns. The schools are working on an accelerated schedule in order to be caught up by the end of 2023. This fast pace is very difficult for the students.



Providing food for the needy

We continue to provide food to the families of our students who are struggling to put food on the table. We provide much needed nourishment to fifty families each month. This food is a lifeline to our families who are still struggling to find work.



Then there was light - helping our families who do not have electricity

Many of our HOPE families live in one room houses made from corrugated iron sheets. Others simply live in dwellings whose walls are constructed entirely of mud. These structures have no electricity and families are therefore literally in the dark once the sun goes down. Kerosene for lighting is a luxury most cannot afford. To help address this lack of electricity, in at least some small way, we supplied solar lanterns to 100 HOPE families.



Helping our students learn

Due to a quirk in the school schedule resulting from the lockdowns, the students were on term break for seven weeks from March to early May. During this time, we ran tutorial sessions on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. With the students back in school, we are back to tutorials on Saturdays.



New digs - providing a better learning environment for our students

We are happy to announce that we have a new space for our students to learn and study. We have begun renting a classroom with a nice whiteboard and have also purchased 50 chairs for the students to use. We will continue to build out the classroom over time. Previously the students gathered outside under an overhang in the back of the building and sat on mats. The students love the new classroom, which is much more conducive to learning.



Fun day with movies, sports and food

The students have been working extra hard, given the accelerated school schedule, to make up for the lockdowns. To give the students a break, we gathered to have some fun. We watched movies, played soccer, talked and did a lot of eating.



As we hope you can see, we have been working hard and making lots of progress these past few months. We are dependent on you to continue to change lives. Please consider donating today.

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