



Greetings from Mombasa, Kenya!  
Thanks to your generous support of HOPE,  
we are achieving our goals - and MORE!

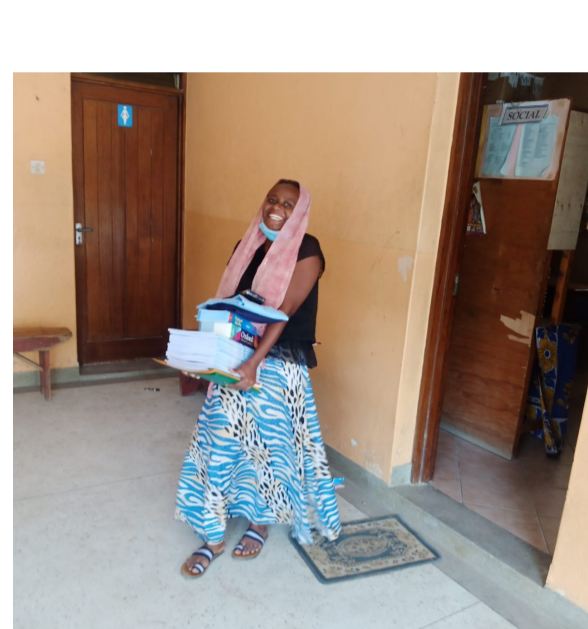
The new 2021 school year is finally here - albeit eight months late!

The 2021 school year finally opened at the end of July - eight months late due to COVID lockdowns and delays. We supplied our 152 students with books and plenty of school supplies for the new academic year. The nine students who graduated eighth grade also received new high school uniforms.



We're growing and helping lots of new students!

We accepted 21 new students into HOPE beginning this new school year and have begun supporting them in their educational needs. We provided the new students with uniforms, shoes and school supplies. They have also begun attending tutorial sessions. This brings the total number of active students being helped by HOPE to 152, the largest number of students the project has ever supported!



"There is no elevator to success. You have to take the stairs."

For the first time, HOPE has begun sending students to college. Our first four college students are studying electrical engineering, health care, community development, and architecture. This is in addition to the four students who have just begun vocational training to earn certificates in motor vehicle mechanics, tailoring, and hairdressing. We feel that providing the students with marketable skills is critical to their success.



Feeding the hungry

We continue to provide essential food to fifty needy families each month, now including the families of some of our new HOPE students. We are doing our best to ensure our students and their families do not have to go without meals.



Helping students learn by doing

We are working hard to improve the effectiveness of our tutorial sessions, which help the students learn and retain more. Not only do we employ videos to enhance the lessons, but we try to incorporate hands-on learning as much as possible. We want the students to experiment with and explore the topics they are studying.



Success begins at home

We meet with the guardians (or single parents) of our children a few times a year. We run workshops and share suggestions with them on ways to make the students more successful. The degree of the children's success is greatly improved with the active participation of their guardians.



We are working tirelessly to improve the scope and quality of the services we provide to our students and their families. We rely on you to continue our work improving lives. Can we count on you again? Please donate today.

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