



Greetings from the HOPE Project!  
We are working hard and would like to update you on our progress.

## Back to School

In April the students returned to school to begin the 2022 school year - four months late due to previous COVID lockdowns. Students will complete the school year at the end of this year using an accelerated schedule. Since this fast pace is very challenging for the students, we are doing our best to support them.



## School Supplies

We furnished the students with all the necessary school supplies for the new school year. They are prepared to have a great year.



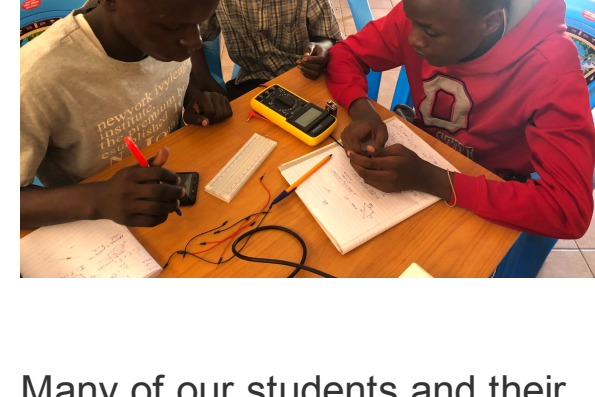
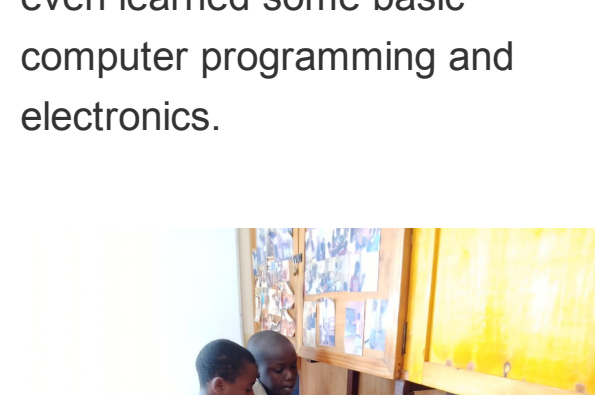
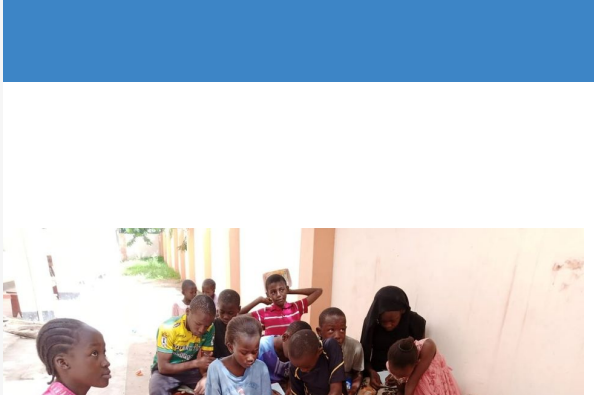
## New Students

We accepted thirty-one new students into the HOPE Project. The students range from pre-primary through high school. We paid their tuition and school fees and also provided them with shoes, books, and school supplies. We ran an orientation session for the new students and their guardians at our office.



## Tutorial Sessions

The students had a seven week term break during March and April. We ran tutorials four times a week during this period. We offered classes for the students in the morning. In the afternoon the high school students used the computers for independent studies. They even learned some basic computer programming and electronics.



## Mattresses

Many of our students and their families live in one room mud or stone houses with no electricity or water. A number of the families sleep on the bare floor using flattened out cardboard boxes. We recently purchased some mattresses for them.



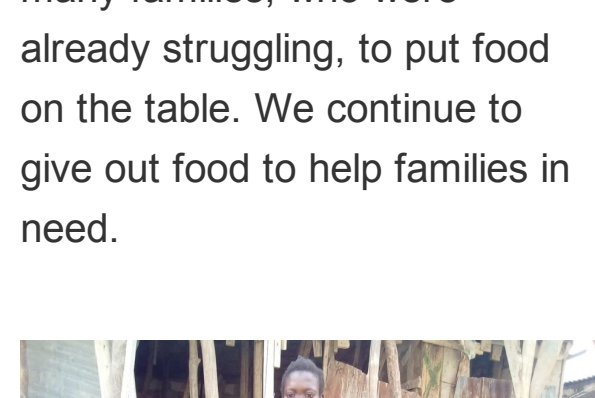
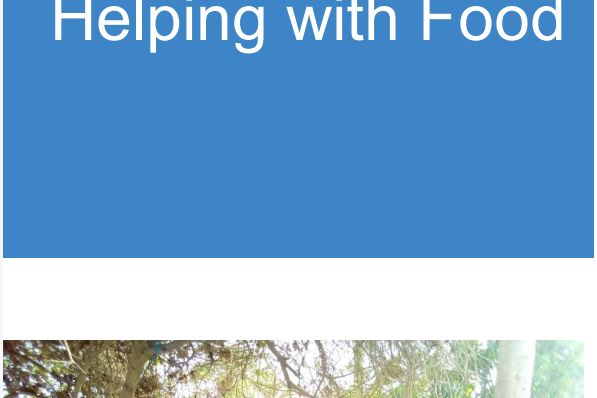
## Graduation Time

A number of our students graduated from vocational school, earning certificates in motor vehicle mechanics, welding, tailoring and hairdressing. We are extremely proud that one of our students, Fred, pictured on the right below, finished first in his graduating class.



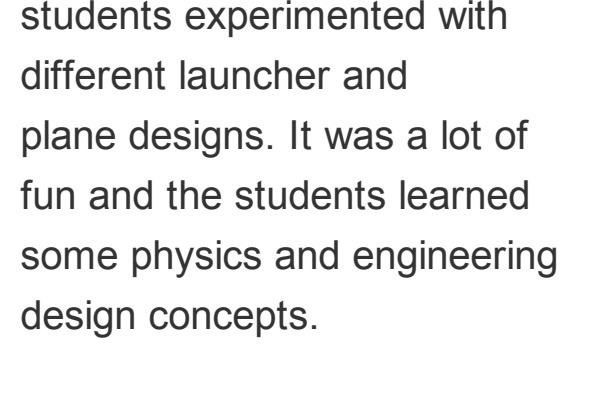
## Helping with Food

The cost of food has increased substantially in the past year, making it impossible for many families, who were already struggling, to put food on the table. We continue to give out food to help families in need.



## Paper Plane Contest

We had a paper plane flying contest to see who could design a plane to fly the farthest. The students experimented with different launcher and plane designs. It was a lot of fun and the students learned some physics and engineering design concepts.



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