



# **GENERAL REPORT**

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## **THE BASE.**

Early this year, Glad's House Kenya purchased a plot of land in Magongo an area of Mombasa County. The plot is almost 40 feet square. With funds from Glad's House UK, we were able to fence off the plot with iron sheets and wooden poles. We were able to construct a temporary kitchen, classroom/dining hall and a care takers house. We also put in two temporary toilets/bath rooms. We named this place "the Base". Alex is the under 15 Coastal Kings and "the Base" care taker at night and Riziki during the day. At the base we have three dogs and two she goats. Makau, a street youth under the foster program takes care of the Animals.

On every weekday, our social workers report for duty at "the Base" at 8:30 AM. While Pamela plan on what the street children will eat after soccer, Abdul and the soccer coaches prepare for the soccer activity and any other thing that will be done after that. On other days, volunteers from other parts of the world also join in.

At 9:00 am, the street children start popping in. they will then collect the mobile Goal Posts donated by Kwik Goal via John Mcglason to the large open Airport grounds for a game of soccer. In case they have a match against the boys from Magongo, they will then use the Bomu ground. For hours and hours the children play their hearts out. On the streets, the Children never get chance or time to play. They therefore enjoy playing soccer while out here. After hours of soccer, the boys and girls head back to the Base. Pamela will have made them good, clean and healthy food. They wash themselves and their cloths, the social workers have formal or informal talk with individuals. They have food and drink plenty of clean water.

The boys mingle with different people including volunteers from abroad or even the Ladies from the Kenya National Boxing team. All other boxing teams including the Kenya Prison and other soccer teams and people with knowledge are invited. They act as role models to the Boys and girls from the streets.

The Social Workers or the Soccer Coaches will always ask one or two to remain behind so as to have a comprehensive talk. The sick and those under medication will also remain behind as the rest go back to town. Other volunteers will also do art work the the children here.

It's at "the Base" that all street children program are under taken. We hope to build the Glad's House Children Rescue Center here.



*Street children do some art*

*work at the base after hours of soccer, clean wash and clean food. Below volunteer AJ from England share informal talk with the boys at the Base as Jenny from England too – over page.*





## PAPASA

Papasa is a Swahili word. In simple translation it could mean patting. Take an example of one walking into a dark room. One will pat the wall gently with his/her fingers to try and find the light switch. On finding it, one would then switch on the lights. If one would walk into a dark room that one does not know. One would pat gently with his/her hands to find out anything, to find out what is in front of him/her. And if one wants to sit down, one would pat with his hands to find out the condition of the sit before he/she sits down. The act of gently patting in Swahili is papasa. Most street children do not trust institutions of help. For this reason we started the Papasa project. It is a way of getting to know each other. It is the first step towards our intervention program with street children.

On every weekday, as from 9 am, street children on their free will come into Magongo. They find their own transport. The only condition is that they should come with no glue or any other drug. When they come, they find a football, our social workers and a soccer coach waiting for them. They then enjoy hours of soccer, get good clean lunch and clean water. They even wash their bodies and their cloths. As they play, eat or wash their cloths, the social workers and the Soccer Coaches have an informal talk with them. They talk about soccer, movies, bikes, animals or anything that might come up. Slowly by slowly the

children have confidence with the social workers and the Coaches. Soon formal discussions begin and an official file opened. An intervention plan is therefore drawn up.

Among the things done are home visits, follow ups and finally re- integration. We help the boys go back to school, find National ID Cards and to be good citizens

Papasa Program is the key to working with street children.



*Mr. Abdul Jele a Social Worker share a light moment with the street children just before a soccer match at Bomu ground against the under 15 years old Coastal Kings. The Boys will then head back to the base for healthy food and clean water.*



## **STREET WORK**

Our Social workers also make frequent visits on the streets where the children hang out, carry out their activities and also sleep. This is a free walk section with the intentions of making contact with children on the streets. The two major objectives of street-work are;

### **OBJECTIVES**

- 1) To meet the boys /girls with the intention of knowing them and to gather more information from them.
- 2) To create awareness.

### **IMPACT**

- 1) We have been able to know about the situation on the street. i.e. increment
- 2) We have been able to know most of the boys and girls by their names.
- 3) We have been able to create a working relationship with them.
- 4) We have been able to explain the objectives of Glad's House to the boys and girls in the street.

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Apart from the Papasa Program, this is the second way on how we get to know the street-children.

## **HOME VISITS**

Once relations have been built with the children, the social workers then make a home visit to the home of the child with the objectives of finding the true story of the child and to know more of his/her family. Together with the family members, an intervention plan is agreed on. The final objective is to re-unite the child with his/her family.

## **FOSTER STAY.**

It is a system that is on experimental project. In this system, children from the streets who show progress are put up in Families or young men in Magongo. We offer support to the family so as to help support the child. When putting up the children with families, we look at the morals, tribe and religion of the family. So far we have experimented on 5 boys and its working well. Example of boys who have been in Foster stay are.

### **ANTONY BWIRE**

He is 16 years old and was born in Butula in Busia County. Both his parents passed on and was brought up by his maternal grandparents. He went to Nyalwanda Primary School and when he was 12 he took off to the streets. This was due to extreme poverty. He was in class 4 at that time. For two years he stayed on the streets of Nairobi and Mombasa. While in Mombasa streets, he joined a street children program, which later took him back home and to school. He did his final primary exams in 2009 and got 348 points out of the total 500. He was called to join secondary school but since his grandparents could not afford the costs involved he never joined secondary school. He took off to the streets again. Via Papasa he joined the Glad's House Program.

For almost six months he has been staying under the foster program. Two home visits have been conducted. The secondary school which, offered him a chance has been visited and an agreement of giving him a chance next year (2011) has been confirmed. It is a boarding school. He will join Butula Boys High School.

We are out sourcing for funds and we hope to put him back to school next year. He will be spending his school holydays between the foster program and his grandparents. As he is a clever boy, we hope that he will make it to the university.

### **ANDREW MAKAU MUTUA.**

He is 20 years old and has been on the streets for almost 10 years. He has used all sorts of substances while on the streets. He has made several risky rides under the Bus between several towns in Kenya. He has been to different prisons and remand homes including Shimolatewa Prison, Likoni Juvenile remand home, Kilifi Prison among others. He has seen the inside of most police stations in Nairobi and Mombasa.

This year we placed him under the foster program. Three home visits to his home have been conducted. We have been able to get him a National ID card. He is well settled and works in the Bead Shop making bead work.

**TOM ODINGA.**



He is 22 years. His dad is a Kalanjin but he has only seen him on photo while his mum came from Uganda. His dad was a Police officer stationed in Changamwe (was told by his mum) and Odinga was born in Magongo Wayani in Mombasa County where he stayed with his Mum and two sisters. Tom started street life early due to family breakdown. Each of the three children has his own father. Tom could not stand this and so he took off to the streets. It was his idea that created the Bead shop. He is at the moment staying under the foster care as he works on the bead shop. We are also

working to get him a National ID card.

**ATHMAN MOHAMED.**

He is 17 years old. His dad is Turukana while his mum is Chaga from Tanzania. His Dad is the care taker of the mosque in Taveta the border town with Tanzania. Mohamed has been on the streets for years and years. He has been in several rehabilitation centers including government institutions. He has used all kinds of substances. He has been involved in crime. Two years ago we took him in under the foster care via the Papasa Program. We rented him a room and stays with Joseph one of the players in the Coastal Kings. He agreed to go back to school and joined Bomu primary school. He is in class 6 this year. Last year, he was the top scorer in the District inter primary school games. He is the captain of the Coastal Kings under 17 team and also captained the District under 17 years old Soccer team. Every school vacations he travels to Taveta to spend time with his brothers and sisters. He regrets wasting lots of time on the streets. He would like to have education and play soccer.



*Athman Mohamed (standing third from left) with five others from the Coastal Kings under 17 who were chosen in the Mombasa County under 17 years old team. He captained the team to success.*

The following information charts show the number of street work, home visits and re integrations done.

## RE-INTEGRATION

NAMES	DATE	OBJECTIVES	PRESENT LOCATION	AMOUNT
Alex Githenji	22/07/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To give him hope in life by starting for him a small business that he was interested.</li> <li>- Bought him a handcart.</li> </ul>	Ganjoni-Mbaraki County- Mombasa-municipality	
Bosco Kioko	17/10/10	Rescued -He was supported with shoe shine shop -He was given all the Material needed	-Shimanzi County Mombasa-Kilindini	
Stanley Omondi	14/11/10	Rescued - Accommodation in the base Home visit done. - Help to obtain National ID card	Homabay County-Homabay municipality	
Simon Shikokoti	15/11/2010	- He was supported with bus fare with an aim of obtaining an ID card National ID card.	Bungoma	
Inchachi Shisanyi	14/12/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Given support to come out of the street.</li> <li>- Given money to start a small business</li> <li>-To keep him busy to come out of drug</li> </ul>	Mombasa town Mwembe tayari County-Mombasa municipality	

George Omondi	16/12/10	- He was supported with bus fare with an aim of obtaining national id card -reuniting back to his family	Nyando County Nyando Nyanza	
David Omondi	2/2/10	-Rescued/ accommodated at the base -Went back to street after 1 month	Ganjoni /Mbaraki/ Mombasa Municipal	
Grison Mungai	5/4/10	-Rescued Accommodated at the base -Helped to obtain national id card Joined caddy programme in Vipingo	Vipingo County Kilifi Later on dropped and went back to street	
Antony Bwire	18/2/10	-rescued Accommodated at the base Home visit done -home -visit/follow up done -Helped to obtain birth certificate	Magongo / Changamwe County-Mombasa- Kilindini	
Ahmed Majambo	18/6/10	-Rescued - Living under foster care - Home visit alone - Follow-up done/joined caddy program in Vipingo - Helped to obtain an ID card/ birth certificate	Vipingo County-Kilifi	

Jane Mama Wilson	17/07/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Given good shelter by building them temporary house for her and her children</li> <li>- She was also supported with medical care</li> </ul>	Ganjoni-Mbaraki County -Mombasa-Municipality	
Mama Karemi	17/07/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Given good shelter by building temporary house for and her children</li> </ul>	Ganjoni-Mbaraki County-Mombasa-municipality	
Ali Omar	19/07/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Given support to come out of the street</li> <li>- Given money to start a small business</li> <li>- To keep him busy to come out of drugs</li> </ul>	Mwembe Tayari County-Mombasa-Municipality	
John Otieno	18/4/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rescued from the street together with his family</li> <li>- Joined caddy program in Vipingo</li> </ul>	Vipingo County-Kilifi	

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Mohamed Athman		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Rescued</li> <li>- Living under foster care</li> <li>- Home visit done</li> <li>- Taken to school</li> </ul>	Magongo / Changamwe Kilindini, county-Mombasa Municipality	
Julius Amos Simiyu	25/11/09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rescued</li> <li>- Put under foster care</li> <li>- Home visit</li> <li>- Helped to obtained national ID card</li> <li>- Joined caddy program in Vipingo</li> </ul>	Vipingo County Kilifi	
Ronald Simiyu	22/11/09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rescued</li> <li>- Put under foster care</li> <li>- Home visit done</li> <li>- Helped to obtained national ID card</li> <li>- Joined caddy program in Vipingo</li> </ul>	Vipingo County Kilifi	
Kipkoech Kandiye	20/11/09	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rescued</li> <li>- Put under foster care</li> <li>-Joined caddy program in Vipingo</li> </ul>	Vipingo County Kilifi	
Karisa Kesi Mwatete	10/02/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rescued</li> <li>- Accommodated at the base</li> <li>- Home visit done (1<sup>st</sup> )</li> <li>- Second home visit done/ follow-up</li> <li>- Helped to obtain national id card but he never went to collect his id up to now</li> </ul>	He later dropped out and went back to street	

Daniel Oluoch	10/02/10	- Was rescued -Accommodated at the base for 5months Underwent medical treatment on T.B for 5months but he never completed his treatment	Went back to street	
Patrick Makau	16/8/10	- Rescued - Accommodated in base - Home visit done - Helped obtain national id card Working at the GH bead shop	Magongo/Changamwe Kilindini County -Mombasa	

## MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

NAME	DATE	OBJECTIVES	LOCATION	AMOUNT
Daniel Oluoch	10/2/10	Rescued Accommodated at the base for 5months as he underwent T.B treatment	Magongo/Changamwe County Mombasa –Kilifi Later on drop and went back to street	
Wycliffe Wanyama	8/8/10	He was supported and treated from serious wound on his leg after he was beaten by mobs at Casablanca	Magongo/ Changamwe County-Mombasa-Kilindini but he is still on the street	
Terence Ochieng	21/8/10	He was supported and treated from a fracture hand	Magongo/Changamwe County- Mombasa-Kilindini but he is still in the street	
Sunday Kennedy	17/9/10	Treated malaria	Magongo/Changamwe County- Mombasa-Kilindini but he is still in the street	
Vincent Omondi	18/9/10	He was supported and treated from serious head and leg injury sustained from mob justice at Casablanca	Magongo/Changamwe County- Mombasa-Kilindini but he is still in the street	
George Omondi	18/9/10	He was supported and treated from serious head injury. Sustained from mob justice at Casablanca	Magongo/Changamwe County- Mombasa-Kilindini but he is still in the street	
Joseph Okeyo	16/11/10	He was supported and treated from serious fungus infection	Magongo/Changamwe County- Mombasa-Kilindini but he is still in the street	

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Mohammed Abdi	18/11/10	He was supported and treated from malaria	Magongo / Changamwe County-Mombasa-Kilindini But he is still on the street	
Susan Wangari	19/11/10	She was supported and treated from diabetes (sugar)	Magongo / Changamwe County-Mombasa-Kilindini But she is still on the street	
Mama Wilson	20/11/10	She was supported and given medical care	Ganjoni- Mbaraki County-Mombasa municipality	
Fatuma Rashid	13/11/10	She was supported and given money to clear her hospital bill	Kisauni-Mombasa Mombasa -Kisauni	
Francis Mwandia	15/12/10	He was taken to hospital for treatment on his left leg that had a very bad wound caused with a plate ( a bar) that was put when he got an accident	Ganjoni-Mbaraki County-Mombasa-Municipality	

## HOME VISITS AND FOLLOW UP

NAMES	DATE	OBJECTIVES	LOCATION	AMOUNT
MOHAMED ATHMAN	22/10/09	Rescued Put under foster care Home visit done Taken to school	Taveta County-Taveta	6000/=
AHMED MAJAMBO	26/10/09 10/4/10	Rescued Put under foster care First home visit done Second home visit and follow up done Helped to get birth certificate and id card Joined caddy program Vipingo	Taveta Wundanyi County wundanyi	11,200/=
JULIUS AMOS SIMIYU	25/11/09	Rescued Put under foster care Home visit done Helped to obtain national id card Joined caddy program in Vipingo	Lwandeche,Iwanda County Vihiga	8000/=
KARISA KESI MWATETE	15/2/10	Rescued Accommodated at the base Home visit done Second home visit and follow up done Helped to obtain national id card Never went to collect his id card up to now	Malindi/Kijiwetanga County Malindi	6000/=
RONALD SIMIYU	24/3/10	Rescued Put under foster care Home visit done Helped to obtain national id card Joined caddy program in Vipingo	Trans Nzoia/Kisogori County trans nzoia Kisogori	11,000/=

GRISON MUNGAI	23/3/10	Rescued Accommodated at the base Helped obtain Id card Never went to collect Joined caddy programming Vipingo Later took off and went back to street	Nakuru/Naishi/Rale County Nakuru	10,000
PATRICK MAKAU	2/6/10	Rescued Accommodated at the base Home visit done Helped to obtain ID card Working at the Glad's house bead shop	Kangundo/kivaani County Kangundo	11,000
ANTONY BWIRE	20/7/10	Rescued Accommodated at the base First home visit done Second home visit/follow up done Helped to obtain Birth Certificate	Nyaluanda/ Kingandole County Butula/ Marachi Central	18,000

STANLEY OMONDI	14/11/10	Rescued Accommodated Home visit Done Helped to find out His mothers whereabouts	Homabay County Homabay	10,000
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## ACHIEVEMENTS

- We have been able to cultivate relationship with the children on the streets.
- We have been able to five days a week give good clean healthy food and clean drinking water to the street children.
- We have been able to give street children opportunity to play soccer and to enjoy themselves.
- We have been able to provide new cloths to the street children and clean water and soap to wash the duty once.
- We have been able to provide medical aide to those who need it most on the streets.
- We have been able to make contact physically or by phone with the parents and relatives of some street children.
- We have been able to improve the shelters of some street families.
- We have been able to get a good number out of the streets and reintegrated them into the community
- We have been able to assist a good number get National ID Cards.
- We have been able to get informal jobs for several young boys and girls.
- We have been able to take a number back to school.
- We have been able to reunite a good number back with their families.
- We have been able to give decent send off to those who have passed on while on the streets.

## **SET BACKS**

- Hostilities by a group of boys who have no will of getting out of the streets.
- Disappointments of some going back to the streets after much have been invested on them.
- Distances involved when making home visits.
- Amounts involved in make home visits.
- Proper office to work from.
- Lack of qualified social worker to conduct interviews, counseling and report taking.