



Moto Hope Mission

"We Reach Out and Empower"

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Thank You!

Your support, prayers and partnership especially during the Pandemic makes a huge difference!

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www.motohopemission.org/newsandevents

In prayers and Solidarity,
The Kenyan Team

Romans 12:12 - *"Rejoice in hope, be patient in affliction, be constant in prayer..."*

MOTO HOPE CENTER HIGHLIGHTS

Kenyan Team - Verarita Wananyanga

SPRING 2021



Tough Year It Was But Still Focused!

2020 was such a tough year for everyone but we are pleased to say thank you Lord! We had a smooth reintegration back to the phased contact-based learning in October 2020 to the full school reopening in January 2021 through Easter.



We look forward to reopening in May through August to concluded the 2020-21 academic year.

Mentorship, counseling, and spiritual formation programs fully integrated with the academic calendar have proven essential in ensuring the well-being of all our students and staff to brave the readjustment.





Our Alumni Success Stories

This year we are pleased to share 3 success stories from our pioneer graduating class of 2015. They inspire us to keep on doing even better, thanks to all your support.

John Kahia after graduating from St. Francis was admitted to one of the best high schools locally. He and his parents admit that the character instilled in him while at St. Francis played a major role in enabling him to graduate high school successfully. He is now a first-year student at Kenya College of Accountancy University in Nairobi at first year, pursuing a degree in Information Technology.

John has a promising future and is one of those needy cases that **Tuition Assistance** continues to help him access quality education up to date. His younger brother and sister both graduated after him at St. Francis and are currently enrolled at different high schools.



Nelly Wairimu, a promising girl who just loves St. Francis. When asked to say something about her former school she responds with a big smile;

"I have not yet come across a learning environment that is as conducive as was at St. Francis even in my high school. If the teachers there had not seen my potential and guided me at an early age, I would not have managed to graduate from high school. I would be among other young girls who drop out of school and get married at their early age. I am proud to have received good mentoring while at St. Francis. I am currently in my first year of university pursuing degree in Economics and Statistics. I am a very proud alumna of St. Francis!"



Esther Wanjiku fell in love with fashion and design while at St. Francis. She was mentored to discover and exploit her full potential while there. This love for fashion has blossomed over the years through her high school and now at the University.

"Traditional wear projects our femininity and motherhood well especially for us women and girls," she utters. She adds, "thank you St. Francis community, such a serene and empowering learning environment to read those books in the library. Mentorship, and Befrienders programs were amazing"



New Bus Fundraising Still In Progress!

Development Office - Fr. Francis

Our Moto Hope US Board solidly agreed on the need for fundraising to purchase a new and bigger bus for the increasing number of student population currently at 407. Our current bus which is about 12 years old is much smaller and the rough roads through our villages over the years have had a toll on it.

However, the bus has contributed to such impactful successes as shown by our graduates who were elated and educated at St. Francis. We are proud they are now admitted at various universities and colleges pursuing innumerable courses. These success stories of our graduates have become a reality due to your faithful partnership and support.

We are truly grateful to all of you as you continue to support the New Bus Fundraising Drive. Our goal is to have a new bus by summer. If you can still support St. Francis get a bigger bus, please send your donation to Moto Hope Mission.



Moto Hope Micro Lending - Beneficiary Testimonial

Jeria Nyangaria, Tomato Vendor

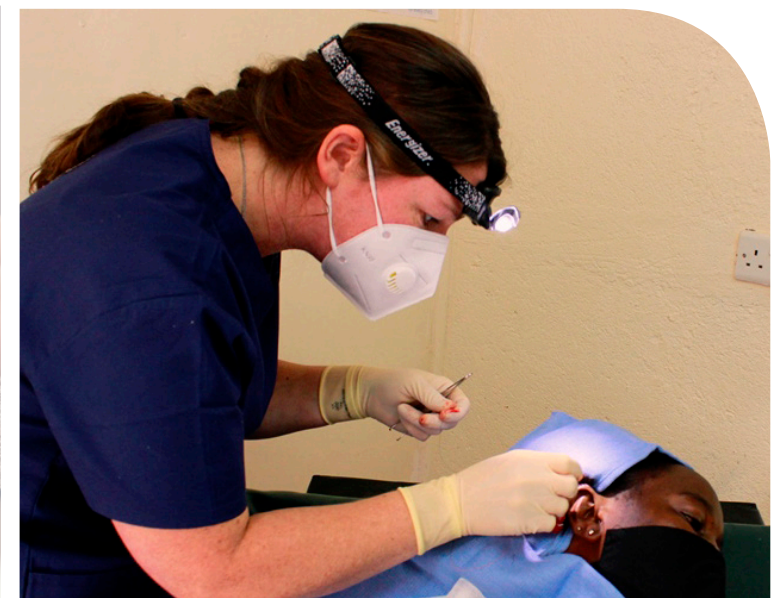
When the covid-19 pandemic hit the country on March 2020, life, as had been, drastically changed for everyone.



Jeria Nyangaria like many entrepreneurs had to adapt to the new normal. She had been teaching preschoolers at a school in Molo and selling tomatoes on her off days and school holidays. The long closure of schools forced her to concentrate on selling tomatoes; her sole source of income, as she lost her teaching job.

Nonetheless, Moto Hope Micro Lending loaned her \$100 in April 2020, which boosted her stock and kept her business afloat. She sought \$250 in July and a further \$300 in November all of which have enabled her to meet and satisfy the rising demand from her customers. She used to make at least \$20 sales in a day before but after the loan, Jeria now makes at least \$40 in a day.

Being self-employed and specializing in tomatoes, she earns more income, which has improved her family's wellbeing and kept her children in school since full school reopening in January 2021.



Mission Trip



The mission team led by **Dr. Mike Dorle** - a surgeon from St. Cloud area has been planning for a surgical/dental medical mission trip to Kenya this May.

17 medical personnel are lined up to travel on this trip. The next trips are scheduled for October 2021 and on January 2022.



If ever interested in joining such future medical mission trips, please call **Chrissy Thell** at **(218-820-4419)** or email her at cgthell@gmail.com

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