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INTRODUCTION.

Bridges of Hope and Empowerment

Aims in embracing, equipping and empowering most vulnerable children and youths in the society through education and trainings.

It continues to restore hope and positive transformation of lives by initiating programs that leads to a conducive learning environment to the children and self-sustainability to the youths thus reducing dependency.

Through the help of Bohei President **Dr. rev, Karen Lyons** Bohei Has been able to offer learning scholarships to various individuals in primary schools, high schools and university level.

Gardening projects, Mentorship and supply of learning materials are part of the programs we do and have brought transformation to many lives.



SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED TO RHEMA GIVEN



Rhema Given is a smart girl from a family of three. She is the first born and resides in Nakuru Kenya together with her siblings. She's daughter of the Late Pst Asaph Khisa Barasa the founder of Celebration Sanctuary Kasarani Church. Pst Asaph was very much instrumental

in welcoming Dr. Rev Karen Lyons in Kasarani and also assisted very much in initiating the Bridges of hope and empowerment programs in Kenya.



Rhema given and classmates reciting a poem

After the death of Pst. Asaph (Rhema Givens Father) who was the sole bread winner of the family things were not the same again. It was so difficult for the mother of two to afford the family upkeep and pay the children school fees and that's when the Bridges of Hope and Empowerment came in and took up the roll of paying school fees for Given Rhema. She is in class five at Lions Primary school Nakuru and her progress is very promising.



COUNTY PARTINERSHIP (KASARANI)



Excecutive Director Bohei Mr John Delivering Sewing Machines.



Hon Mr. Antony Ngaruiya



We believe in partnering with other entities to reach out to the communities and deliver our programs in a professional manner.

Kasarani is Based in Nairobi and most of its population lives below poverty line caused by jobless citizens and high cost of living. Bohei therefore saw the need and believed equipping them with skills would make their lives better.



In the month of January 2020 we had the privilege to meet and partner with Kasarani Member of County Assembly Hon. Mr. Antony Ngaruiya. A room to start up the class was provided for free by Mr. Antony and Bohei on its part provided six Sewing Machines to run the new center.

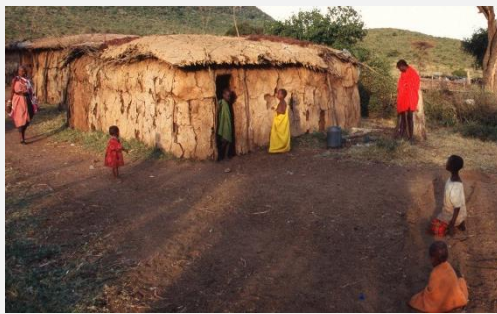
The youths at Kasarani embraced the sewing program and came out in large number to be equipped with the skill. We believe by the end of the training sessions, the trainers will get jobs or start their own and change their life styles for better.



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LAND DONATION OLMAA (2 ACRES)

In Maasai land where the mission and vision of Bohei started when Dr. Rev Karen Lyons and her husband Mr. Ralph Made their first visit in African, Kenya in particular, she was inspired by their culture and the good hearts of the Maasai.



Maasai Community has been known to be a community that values and uphold their cultural practices and in decades they have been known & recognized wild wide.

In July 2019, Bohei launched a computer class project in Olmaa community. This was after Bohei Team and the Community Leaders of Olmaa had a meeting and highlighted the need of computer class.

September 2019, Dr. Rev Karen Visited Kenya again and made a trip to Olmaa Village. Thanks to First Morrow UMC,

AKA Sorority and other individuals who Donated School Learning Materials, Pillow case dresses and Funds that Facilitated the purchase of full School uniforms and School shoes for 63 pupils in Olmaa Village which was delivered by Rev. Karen and Bohei Team in The Act of the Kindness & generous giving touched one of the Community elder and Donated a 2 acres of land to for the use of the programs that Bohei would intend to run. By the Help of the area Chief the Land was officially handed over to Bohei according to the Maasai culture in presence of Pst Paul

Matheri (Inua Partners), Mr. Brown Muendo (board member Bohei), Olmaa Community Elders and Bohei Team.

