

Come Walk With Us

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A story of faith, hope, and partnership



It's a story of God's Calling and His Faithfulness to that call.

- OUR JOURNEY FROM 2003 TO 2006
- WHAT GOD HAS DONE THROUGH YOUR SUPPORT
- WHERE WE ARE NOW
- WHERE WE HOPE TO GO

A journey into the story of PAAV-Gitombo, the children, and the invitation to walk together.

- ▶ Project Adopt A Village (PAAV)
- ▶ Kenya Population 58.9
- ▶ Gitombo 1,500
- ▶ Public Schools
- ▶ Churches/Denominations
- ▶ One school
- ▶ No Stores
- ▶ No clinics



The Community needed a Change

- Children on the roadside
- No water
- No school; no jobs
- Partnership with True Impact Ministries
- Send children to Boarding Schools
- Water provision



Partnership with True impact ministries

- ▶ 2010 Boarding Schools
- ▶ 2013 Water celebration
- ▶ 2014 School Started
- ▶ PAAV International Ministries
as 501c3, registered in
Colorado but today is called
Hope Gitombo

The joy of water in Gitombo



Water celebration with ice cream in Gitombo



Surprised by God!

- A \$2,000 donation from a friend
- 2014: School starts in a metal shack with 3 children, one teacher
- 2015: We had 25 children
- Where to take them?
- God made a way!
- From a shack to a new location: a big polygamist's house!

Journey with the buildings because of your help . . .

2014



2015



2016



2019



Converted hut into kitchen and built dining room.

Primary & Junior School

2022



2026



PAAV-Gitombo

Community School today

- 248 children in 9 classrooms
- **Sifa House** - Primary School
Grades 1-6
- Kindergarten & Pre-Primary
- **Imani House** – Junior High Grades
7-9
- Need Grades 10-12 building – **Not yet. We need help but we have drawings and the land.**

Babies' Care



Primary School



Junior School



All School



Grades 10-12 in the making

- ▶ Our dream can become a reality. Nothing is impossible with God.



Feeding the children



We feed the children two meals each day: porridge in the morning and then a nutritious lunch. We are still using firewood for cooking. Smoke is not good and we hope to use different fuel in the future.



More than Academics

Holistic growth: academic, spiritual, social, and practical development.

- Library
- Sports: Indoor and outdoor Games
- Sunday School
- Debates
- Farming/Dairy cows, chickens, etc.
- Music - instruments
- Residential Camp

Other activities



Sports



Football is played by both boys and girls



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Library

There is enough space now for children to sit down and read, but we need age-appropriate books and we need shelves.



Residential Camp

- ▶ What I want to be:
 - ▶ Doctors
 - ▶ Engineers
 - ▶ Carpenter
 - ▶ Teachers



Sunday School

- Chapel
- Sunday School
- Youth Bible Study
- Pillars Bible Study



19 teachers - specialized in different subjects

Trained in Teachers Training colleges and universities

Culturally different, including tribal languages

Learn the Bible then teach Sunday School



Non - Teaching Local Staff

- ▶ Management and Administration, Bookkeeping, Accounting
- ▶ Housekeeping - cleaning and set up
- ▶ Hospitality – Kitchen and Dining Services
- ▶ Uniforms made at school
- ▶ Farming
- ▶ Caretaker and Security
- ▶ Most come from the area and are also parents at school
- ▶ Employment for both the young and older people from the community!



Local staff parents and their children



Uniform Department

- Uniforms made at school
- Donated sewing and knitting machines
- eLd by two grandmothers
- More staff trained
- Our sponsored graduated student



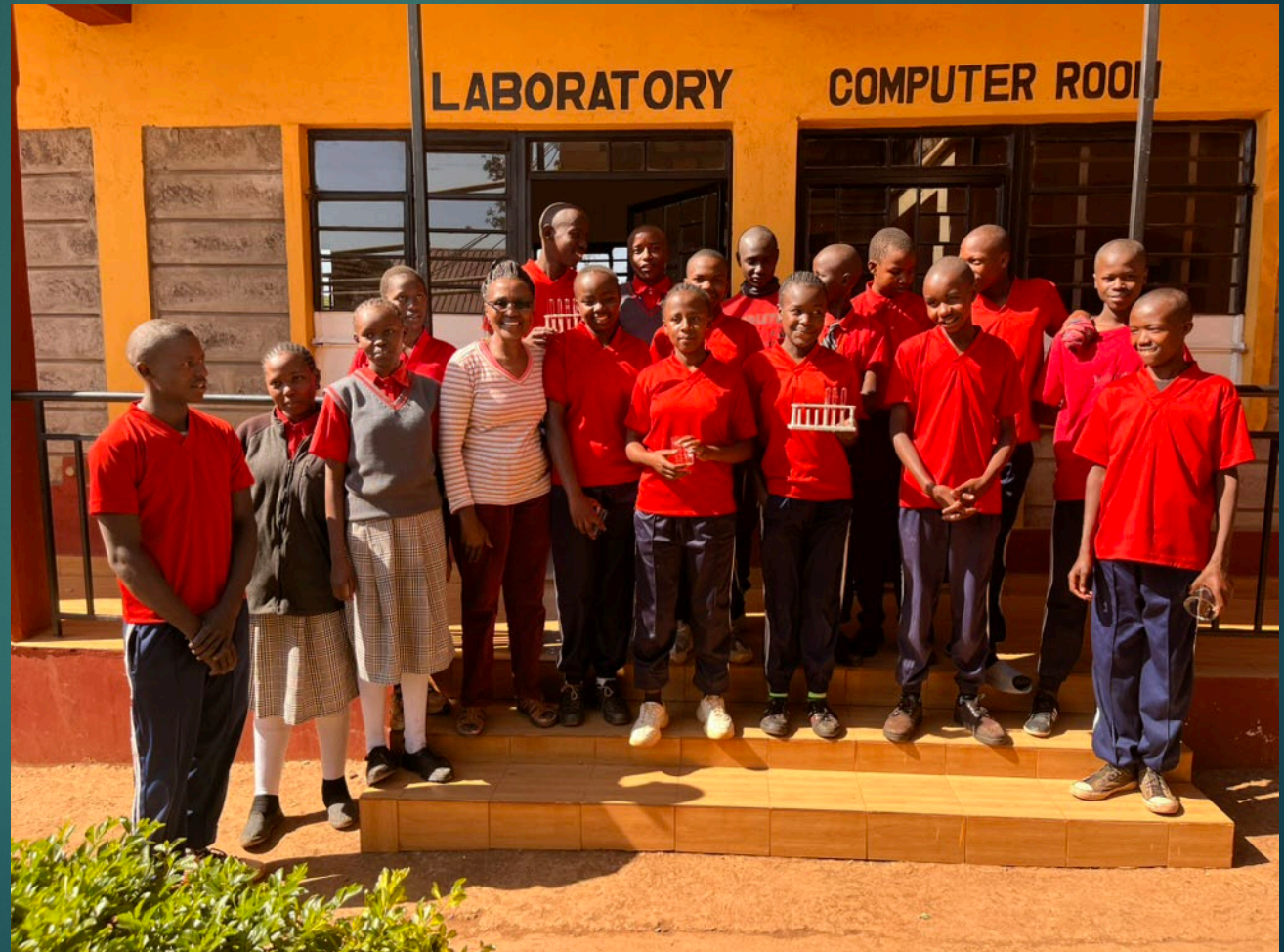
2010-2026 Sponsored to Boarding Schools

- Sponsored primary through college
- Working and making a difference
- Thanks to their sponsors
- Enjoyed attending and celebrating with them at graduations.



Continue with us!

- ❑ You are our partners on this journey.
- ❑ Together we can make a difference.
- ❑ Help us stabilize the school as it is now.
- ❑ Help the dream of a senior school to come true.





Scriptures to encourage us

COMMAND THEM TO DO GOOD, TO BE RICH IN GOOD DEEDS, AND TO BE GENEROUS AND WILLING TO SHARE. IN THIS WAY THEY WILL LAY UP TREASURE FOR THEMSELVES AS A FIRM FOUNDATION FOR THE COMING AGE, SO THAT THEY MAY TAKE HOLD OF THE LIFE THAT IS TRULY LIFE. -- 1TIMOTHY 6:18-19

AND GOD IS ABLE TO BLESS YOU ABUNDANTLY, SO THAT IN ALL THINGS AT ALL TIMES, HAVING ALL THAT YOU NEED, YOU WILL ABOUND IN EVERY GOOD WORK. -- 2CORINTHIANS 9:8

THEN HE SAID TO HIS DISCIPLES, “THE HARVEST IS PLENTIFUL, BUT THE WORKERS ARE FEW. -- MATTHEW 9:37

BEING CONFIDENT OF THIS, THAT HE WHO BEGAN A GOOD WORK IN YOU WILL CARRY IT ON TO COMPLETION UNTIL THE DAY OF CHRIST JESUS. -- PHILIPPIANS 1:6