

# NEWSLETTER

*Update from the Kids 2 Kids Ministry*



Kids to Kids learners try their hand at golf

## ***Kids to Kids Second Annual Charity Golf Tournament June 2025: Word From the Chair***

On the 20 June 2025 we held our second Annual Charity golf tournament for the Kids to Kids. It was a wonderful day at Limuru Country Club with the first golfers teeing off at 6.30 am and many more joined in during the course of the day to play a round of golf to raise money towards this worthy initiative.

We are grateful to the many donors and sponsors from corporate bodies who gave generously both in monetary terms and in kind as well as the presence of members of Christ Church including Canon Adolwa the Vicar General who joined us for the evening dinner and prize giving ceremony.

The event was a great success as we were able to raise Kes 2,000,000 our target amount and this will go towards meeting our annual budget to take care of the 59 children under our care this year. We were all excited to have some of the children in the program spend the day with us as many activities were arranged for them including golf lessons and interacting with the golfers.

The highlight of the evening dinner was the prize giving to the winners. The ceremony included prayers as well as brief remarks by representatives of our title sponsor Shabiki.com. We give thanks to the Almighty God who through his blessing made the day the success it was, and we look forward to next year's event.

**Gordon Otieno**

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The collage consists of 20 individual photographs arranged in a grid-like fashion. The top row features a man in a black jacket and white cap shaking hands with a man in a brown leather jacket, a man in a grey jacket speaking at a podium, and a man in a blue jacket speaking into a microphone. The second row shows a man in a white shirt and blue pants swinging a golf club, a man in a black jacket and white cap shaking hands with a man in a black jacket, and a group of four people standing together. The third row includes a man in a white shirt and blue pants swinging a golf club, a man in a white shirt and blue pants swinging a golf club, and a man in a white shirt and blue pants swinging a golf club. The fourth row shows a man in a white shirt and blue pants swinging a golf club, a man in a white shirt and blue pants swinging a golf club, and a man in a white shirt and blue pants swinging a golf club. The fifth row features a man in a white shirt and blue pants swinging a golf club, a man in a white shirt and blue pants swinging a golf club, and a man in a white shirt and blue pants swinging a golf club. The bottom row includes a man in a white shirt and blue pants swinging a golf club, a man in a white shirt and blue pants swinging a golf club, and a man in a white shirt and blue pants swinging a golf club.

Your part in this ministry is deeply appreciate.

**Thank you for walking with us.**





Generous donation of books and uniforms by USIU students as part of their Community Service project

## *Quarterly Update (Jan-Apr 2025) by David Shilaho*

When we flung open our school gates on January 8th, 2025, we welcomed back our faithful eight—the resilient bunch retained from last year’s cohort. They came in wide-eyed and ready for another round of transformation.

We didn’t waste any time. Recruitment kicked off in earnest, and by the time we sang our goodbye songs on April 4th, we had grown to a bustling 33 children (17 girls and 16 boys). Our target? A fabulous 50 learners before Term 2 kicks off on April 30th—and we’re well on our way!

2025 has already been a year of divine connections and fruitful partnerships. We are thrilled to report on two new collaborations with PAVE and NCAI.

### **PAVE financial donation**

We are extremely grateful for the financial donation of Kes 337,255/- that came from Progress in Africa Via Education (PAVE).

### **Nairobi Contemporary Art Institute (NCAI)**

Next term will see the start of a collaboration with NCAI, through their Educational Outreach Program. This will give our learners opportunities for artistic self-expression. These opportunities are instrumental in cultivating curiosity, nurturing creativity, and affirming their developing identities.

### **United States International University (USIU)**

A big shout out to the amazing students from USIU who chose us for their community service project. They supplied textbooks and bought uniforms, giving our children the tools to read, write, and reason with confidence. The transformation has been nothing short of miraculous.

### **IKM Foundation**

We were delighted to receive a generous donation from the IKM Foundation on 28<sup>th</sup> May. Led by their Coordinator, Sandra, the IKM team visited and gifted the children with food stuffs, stationery, uniform and sports equipment valued at about Kes 230,000/-. This heartfelt gesture

not only met practical needs but uplifted the spirits of our learners. We are deeply grateful for this continued and transformative support.

### **Parents meeting**

The first parents meeting of the year was held on 3rd April. We gathered as one big village—teachers, church leadership led by Rev. Irene, and the children’s caregivers—to align expectations and reinforce our shared commitment. The turnout was encouraging, and the open dialogue laid a strong foundation for term two.

### **Make a Difference: Support Us with Your Expertise!**

Experts in Education, Fundraising, Social Work & Curriculum Development: Lend us your skills to improve a vital education initiative. Help us to assess our tools, identify needs, or even spend extra time reading with our kids. Share your Networks. Your expertise can make a real difference.

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## Parent-teacher meetings

Parent-teacher meetings are crucial for fostering a supportive and effective educational environment for students. They serve as a vital bridge between the home and school, allowing for a collaborative approach to a child's learning and development.



USIU students engage the learners during the cake cutting ceremony



## Reading

As school closed, every child was given the gift of one-on-one reading time—thanks to the support of Betty, one of our cherished committee members. We used this opportunity not just to enjoy stories but to assess their reading levels and place each learner at the right academic spot. Now we have a clear picture of where every child stands and how best to lift them higher.

## Midweek Moments with God

Every Wednesday, our little chapel transforms into a sanctuary of song, scripture, and soul-searching. These chapel services have become a highlight of the week—moments when even the most restless child pauses to reflect. We thank God for the seeds of faith being planted and nurtured week by week.

## Feeding the Body and the Spirit

Our daily feeding program continues to keep little tummies full and minds ready to learn. Recess remains a joyful highlight—filled with laughter, skipping ropes, football matches, and imaginative play.

## Looking Ahead

- **Target:** Reach 50 children by start of Term 2
- **Reading focus:** Build fluency and comprehension across levels
- **Art exploration:** Start collaboration with NCAI
- **Continued discipleship:** Wednesday chapel and Thursday discipleship classes
- **Safeguarding focus:** Expand sessions on self-awareness and protection



## Learners in class doing various activities



## What the Learners had to say about the Golf Tournament

My name is AINOLI

I enjoyed to swing so high  
if felt like i could touch  
the clouds

my name is Brian odongo

I enjoyed to play golf and it made me  
feel brave. I even taught my friends  
how to hold the ball.

My name is Neema LoveLynne

I enjoyed playing tongue twisters. It  
was hard at first but through  
learning it became interesting.

My name is Faith Akingi

I enjoyed seeing the big  
field. It looked so wide and  
green. I wanted to run  
over it

My name is Miriam Mumbo

I enjoyed to play Golf since it was my  
first time. it was amazing and I had  
fun.

My name is Gladys Akingi

I enjoyed to see swimming pool.  
It was big and shiny and I hope  
I can swim in next time.

My name is RAHAB NYABOKE.

I enjoyed talking with ntv people  
They asked us some questions we answered.  
it was interesting interacting with them.

My name is Knight musimbi

I enjoyed saying a poem  
called "We were once forgotten"  
It made me feel brave and  
proud to speak in front of  
people.

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the  
date

**BNI PEARL DINNER**  
in Support of Kids2Kids program'

**THEME: MONEY MONEY EVERYWHERE &  
NOTHING IN THE POCKET!**



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Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of faith.

**Galatians 6:9-10**