



*"It takes a whole village to raise a child."
 ~ African Proverb*

MEET DAISY, SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT HEAD...

Daisy is our Social Work Department Head and a Child Protection Officer. Social Work is just one of many departments at the Farm. It takes the efforts of the entire staff working together to love, care for, and rehabilitate the children!

Social Work staff handles the initial intake of each child and determines the best steps forward based on the child's situation: abandoned, abused, neglected, destitute, a street child, refugee, lost, or a victim of harmful cultural or religious practices. Rehabilitation takes time and lots of prayers! Along with mentoring and trauma counseling, they begin tracing and visiting family members. It requires patience and multiple visits sometimes to find a safe place for each child to be able to ultimately live and flourish. Our desire is for every child to be a blessing in his or her community!

A NOTE FROM DAISY

"...It's now 7 years since I started working at Challenge Farm. It has been awesome to interact with children, as this is my passion.

As a social worker, there are many memories one can create with the children. Some are challenging and some are anything that can happen in any home, as these are just children.

One significant thing that has happened to me in my line of duty is that I have learned to be very patient... Once, we received a girl who said she couldn't remember her home, and that she didn't have any memory of her background at all. She had been on the street for quite some time. As per our policy, we do home tracing for all children... After 1-1/2 years, she started opening up. We learned that her home was very near Challenge Farm... it was the grandmother's home (maternal). The grandmother gave us the girl's history, and from there it was easy for us to be able to work with them. We also learned that the girl had been chased away by the guardian she was staying with and found herself on the street of Kitale, Kenya.

A year later, we reintegrated her into the paternal grandmother's home in Central Kenya.

Indeed, God is a faithful God; He has us in His palms always." ~Daisy

God has not forgotten these children...

"See, I have engraved you on the palms of My hands..." Isaiah 49:16

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NEWLY RESCUED KIDS ARE GROWING AND REACHING MILESTONES!



Emmanuel

Emmanuel comes from a difficult background. When he was 2 months old, his mother passed away. He lived with his aunt, whom he thought was his mom, until grade 2, when he learned that his real mother had passed away. Emmanuel went to live with other relatives, where he faced significant neglect and abuse at home. This led him to eventually run away to the streets of Kitale. He was rescued by another organization and was taken to an older sibling's home, where the abuse continued.

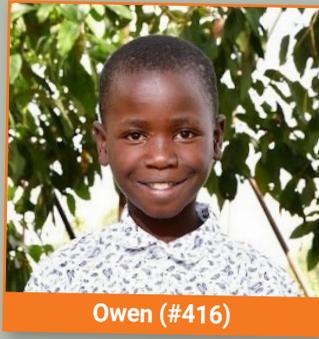
He ran away again to the streets, where he was rescued by our staff. Emmanuel has shown remarkable growth and resilience and has embraced the values taught here at the Farm. He's become a very responsible child, often taking initiative with chores like cleaning dishes and sweeping without being asked. He is very happy and would like to become a pilot in the future.

Emmanuel is one of many children who come through our gates with similar stories.

Emmanuel and the kids below need sponsors!



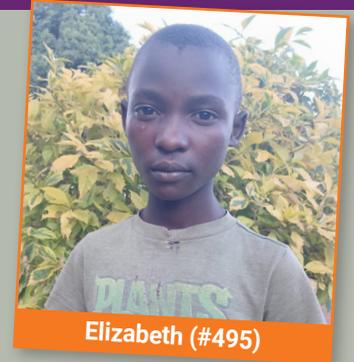
Natasha (#498)



Owen (#416)



David (#431)



Elizabeth (#495)



Visit www.challengefarm.org/sponsor to sponsor any of these children and see others on the website.

OR you can give a gift to help any child in need: challengefarm.org/give, *Help a Newly Rescued Child*.

Checks payable to GLOBE can be mailed to: PO Box 3040, Pensacola, FL 32516



Mustapha

Congratulations Mustapha!

Mustapha recently completed a one-year vocational training course with an Artisan in Mechanical Engineering. He tested and received a NITA certification (National Industrial Training Authority)!

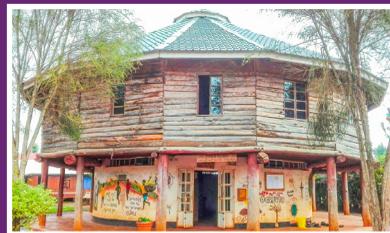
Way to go, Mustapha!

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR AN ADVENTURE THAT COULD CHANGE YOUR LIFE AND IMPACT A CHILD'S LIFE? YOU'RE INVITED FOR A SHORT-TERM TRIP TO THE FARM IN KITALE, KENYA!

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