

## Update on the Younger Boys

Our CEO Jane reports that the boys are all back in school after the lengthy Christmas break. Thirteen of the young boys (JK to Grade 4) are in private schools and thriving. Three slightly older boys are in private school, two on scholarships with one supported by Life4Kids. Four of the other pre-teens are in public schools. Four of the teenage boys have started high school. One of those boys has received a government scholarship which will continue year-to-year so long as he maintains his grades. Four other boys will finish high school this year. Two others are in second year.



*Felix received a scholarship.*

## Update on the Older Boys

Three of the “big boys” are in the final year of their post secondary education and will be graduating. A fourth is in his second year of post-secondary education. All are doing well and grateful for the opportunity for an education.

### Meet Patrick



Danielle Dorion writes: “*Patrick was once one of our little boys and now he is grown up and in college. We are proud of him and his achievements! He’s studying to get a diploma in social work and community development, which is based on public administration and social services. Patrick will be graduating in December.*”

This is a message from Patrick himself:

“*After graduating...I may like to work in:*

1. *A non-governmental organization.*
2. *Homes for the elderly.*
3. *Department of social services helping people like refugees etc.*
4. *Department that supports special program such as adult literacy.*
5. *Environmental organization.*

6. *In law courts as I work in mediation.*
7. *Humanitarian agencies or departments all over the world.*

*These are careers which I may take after finishing my graduating because my course is based in many different fields of work. ❤️❤️🙏*

*Thanks so much for your support! To all the supporters in Canada you may think that you are not doing much in our lives.... but you are changing peoples lives for generation after generation to come. Thank you so much. 😊🙏🙏*

## The Economy in Kenya

Jane and the Kenyan members of the Board report that the economy in Kenya is bad and deteriorating. Drought now affects more than seven million people. Young children and animals are the most affected. A staggering number of children and adults are now living on the streets. Prices of daily commodities are increasing daily (water, electricity, cooking gas, eggs, etc.)

## New Stove

One of our wonderful sponsors bought a new stove for the home in Nairobi. Until now, the cook has used a two-burner hotplate to cook for two dozen little boys. The donation is a tribute to a friend ... also a sponsor.



## Visitors from Norway

Nina and Roger visited from Norway, helped the boys with their homework, and are shown in this wonderful group photo.

