



Life4Kids Canada Journal

To provide a loving home for homeless and abandoned boys in Nairobi, Kenya.

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Inspection

The Government of Kenya periodically conducts inspections of children's homes without notice. Our CEO Jane Wasike reports that in a March inspection, the inspectors expressed how well the home was doing. All the documents were well maintained, and the house was in order and very clean. The Government left four requirements: (a) Life4Kids must now own a permanent home for the children. (b) Life4Kids must continue reintegrating the boys 18 years and above into their communities. (c) The bedding for the boys is to be replaced regularly (due to trauma, most young boys wet their beds every day. (d) A separate room is to be provided for sick children.

Athletic Success

Kennedy competed in an inter-school track and field competition and won four medals and was the top all-round athlete.



Update on the Younger Boys

The younger boys are doing well both at home and in school. They all did well in their opening exams and in their midterm exams. The staff go to school meetings for all the boys to check on their academics.



Jane concluded "All the young boys are doing well and maintaining discipline both at home and in their respective schools. We are all proud of them and all the credit goes to the staff for doing such a great job." The boys were home for a short mid-term break in March. Shown in the picture are two of the boys who have started high school.

Update on the Big Boys

Two of the big boys are in their last year of high school and working hard for good grades on their final exams in November. While the boys in post secondary school live away from the home, the staff communicate with them frequently.

Bluetooth Speaker

Last month we showed you the stove that one of our sponsors bought for the home. With funds left over from the stove, Jane bought a Bluetooth speaker for the boys and staff who love music.



Update on Staff

The staff are doing well. Jane reports that they cooperate and work in unity every day. Shown here is staff member Sam at school interviews with student Brian.



The Economy in Kenya

The drought in Kenya is worsening and is affecting people living in both urban and rural areas. The Life4Kids budget for vegetables and fruits has doubled. The drought has caused a shortage of farm commodities and supplies. Water is a major worry. The home will soon have no water if the drought continues. The well may dry up if rains do not come soon.

Message from Jane

Our CEO send these words: "We are forever grateful for your love!! You all make it possible for all our boys to go to school and have a clean safe place to call home. Thank you for giving them a future full of hope."