

14 March 2020

Greetings in the name of Jesus.

At the Orphan feeding programs at Sergoit and Navillus, we have 25 youth who are from Standard 7 to Form 3 in school. (grade 7 up to grade 11). We (the Joseph Muhoro family and us) realized that we have failed in teaching the children some life skills and have not done a good job of teaching them about salvation and living the life Christ wants them too. But both of these things changed on this day.

Just a small diversion for a history lesson. Generation 1 are now in their 40's +, Generation 2 are in their 30's, Generation 3 are in their 20's and now this is Generation 4 for our mission in Kenya.

As you recall, Julius was an orphan who finished secondary school and went to train at Organics for Orphans. Now he is working at Navillus making his own vegetable garden to sell the produce. The plan is that on Saturdays, the youth will come and dig their own vegetable plots in the morning (being taught by Julius). They will lunch as normal and then from 2 – 3:30 they will be instructed in spiritual things. The money they make from selling their vegetable will be saved for them so that they have money to pay their school fees. This is what we did with Generation 3 and it worked beautifully. Note: Phyllis and Margret already have program for teaching the girls on Saturday afternoon. So, after this class is over, the older girls will go to the Navillus Church of Christ and join the younger girls.

We have also started a program for making dust blocks for building. And 2 ft. x 2 ft. slabs for people to use in the floors of their home. We praise the Lord as we have already had our first sale of these products. Our youth will also be taught these skills.

Your Prayers requested as we work with this group of youths!

Serving Christ,

The Muhoro and Gafner Families



Chief Ben and 24 of the 25 youth. Village elders who came to the ceremony had to leave early.





Joseph Muhoro and myself standing in the land given for the youth to use as a garden



Dust blocks for construction





On the left top is the old granary now used to store firewood for the program. Then the kitchen and house for the Muhoro family. On the top right is the new granary. In front of you is the garden for Julius. On the right of this picture (you cannot see) is the well and water storage tank.