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# Shelter of Hope Academy (SOH)



**MISSIONARY VENTURES CANADA**

**Project Report #1 of 2021**

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## Project Overview

Shelter of Hope Academy is a part of a larger non-profit organization, Shelter of Hope Kenya. Shelter of Hope Kenya's mission is to be a leading Christian-based organization in Kenya. It aims to restore hope and transform lives of vulnerable persons by addressing their spiritual and material needs. In their pursuit of developing modern educational and medical facilities to serve their communities, Shelter of Hope Kenya oversees initiatives that provide education, spiritual nourishment, childcare, child sponsorship, women empowerment, entrepreneurial training, food and farming programs, and counseling.

### PROJECT MISSION

**Shelter of Hope Academy aims to bring transformation to Kenya's next generation through spiritual nourishment, education, and income generating activities to enable their independence.**

Missionary Ventures Canada has partnered with Shelter of Hope Kenya since 2018 in their pursuit of developing their education program and facility. We believe that focusing on Shelter of Hope Kenya's education programs will have a positive impact on their other initiatives.

# Student Life at Shelter of Hope Academy

MVC will highlight a couple of students each report. These students come from a variety of backgrounds, but they are learning to overcome, becoming the people God desires them to be. They have bright futures ahead of them! Your prayers are appreciated for them as well as the many other students on campus.

## A Student Profile from SOH Kagan



**First Name:** Faith

**Age:** 16 Years Old

**Grade:** 8

**Teacher:** Mr. Nashon

### How has SOH Benefited You?

"I have been given best education and mentored in Godly living"

### What is Your Favourite Part of Going to School?

"Enjoying friendly learning environment and devotion."

### What is Your Future Dream?

"I aspire to be an engineer!"

## A Boarding Student at SOH Kagan



**First Name:** Ronnie

**Age:** 13 Years Old

**Grade:** 4

**Teacher:** Miss. Lilian

### Why Are You Boarding at SOH?

"Because I'm an orphan and my grandmother is too old to take proper care of me."

### What is Your Favourite Part of Going to School?

"Meeting other pupils to play together."

### What is Your Future Dream?

"I want to be a teacher!"

# Teacher Appreciation & Encouragement at SOH

Teachers at Shelter of Hope Academy are integral to the success of their students. In these reports, we want to highlight some of the amazing teachers to get to know who they are and their story.

## A Teacher Profile at SOH Kagan



**First Name:** Maurine

**Teaching:** Kindergarten

**Education Background:**  
Achieved a Diploma at Asumbi  
Teachers College

**Teaching For:** 8 Years

**What Is Your Passion?**

"To empower children so that they can have a better future."

**What Are Some Benefits & Challenges of Being a Teacher?**

"Teaching is satisfactory. You can change destinies. A challenge is when students are stubborn - it irritates me."

**What is Your Motivation?**

"I feel the call to teach and impact lives!"

## A Teacher Profile at SOH Nairobi



**First Name:** Lucy

**Teaching:** Grade 4

**Education Background:**  
Achieved a Diploma in  
Teacher Education

**Teaching For:** 3 Years

**What Is Your Passion?**

"Teaching and mentoring students."

**What Are Some Benefits & Challenges of Being a Teacher?**

"A benefit is when students become responsible for their future. I also love witnessing the spiritual growth in students. A challenge is that many pupils lack basic needs like proper books, materials, and a uniform."

**What is Your Motivation?**

"My Love for Humanity!"

# Latest Updates - April 2021

- **Where were the funds used in the last three months? Please explain.**

- I. Pay Staff salaries.
- II. Purchase food for the pupils
- III. Service other over-head costs (repair, electricity, water, stationary)

- **What are Shelter of Hope's current COVID regulations to avoid the spread of the virus?**

- I. Use of masks
- II. Regular washing of hands
- III. social distancing whenever possible
- IV. Sharing safety and precaution information on personal responsibility.



- **How does this impact Shelter of Hope students and teachers?**

✓ Use of masks is a new norm however very hard for small children especially those in kindergarten. Teacher content delivery in class is somehow affected since talking while in mask makes some students who are not keen in class miss concept.

✓ Regular washing of hands has improved the level of hygiene for both the Children and teachers.

- **Is Shelter of Hope's administration or students involved in any other projects outside the academy?**

Yes. Our school in Kagan runs sustainable agricultural project which supplements a feeding program for students who are in need of food.

- **What have been the 3 greatest challenges over the last three months for Shelter of Hope?**

1. Paying the entire staff salary
2. Availing food for the very poor student's
3. Total compliance with the laid down safety protocols of corona virus

# Latest Updates Cont'd



- **What have been the 3 greatest blessings over the last three months for Shelter of Hope?**

1. Support and prayers from MVC and our generous donors to make this journey bearable.
2. No child or staff at both SOH locations has succumbed or been infected by Covid-19!
3. Our candidates were able to sit for their final national exams. What a blessing!

- **Please share a story of a student who has been impacted by the gospel. This is a story of hope & joy! Please share in detail.**

Ronny is currently in grade 4 at Shelter of Hope academy Kagan. He joined the school at kindergarten level. Ronny received Christ at grade four and since then God has used him mightily. He was able to win his guardian who had been a pagan whole of his life to join Grace Bible Chapel.

- **Do you have any current prayer requests or specific needs that we can help fundraise for?**

1. Completing the Shelter Of Hope structure at Kagan
2. Monthly school running costs. Ksh. Usd.6000 for salaries for both schools
3. Support of the orphaned children in our sponsorship program
4. Safety of our staff and students during this pandemic period



# Support Shelter of Hope

## Ways You Can Donate & Support Students at SOH

### 1) Give Online (Canadian & US Donors):

<https://missionaryventures.ca/shelterofhope/>

### 2) Mail A Cheque:

Missionary Ventures Canada  
201B - 727 Woolwich St  
Guelph, ON N1H 3Z2

### 3) E-transfers can be sent to: [bookkeeper@mvcanada.org](mailto:bookkeeper@mvcanada.org)

**4) By Phone with a Credit Card:** Any donation can be made by calling the office at (519) 824-9380.

**5) Pre-Approved Debit:** Become a recurring monthly donor by signing up to have your donations go through a pre approved debit on the 15th of the month. Please e-mail [office@mvcanada.org](mailto:office@mvcanada.org) for more info!



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