

RECENT UPDATES FROM SHELTER OF HOPE NAIROBI & KAGAN, OCTOBER 2025

ImpactHope is grateful to share this update from our partners at Shelter of Hope (SOH) Kenya, highlighting how your support continues to transform lives in both Nairobi and Kagan. The third quarter of 2025 was filled with growth, community impact, and spiritual outreach. With your faithful support, SOH continues to provide education, daily meals, and hope to children and families who face tremendous challenges.



Together, we are building brighter futures and restoring hope where it was once lost.

Education: A Brighter Future for Students

- Regular funding support has been a huge blessing to both schools.
- The new school term began on August 25th, 2025, with 350 children enrolled—an **increase of 70 students** from the previous term!
- This year, **35 students in Grades 6 and 9** will sit for the transitional National Examinations.
- Both schools conducted opening exams, and results showed tremendous improvement, especially in language subjects.

Feeding Program

- The feeding program continues to address hunger and malnutrition.
- **350 students and 40 teachers** are served breakfast and lunch daily.
- The impact: reduced dropout rates, higher student retention, and greater attentiveness in class.

Community Impact

- SOH engaged with **1,500 vulnerable women and widows** through forums designed to bring encouragement and empowerment:
 - Promotion of financial independence through training and provision of sheep.
 - Food security through relief distribution.
 - Building of strong social networks through Bible study, prayer, and shared experiences.



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Spending of funds is confined to approved programs and projects. If any given need has been met or cannot be completed, the understanding is that the gift will then be used where it is most needed or where another opportunity of similar nature exists.

Infrastructure Development: Expanding Our Reach

- The **school van** has greatly improved student attendance, especially benefiting 50 newly admitted students.
- The **new school building** provides a safe and clean environment that has attracted more students—parents trust SOH's commitment to education.
- Construction of **girls' hostels** has begun. Once completed, it will house up to 60 students.
- **Water shortages** continue due to lack of rain. Nearly 70% of SOH's supply comes from rainwater harvesting, but current storage is inadequate. The alternative borehole water nearby is too salty for cooking or drinking. More water tanks are urgently needed.

Ministry & Community Outreach

- **200 youths and teens** were reached through devotional Bible studies in schools, encouraging spiritual growth and stronger faith.
- Evangelistic missions in **Migori and Kajiado** counties reached approximately 1,000 people.
- A free medical camp served **500 people, primarily children**, saving lives and restoring health.



From struggles to smiles — Terry in 2022 (left) and today in 2025 (right)



Impact Story: Terry's Journey of Hope

Three years ago, Shelter of Hope director, Ishmael, met a little girl named Terry during a community home visit. Terry, then just two years old, was being raised by her grandmother after her young mother left for Saudi Arabia in search of work. Life was extremely difficult—the two often went to bed hungry, surviving on nothing more than porridge.

Recognizing the need, Shelter of Hope welcomed Terry into their school program when she turned three. Since then, her life has been transformed. At school, she receives two nutritious meals each day, uniforms, books, and a safe, supportive environment where she can learn and thrive. Teachers quickly noticed her confidence grow, and today, Terry is a bright and curious Grade 2 student who loves number work and arts. Terry now dreams of becoming a nurse one day.



Prayer Points

- **Care for Orphans:** Pray for emotional and physical support so orphans feel safe, loved, and not alone.
- **Financial Provision:** Pray for resources to cover operational needs like staff salaries, food, and learning materials.
- **Infrastructure Needs:** Pray for wisdom and provision to complete the girls' hostels.



We need your help to support the children at Shelter of Hope!

Thank you for standing with Shelter of Hope.

Your support makes stories like Terry's possible. But many more children are still waiting for the chance to learn, to eat a daily meal, and to dream of a brighter tomorrow. Together, we can make sure they don't wait in vain. Please consider giving today— **partner with us** to help Shelter of Hope continue transforming lives.

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