

# Year in Review

2023



## Continued Refining

Teenagers! As Shepherd's Heart enters our teenage years as a ministry, so too are the children we support. Navigating how to support vulnerable teenagers and protect them from danger, and even themselves, is quite the challenge! Thank you for your support over the past year! You have provided life changing opportunities to more than 90 children and their families. You have reflected the heart of God and because of you, many have come to know Him (either for the first time or in a greater capacity) I thank God for every dollar that you have entrusted to us to steward for His glory!

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Executive Director

### By the Numbers

- \$260,940 given for Shepherd's Heart to steward for the Kingdom
- 4 successful small businesses started, 2 homes built, 1 school dormitory built
- 90+ children educated and families supported each month



## Education

Kenyan schools are not free and can be quite the burden for underprivileged households, especially for high schoolers. School fees vary, but it can cost over \$500 per year to send one child to high school. Because many families are subsistence farmers, they do not have funds to cover these fees and will often sell their livestock or even land to pay school fees! Thanks to your generous donations, we have supported over 90 children with primary, high school, technical school and college scholarships for the entire year!

## Girls Dormitory

**Your generosity helped rebuild a girls dormitory for Nyansara Secondary School in Kisii Kenya!**

Many of the girls at Nyansera walk for more than an hour both ways to and from school each day, often arriving home after dark. This leaves them incredibly vulnerable to harm. The school did not have a proper dormitory in order to house the girls and when we asked the principal how we could help make his school better, building a dormitory was his #1 request. Construction was completed just as the girls were returning from their holiday break. (Photo on page 1)

## New Homes



You provided the funding for a home for a widow and her 4 children and a family of 5!



## Small Businesses

Instead of giving monthly support, 4 families received small business grants. The grain store and ice cream shop below are already thriving by providing for the families and have even hired their own employees!

