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Defending the fatherless in Kenya

Welcome

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ANNUAL REPORT 2015



FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friend of Chariots for Hope,

We at Chariots for Hope are very pleased to present this 2015 Annual Report to you. Chariots for Hope exists to honor God by loving, nurturing, and providing for vulnerable and orphaned children. We do not provide financial returns to owners. Instead we report to you, our supporters, regarding the impact Chariots for Hope has made with the gifts you have entrusted to us. In reality, this is not our annual report, but yours.

Chariots for Hope is continually seeking to provide hope to the vulnerable and orphaned children we serve, with the desire that this hope will aid in the transformation of these children in every way. In 2015, we witnessed continuing transformation in the nearly 800 children we are serving. We saw them grow in learning, in spiritual maturity and in emotional well being. Some received medical treatment to begin to transform lifelong disabilities. All experienced a loving home. In this report we're excited to share with you just a handful of these stories that represent countless others.

During 2015, the Machakos region of the Africa Inland Church (AIC), our Kenyan partner, decided to restructure its relationship with the AIC in regard to their area children's homes, and subsequently separated from the AIC-Chariots for Hope partnership. Two homes that we had supported were impacted by this change. While we were disappointed in this result, we are thankful that these two homes continue to be fully sponsored and that we continue to have a prayer connection to these children who have captured our hearts over the past four years.

At Chariots for Hope we are excited about our future and the impact we have on the lives of the nearly 800 children we serve in eight homes across Kenya. We believe the Lord is greatly blessing our work and your gifts. With His continued blessing, we are confident that the children who grow up in our homes will have a significant positive impact in their communities, their nation and the Lord's Kingdom.

With great hope,

Bob Feller

President and CEO

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sherri DeWalt, Chair

Bob Feller

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Attributes of A HEALTHY CHILDREN'S HOME



MANAGEMENT

Qualified team of staff members that are unified, growing professionally, and following government regulations and CFH Policies

Together the manager and staff create a safe, loving and nurturing environment for each child

HOLISTICALLY HEALTHY CHILDREN

Physical Health

The well-being of the body such as routine exams, medications, and nutrition

Emotional Health

A child's sense of being loved unconditionally and expressing emotions

Education

The learning process of acquiring knowledge and skills

Social Health

A child's sense of belonging and relationships with others

Spiritual Health

Choosing and growing in a personal relationship with Christ



CAMPUS

Facilities and grounds that are well maintained and encourage developmental growth of the children

\$ FINANCES

Transparency and integrity with home finances which enables the needs of the home to be met fully

SUSTAINABILITY

Creating and maintaining projects within the home that saves the home money, generates an income, and teaches the children how to replicate successful projects in the future



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PHYSICAL HEALTH

Hope for Gladys

Can you imagine having to go barefoot for the first ten years of your life? That was the reality for Gladys, who was born with clubfeet.

This past summer a team member visiting Kaptagat children's home met Gladys. Upon returning to the U.S., this individual exchanged phone calls with a contact at CURE International Hospital in Kijabe, Kenya, to see if anything could be done. Having previously been told she was too old for corrective surgery, Gladys was evaluated at CURE and just two weeks later had surgery to correct her left foot! Her right leg will be corrected in early 2016. Because of these surgeries, Gladys' future is now open to new possibilities.

SPIRITUAL HEALTH

Baptism Brings New Life

In January 2015, nine children at Mulango Children's Home were baptized. It was a special time for them as well as an incredible teaching moment for the younger children who live at the home. They witnessed how these older children had trusted Jesus and were following his call.

Four girls at Maai Mahiu Children's Home were baptized in November. Some of them had just received Christ as their Savior and were eager to immediately be baptized. David, the assistant manager at the children's home, is also their pastor and had the honor of baptizing these girls.



SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH

Rescuing Moses

When a child's basic needs, like food, clothing and shelter, are not being met, emotional care can easily be passed over. It is critical for their development that our babies and children know they are loved unconditionally.

A baby boy was found a few miles from our Mogogosiek Baby Home. Left abandoned near the gate of someone's home, he was quickly brought to the home. He came with no identity, no name, no birthday. At Mogogosiek he was given the name Moses, and his date of birth was estimated to be the day before. He was so tiny and vulnerable. Now Moses has a home where he is loved!

OUR MISSION AND VISION

Chariots for Hope exists to honor God by loving, nurturing, and providing for vulnerable and orphaned children by leading and sustaining holistically healthy children's homes in Kenya. We seek to provide these children with opportunity and hope so that they develop into exemplary citizens, leaders, and followers of Jesus Christ.

OUR CORE VALUES

CHRIST CENTEREDNESS — We will rely on Christ to lead us and abundantly bless our efforts.

INTEGRITY — We will do what we say and zealously steward all that is entrusted to us.

EXCELLENCE — We will strive to do the best we can to fulfill our mission and vision.

COMPASSION — We will demonstrate our care for others by treating them with love and kindness.

RESPECT — We will treat everyone with dignity and cultural understanding.

HOLISTIC SERVICE — We will care for all aspects of the lives of the children we serve, including their physical, emotional, educational, social and spiritual well-being.

Learn to do right; seek justice. Defend the oppressed.
Take up the cause of the fatherless; plead the case of
the widow.
Isaiah 1:17



DECEMBER ADVENTURES

Something new happened for our students and staff this December; they visited each other! In December, the schools in Kenya close for an extended holiday break. We encouraged our homes to schedule activities for the children and make this a special time. They did an amazing job!

Mahiga — Maai Mahiu Visit:

The children of Mahiga visited Maai Mahiu during their break. The staff at these homes planned several big activities for their time together. Children participated in relay races including one where they carried an egg on a spoon! There was also an indoor dance competition with many winners.

Maai Mahiu — Kaptagat Visit

After hosting Mahiga, the children and staff at Maai Mahiu packed up and visited Kaptagat. A highlight of this visit was a nine-mile walk in the forest. As Maai Mahiu is located right off a major highway, these children had never experienced anything like this before! The children also participated in a fashion show. They had a great time helping each other pull together fun outfits to show on the runway.

Kaptagat — Ogada Visit:

Children and staff from Kaptagat travelled four hours to Ogada. After spending some time at the home, they journeyed into Kisumu City to visit the history museum. They also got the chance to see Lake Victoria, the second largest fresh-water lake in the world.

Mulango — Mukaa Visit

A highlight of this visit was soccer matches. The boys took the field first, and the Mukaa boys beat the Mulango boys in a 3-2 victory. The girls took the field next, but unfortunately the match was rained out about five minutes into playing. The rain didn't dampen their spirits, however, as the children continued their fun together indoors.

Each child experienced something brand new while making friends with other kids all across Kenya! Our staff welcomed the chance to meet staff members from other children's homes who perform their same role. They had the opportunity to share struggles, encourage each other and maybe even learn a few new tricks!



- Mahiga
- Maai Mahiu
- Kaptagat
- Ogada
- Mulango
- Mukaa

ENGAGING THE COMMUNITY

Day of the African Child

Celebrated annually on June 16, this day was established by the African Union to honor the courage and memory of those children killed on June 16, 1976 in Soweto, South Africa. Thousands of black school children took to the streets to protest the inferior quality of their education and to demand their right to be taught in their own language. In the two weeks of protest that followed, more than a hundred people were killed and more than a thousand injured.

The theme of this day each year highlights the rights of children in Africa such as the right to an education and eliminating harmful social and cultural practices for children. This year the discussion was centered on ending early child marriages.

Ogada Children's Home hosted the celebration for their area. Government officials and several other children's homes in the county came to celebrate.

World Orphan Day

Children and staff representing the Maai Mahiu Children's Home presented poems, songs and memory verses at a community celebration for World Orphan Day. World Orphans Day is an international event marked on May 7. Created out of a growing concern for the millions of children who have been orphaned or made vulnerable by HIV and AIDS, among other factors, this appeal for global solutions to the plight of orphans and vulnerable children is close to our hearts. The celebrations around the world focus public and media attention on this crisis.

Kaptagat Service Project

In April many children and staff members from our children's homes completed a community service project at the Kaptagat Police Station. They were able to make a difference in their community by picking up trash in the surrounding areas and cleaning up outside the station. The police were very appreciative of the help.



CHANGING THEIR FUTURES

Education opens doors for our students as they grow into young men and women. Chariots for Hope is committed to provide every child the opportunity to pursue the highest level of education for which they qualify. We are taking steps to continually increase the support our students receive.

In 2015 we hired **tutors** at each children's home. These individuals' sole responsibility is to come alongside students as they work through a difficult assignment, or a subject that is hard to grasp. For our children who have difficulty learning, the tutor's help is imperative for them to be able to succeed in school.

CONGRATULATIONS

Students who finished in the top 2 in their primary class:

Position 1

Kaptagat: Gloria Jeruto, Class 3; Kiprono Kibiwott, Class 4; Faith Jepkurui, Class 6; Nehemiah Yego, Class 7; Dennis Kibet, Class 8; **Maai Mahiu:** Harrison Karanja, Class 2; Bravin Ogoti Stella, Class 5a; Brayan Gichuki Wangui, Class 5b; **Mahiga:** Caroline Wanj Wangari, Class 1; Paul Muturi Maina, Class 4; Mercy Wambui Guandaru*, Class 7; **Mukaa:** Elizabeth Mtheu Muia, Class 3; Francis Mulwa, Class 6; Harrison Mutuku Mwende, Class 7; **Mulango:** Mwanza Muteti, Class 5; Priscilla Mukuu, Class 8

Position 2

Kaptagat: Dennis Kiprop, Class 7; **Mukaa:** Mueni Mutie, Class 7; **Mulango:** Dennis Munanie, Class 3; Mutanu Kitemange, Class 4; Kimanzi Kalimi, Class 5; **Ogada:** Churchill Onyango, Class 6

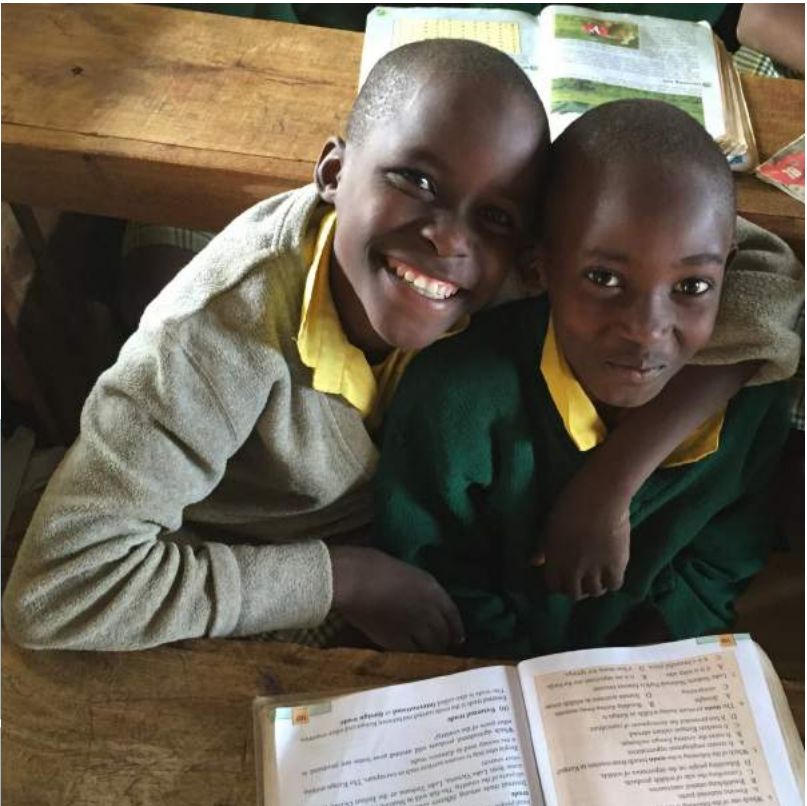
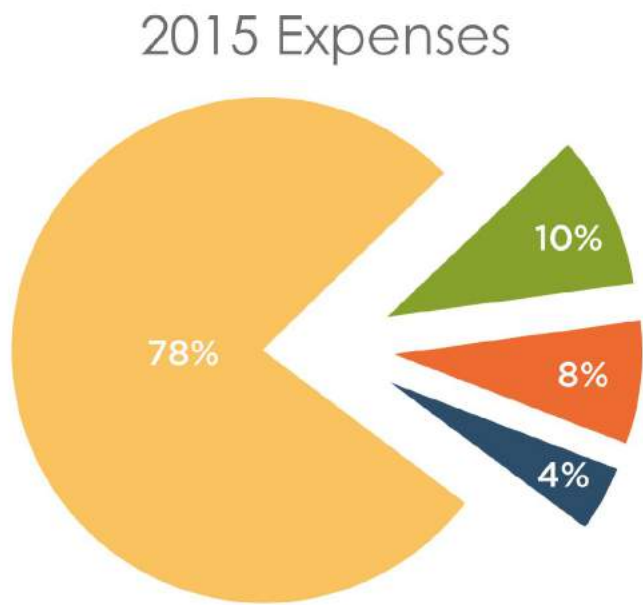
***Mercy** from Mahiga just finished Class 7 and stood out as the highest performing girl in her entire primary school!



FINANCIALS 2015

In 2015,
Chariots for Hope
spent
\$167,835
on the education of
our children.

Expenses	2015	2014
Children's Home Expenses	\$788,461.60	\$668,794.84
Other Program Expenses	101,879.79	75,202.94
Administrative Expenses	81,636.50	58,180.95
Fundraising Expenses	44,445.04	30,626.48
Total Expenses	\$1,016,422.93	\$832,805.21
Total Income	\$954,786.98	\$925,160.92



Unaudited results. 2015 audit will be completed in the coming months.

We're excited to announce that after an in-depth review of our finances, Chariots for Hope has received ECFA accreditation. ECFA holds Christ-centered ministries and churches to the highest levels of fiscal accountability, transparency and integrity.



U.S. REVIEW 2015

46

People from the US visited our homes through 10 trips

77

People volunteered—ranging in age from 3 to 94

400+

Children received eye exams when Dr. Rachel Brackley visited in May

900+

Letters were written by Chariots children to their US sponsors

10,752

Hours were invested by our summer intern team of 8

750

Square feet were added to the Chariots home office. Come check out our brand new space!



Chariots added 1 new full-time staff member and 2 new board members



*Join
us!*

MAKE AN IMPACT IN 2016

Child Sponsorship—

Opportunities are still available to build a relationship with one of our children and provide for their holistic care. Meet several of the children in need a sponsor at www.chariotsforhope.org

Education Fund—

Open the door to a child's future by giving to our education fund. Each gift, whether a one-time contribution or a recurring donation, will have an impact on a child's future as they are able to pursue higher education.

Special Projects and Partnership—

Make a difference by coming alongside one of our homes and providing for a critical need. This could be a building project, creation of a sustainable project or the purchase of an animal.

Is your church, organization, or business looking for a way to make a substantial difference across the world but don't know how to start? Consider partnering with Chariots for Hope. We provide you the opportunity to significantly impact countless lives in Kenya and build deep relationships while we handle the day-to-day management and oversight of the home.

To learn more about any of these opportunities,
visit www.chariotsforhope.org

THANK YOU

The work of Chariots would not be possible without the faithful support of our partners and donors!

HOME PARTNERS

Home partners play a vital role in our homes. They are committed to providing significant resources and building deep, meaningful relationships with our children's home staff members and children.

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Bethlehem Baptist Church

Chelten, a church of hope

Christ's Home

Cornerstone Church of Skippack

Friends of Mulango

Immanuel Leidy's Church

Integrity Foundation

Sustained Acts

FRIENDS OF CHARIOTS

Friends of Chariots are businesses and organizations that generously contribute to the work of Chariots for Hope through donating finances, resources or services.

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Rotary International

Soapbox Soaps

Trinity Valley Community Church

Vitamin Angels

WORKING TOGETHER FOR ONE COMMON GOAL



We are so thankful for the hundreds of individuals and families that have faithfully and sacrificially given in 2015. Though we've chosen not to recognize individual donor names here, know that we could not meet the needs of so many children in Kenya without your gifts.



Each child in our two baby homes receives a daily multivitamin through our partnership with Vitamin Angels, helping them to overcome the effects of malnutrition suffered before they were brought to our homes.

THE POWER TO IMPROVE LIVES





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