

Sower's Kids ministry, Kisumu, Kenya

In 2004 George, age 16, asked me if I could support him through school, because he had lost both parents and older brother recently to death. When asking the Lord, He said, "Yes". I have been supporting him every month since.

When he graduated from high school in 2010, I asked him to do a YWAM Disciple Training School in Kigali, Rwanda. It changed his life. He heard the Lord calling him to street kids and orphans and knew the ministry name Sower's Kids.



In October 2011 Norma and I went to see George and help him connect with other ministries I knew of. George and "Mum" hit it off right away. We truly consider him as one of our adopted sons. It was so great to see the anointing on his life and see even the widows wanting to be under his calling.

When we were there he shared a sketch, dated Aug. 10, 2010 from his DTS class, showing the vision he had for his life. Picture George like the Pied Piper walking down the road with kids on his shoulders, a large group of kids behind him and one on each hand, all walking into a compound with housing, school, and a church in it. George found some land and asked us to help purchase it. Norma had just received an inheritance from her father's death, and wanted to invest into George's calling. You can see pictures of the property above with corn being grown on it. It is 80 by 80 meters in size (260 ft x 260 ft). He sent a sketch of a 2 story building he wanted to build, but we don't have \$150,000 and we have been waiting on the Lord for the next step about a year now.

At 2 am on September 26th I was awaked and this idea came to me for George. I got so excited, I couldn't go back to sleep. When I was in Zambia in 2006, I saw cement block making businesses on the side of the road, one after another. The thought came to me to

make a simple 2 at a time cement block making machine, that makes them right on the slab, like a hen laying her eggs. George can make 500 blocks a day. You can see the machine run on You-Tube “QMR2-45 egg laying block making machine”. I will make the machine at Gleanings, then ship on the next container going to Kenya or East Africa.

You see George’s vision of the property in the sketch below. First, we need electricity and a hand dug well water. Then we build the first slab for the rooms. But the slab will first be used to make blocks. The next day the blocks are moved for a week of drying and curing. It is the most inexpensive way to build the buildings and wall around the property.

The other good news is there are very few block making businesses in Kisumu area. The learning they get building their own, will then be used for a future business to support the Sower’s Kids ministry.

How to partner with Sower’s Kids

A “Sower’s Kids” account has been set up at Gleanings so the money can be transferred every month with one transfer fee, and for those who desire a donation receipt.
Address: PO Box 309, Sultana, CA. 93666 (559) 591-5009 Gleanings.org

Getting started estimated costs:

Electricity to the property: \$900 Dig water well, and casing about 30 ft deep: \$500
3 room, 4” slab with 12” deep footings & rebar - 3 ft walkway on door side = 25 ft x 78 ft
\$1,473 per room x 3 rooms = \$4,419 for the whole slab

Septic tank: \$421

Hand well pump: \$100

Costs per room:

904 blocks = \$310

Steel roofing = \$387

Roof wood, nails = \$390

1 door = \$145

3 windows = \$180

Labor = \$310

Together in the Lord’s blessings,

Al, Norma and son George



