

HOPE IN AFRICA February Update

Answers to our prayers last month and more!

Give thanks for two new sponsors for children in January.

We have found an independent examiner for the accounts; We are taking the accounts to him on 8th February for his scrutiny.

For Rachel Blair who has chosen to run a half marathon this year for Hope in Africa.

Itigo Rehabilitation and Empowerment Centre, Kenya.



We have been praying about the General plans being sent to Matthew from the town planners in Kenya. Finally, they came last week and already the drainage plans have been done and the Kenyan architect has given them the

all clear. We have to now complete plans and elevations ready for local approval.

Hosea hopes that approval will be forthcoming by April.

Hosea has also put out an advert for a new manager for Itigo. Pray for the right person for the job, perhaps someone from the UK?

Matthew's trip later this month to Uganda.

We would be very grateful for your prayers for this trip with Peter Smith from Lanark. Here is the overview of the time away. (*Any days not mentioned include discussions with Edward and Sebastian*):

<i>Thursday</i> <i>20th Feb</i>	Leave Heathrow 05:00 for Kampala via Brussels and Kigali. Arrive at 23:00 and go to Lugazi. (3 hour drive).
<i>Sunday.</i>	Speak at Lugazi Pentecostal church
<i>Monday.</i>	6:00 early morning prayer meeting at Hope Christian High School 12:00 Speak to whole school at their lunchtime service
<i>Wednesday</i>	At Ray of Hope Primary School, and speak at the afternoon fellowship at the church attached to the school.
<i>Thursday</i>	Go to Sebastian at Bugiri.
<i>Sunday</i>	Speak at Pearly Gates Fellowship, Naluwerere.
<i>Monday</i>	Back to Lugazi
<i>Tuesday/ Wednesday.</i>	More discussions with Edward
<i>Thursday</i>	Visit British High Commission in Kampala to discuss requirements for Edward's visa for UK later in the year, then fly out from Entebbe at 23:59
<i>Friday. 6th</i> <i>March</i>	Arrive Heathrow at 10:00am Then train back home.

Morning Star Academy, Nakuru, Kenya

We are preparing plans for approval in Nakuru for the new Vocational Training block at the school. We are also beginning to set in motion the building trip in July/August of 2021 to facilitate the construction. Please pray for the right people to volunteer for the building team. More info to come!

Itigo advert



A-Kili Foundation is a not-for profit organization that focuses on empowering and transforming the community through its programs and projects. The vision of the Foundation is to have an educated, self-reliant and empowered community achieved through its mission of re-orienting and imparting knowledge and skills for a holistic and empowered nation.

The Foundation is passionate about helping eradicate the major issues facing the community with a special focus on women and youth. A-Kili is therefore looking for an individual who shares the passion for people and community development; a person with a heart for giving and a mind for seeking.

The position of a **CENTER MANAGER (CM)** is therefore available to anyone (local or foreign) with the above characteristics. The position is based in **Itigo, Nandi County** and is majorly voluntary with remuneration provided on merit and as per personal efforts. Particulars of housing and allowance will be discussed upon acceptance.

Position Description:

- The CM is to provide administrative, strategic, technical leadership and management of the Foundation's programs and projects.
- The ideal candidate should have experience in community development, project administration and leadership with the ability to fundraise.
- The center manager reports to the Foundation's Board of Trustees.

Job Responsibilities:

- Manage the day-to-day operations of the programs and coordinate the programs' staff.
- Develop proposals and concepts for donor funding and/or partnerships.
- Liaise with the local communities and partners for planning and implementation of projects.
- Lead in designing and implementing viable projects that support the goals and vision of the programs and partners.
- Formulate policies that are in line with the program vision/goal.
- Produce and submit regular reports to the Foundation partners.

Job Qualifications:

- Degree in Community Development, Social Sciences, Project Planning and Management or any related field.
- Any qualification in a Community-based project.
- At least 3 years of experience in a related position and with a proven track of leadership.
- Excellent written and communication skills.
- Passion for community empowerment initiatives.
- A Christian believer.

Job application procedure

Terms of service:

- Two year renewable contract.
- Remuneration is on merit

Send application and CV to Email: info@a-kili.org by 14th February 2020

Here is the advert that Hosea has made to appoint a new Centre Manager. This is a crucial post in the organisation as the person in this role has the reins of the whole work and is in a position to inspire the Centre and the people it reaches out to.

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**Next prayer meeting is on
Tuesday 10th March at 11am.**