



Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, such sacrifices are pleasing to God. Hebrews 13:16

Thank You...Erokamano Ahinya!

Your support for Olalo of Hope-Kenya's Medical Fund is having a **major impact** on the lives of the poor in Oyugis! The more people we help, the more the word spreads that there may be help for those desperate for medical care. We may not be able to help in every situation, but with your continued support we will continue to offer Hope and Relief!

Here are just a few of the people you've helped just in the past few weeks...

Joram

While Sonko was bringing someone with



pneumonia to the hospital, he overheard the nurses talking about 3-year-old Joram who had been left at the hospital five days earlier. Her father had abandoned her, her mother barely visited, and Joram was alone, lying on

a bed for 5 days without treatment...no money, no help. The large open wound on her thigh was not being treated. Sonko stepped up and paid to get her food and someone to look at her. Ultimately she had a skin graft to repair her thigh and Olalo will cover the bill for her.

Alex

Seventeen-year-old Alex was walking to school when he was injured by a hit and run driver who left him by the side of the road. One of his teeth were



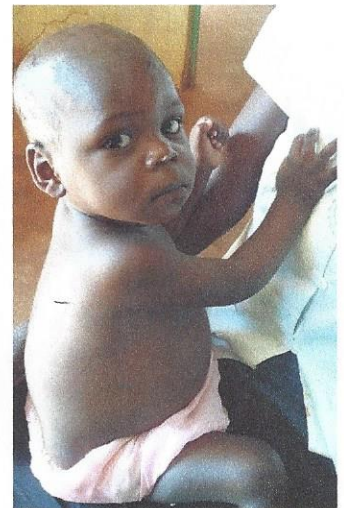
broken and he was experiencing pain in his chest. Another person driving by brought him to the hospital, but because he had no money, they would not treat him.

When Sonko heard about him, he went to the hospital and used the Olalo Medical Fund to have him treated.

Evance & Denis

Three-month-old twins Evance and Denis were both in the hospital, Evance for severe malnutrition and Denis had malaria. Sonko saw them and talked with their mother.

Denis seemed to be recovering, but they could not afford the medicine needed for Evance. Sonko immediately paid for the much-needed medicine for both babies. Sadly, it was too late for Evance and he died later that day. Denis is still slowly recovering and Olalo is continuing to cover his hospital costs. This mother had another child who died there just the week before. Pray for her and for Denis to recover.



SPECIAL HELP NEEDED

The People are Afraid...

Charles is just 27 and his life has turned upside down! A rare bone disease has disfigured his face to the point where people are afraid of him.

Charles lost his shop because of mounting medical bills and medications. To provide for his family he tries to work as a painter, but there are few places to paint in their poor community, and those who could hire him don't-because they are afraid...because of how he looks.



Charles has a wife and 3 children, ages one month, two & ten. He is desperate to provide for them.

When Olalo first met Charles, his family had no food. Zero. Our Community Support program gave them resources to purchase a good supply of food and other basic needs.

Olalo's Medical fund covered Charles trip to Nairobi for scans and evaluations. The surgeons are confident they can help remove the disfigurement though because of its complexity, he will need two surgeries. They won't start until the money is raised to cover the costs of both.

Charles will travel alone to Nairobi for the surgeries. With your help, we can change his life and save his family!

The cost for both surgeries, hospital expenses and the travel back and forth to Nairobi twice will be close to \$2600 total.

We are starting a special fund raiser for Charles and his family. Would you help us send him for the surgeries he needs with a donation?

Please spread the word about this young family man. He just wants to be able to function, work and to provide for his family.

Donations can also be made on the Olalo website at www.olalo.org **THANK YOU!**

GRADUATION! Woo-Hoo!

It is so hard to believe that the very first students sponsored for 4 years of Secondary School through Olalo of Hope-Kenya are about to graduate! (that's the equivalent to our high school)

In January 2013 through Olalo sponsors, our very first 6 students were able to attend Secondary School.

They have worked hard over the years attending school six days a week from 7am to 6pm. Now they prepare for the state exams in November which will determine their futures.

We are so VERY PROUD of each one of them and all they have accomplished!

Olalo started with 6 and now in our 4th year of sponsoring students, we have 32 students in school.

That's 32 kids who wouldn't have gotten an education without YOU – our supporters!

Fourteen sponsored students are graduating in December, but these are our original six! So Proud!



Jared



Lefty



Winny



Wikki



Muse



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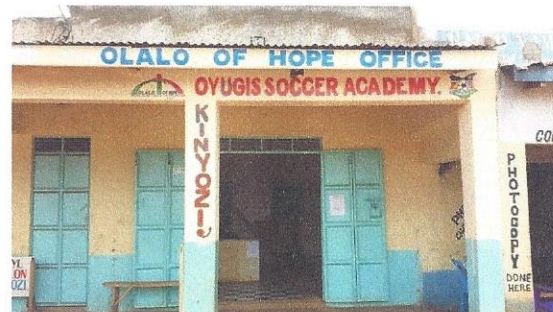
Talk About Life Changing...

We've been anxiously waiting for this day! It's a day of new opportunities for Oyugis, Kenya!

Learning that most of the Secondary School students we sponsor had never touched a computer, we knew we had to do something! Many will graduate this December with zero computer skills. Opening a computer lab for students and the community was the perfect addition to our nonprofit, Olalo of Hope-Kenya.

Through World Possible we were introduced to the amazing Rachel Plus... it was the perfect complement to our education and medical programs.

We found a great location in town for the lab and began to construct the interior of the building to hold at least 20 computers...putting in a ceiling, building tables, taking care of the electrical. Lots to do!



We're starting small with just 4 computers....small, yes, **but the exciting thing is we're starting!**

We already have an amazing instructor, Bianca, who is excited about teaching classes and has already come up with many ideas of specialized classes for various groups in town...ideas that will impact and change lives!

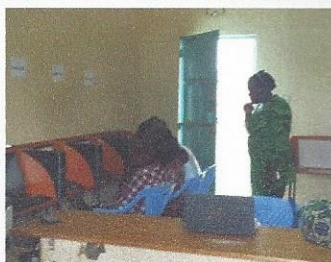
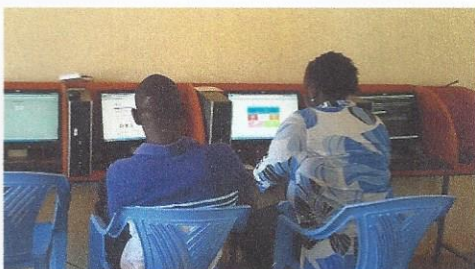
As finances allow we will continue adding more computers ...after all, Rachel Plus wi-fi can accommodate up to 50 computers!

We are offering basic computing classes and study time for students at no charge. Those who can afford to pay for classes will help to offset the cost of running the lab.

The goal is to offer educational opportunities to learn marketable job skills to older students and the community and basic computing to our younger students. There are numerous programs that can be accessed through Rachel Plus which can enrich and improve lives – subjects covering health issues, agriculture and so much more.

We are EXCITED! This IS a new beginning for many people!

It is a step toward turning the cycle of poverty into a new life cycle of hope!



Speaking of Computers....

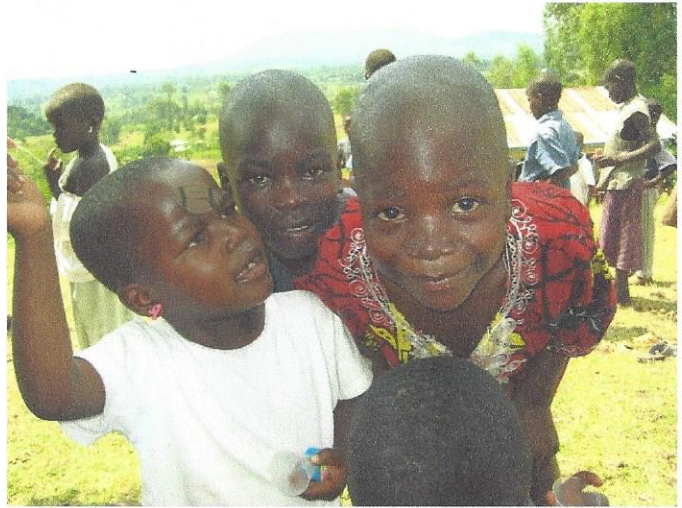
We have a New Updated Website.

After 4 years, it was time for a new look!

It will continue to be a work in progress as we grow and add new features.

A very special THANK YOU to Sara Shepherd for giving us our new look!

Check it out at www.olalo.org



Getting Ready for Holiday Shopping?



If you're shopping on Amazon, a portion of your purchase price can go to help support Olalo of Hope-Kenya...and it won't cost you anything extra!

Go to AmazonSmile instead of just Amazon and you can still get the same good prices while helping us out with our Education and Medical Fund.

Here's a link right to AmazonSmile and Olalo as beneficiary! Happy shopping!

#StartWithaSmile at smile.amazon.com/ch/46-1634267 to stock up for the holidays and Amazon donates to Olalo of Hope - Kenya.



Check out our other current projects on GlobalGiving

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Olalo of Hope-Kenya is a faith-based nonprofit working in the east African country of Kenya.

Our Mission is to help break the cycle of poverty by building strong communities by working with various partners and communities to empower individuals and families with opportunities for the furtherance of education, healthcare and skills needed to affect life change within their communities.

Olalo Programs include:

**School Tuition, Uniforms, School Supplies
Change for Change Medical Fund
Community Support
Computer Lab
Missionary Team Support.**

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