

## **Mission Statement of the Tumaini Youth Center (Kenya), partnering with TYC (USA)**

Tumaini Youth Center (Kenya) identifies their mission as :

To bring hope to orphaned street children and needy children in our community, by providing them with shelter, food, education, and spiritual nourishment, to be able to bring up developed, responsible children from a hopeless population.

The mission of the Tumaini Youth Center Project (USA) is to serve the Lord Jesus Christ first and foremost. In this, He will help us meet all other objectives. As we work with Tumaini Youth Center we want to help them by providing sponsorship of children living at the center, to help them build income-generating apartments, and to promote future pastor conferences.

The goal of the income-generating apartments is to help the TYC to become self sufficient and not have to rely so much on outside assistance.

At present we have a dedicated staff at the orphanage that will help the USA arm of the project as we serve them. Also the Board of Directors at TYC is dedicated to the children and carefully sees to the financial aspects pertaining to the center. We have outside sources from the youth center, associated with the Africa Inland Church, that are represented on the board, and many of these members and their families take an active interest in the children at the home. Some of these individuals from the church are professionals and not only is their advice sought for implementing plans and procedures at the home, but they are appreciated for their dedication by volunteering many hours to make this center a better place to live. We will require detailed documentation of all purchases (when possible) from donated monies including receipts. We will adhere to a strict budget and will not spend beyond our means. We will send individuals to visit the area, some who are local and friends of the home but continue to hold us accountable, and we will encourage coordinated visits to the Center from the United States.

Last, but truly first, we wish to encourage the children and workers at the Tumaini Youth Center, and our friends and family in Christ. We will seek His guidance and not our own ambitions in these goals.

in their work and their growth in Christ, and to uphold them in prayer as we look first to Him for. and in material ways.