



Transforming  
Lives International

# TRANSFORMATION

*a 2022 Review*

Lives are being  
changed forever  
because of your  
investment in  
the

*Kingdom.*

*We bring community transformation through  
the church, empowerment, & development*

Ephesians 2:10 says that we are God's handiwork, created in Christ to do good works, that God prepared for us to do, before the foundations of the earth. This year, Kenya faced an unprecedented hunger crisis. In the midst of it God made it clear that we were to respond. In collaboration with local churches, TLI was able to distribute a weeks worth of food to 300 families. In a country where food banks and pantries do not exist, the church was able to step in to give tangible & eternal hope. Jesus tells us that these acts of generosity have eternal value.

In addition to meeting acute needs, TLI continues to create sustainable impact. Since TLI started, we have always prioritized youth and children in their academic pursuits. In Kenya, education is a powerful tool that has the capacity to bring long-term poverty alleviation. One family member, empowered through education can make a world of difference for siblings, parents, and subsequent generations. This year we were able to reap the fruits of years of investment as we saw five TLI students graduate college. We praise God for this victory!

## A Few 2022 Highlights

- With your support we were able to provide sponsorship for 35 students
- 5 TLI students graduated from university & 6 graduated from high school
- TLI began a preschool in Godo, we currently have 31 preschool students
- Provided meals to 300 families
- Continued supporting 7 TLI pastors/provided church support/much needed renovations



# TLI Spotlights On Location

*South-central  
Kenya*

## Young adults come together to build church with their own hands in Githurai, Nairobi outskirt

TLI has been a partner and friend to a young minister named Dennis Osir for a long time. Although the start of his life was filled with various challenges, including the loss of both of his parents, Dennis has made the commitment to put all his hope and trust in Jesus. Clearly, Dennis has been anointed by God. His ministry, Josiah Generation, is filled with youth and young adults who are dedicated, passionate, and desperate for God. They frequently spend nights fasting praying and seeking God. For many years Dennis traveled from school to school to share the gospel. After getting counsel from older mentors, he discerned that it was time to establish roots.

The young adult leaders in this ministry set out to find a location to meet regularly and were able to acquire land. Instead of hiring out labor, with a little bit of help from TLI, these young adults built the church with their hands.

God has blessed the work of their hands and every week the church is packed with young people eager to learn about the hope that is found in Christ.



*Dennis & the church*



# TLI Spotlights On Location

*South-central  
Kenya*

## Church meets needs of moms in Kitengela City center near Nairobi

Stella Bor has been doing ministry in Kitengela since the end of 2019. Given the need that emerged in subsequent years, much of the focus has been towards outreach. Stella and her team frequently go to nearby marketplaces to share the gospel. Your support has helped equip the team with sound systems for outreach, and bibles give to those who have a desire to learn more about Jesus. Many have committed their lives to Jesus in these outreach events. The proximity of the church to the market also provides opportunity for follow-up, building relationships, and making disciples. TLI has come alongside this ministry in providing tent structures for worship gatherings.

Lastly, this year in the midst of unprecedented hunger due to prolonged draught in the country and biting inflation. With your support we were able to provide a week's worth of food to over 200 single mothers.



*Kitengela food distribution*



*New Tents at Kitengela*



*Kitengela food distribution*

# TLI Spotlights On Location

*South-central*

*Kenya*

## Water comes to Machakos

This year much of the focus in Machakos has been connected to increasing access to clean drinking water. Wells are a proven great investment. They improve community health by decreasing the likelihood of water borne illnesses, and they significantly reduce undue burden on young girls and women who are often responsible for carrying water from far distances for the family's needs. This year we were able to provide needed repairs for a borehole that has been running in this region for the last three years. We were also able to work with a geologist to find an underground water source for a second location in a different location in Machakos.

With your support TLI was able to bless five pastors with a week's supply of food. Prolonged drought and inflation impacted many families this year. We were therefore excited to bless these families in this way.

This year with your support we were also able to install electricity in 8 classrooms, a computer room and an office block at Yakamete Primary School. This school is over 60 years old and did not have electricity in the classrooms.



*Food for pastors*



*New borehole*



*Borehole repairs*



*provided electricity for  
eight classrooms*





*Solomon's Surgery*



*Church renovations before*



*Church renovations after*

# TLI Spotlights On Location

*Coastal Kenya*

## Jesus's light in "Sin City" Mtwapa a city center near Mombasa

We met Solomon in Godo in 2021. His genuine joy, resilience, and outgoing personality quickly won the team over. During that time, he had a compound fracture that was terribly infected. The injury had been neglected and resulted in deterioration to his thigh bone. With your support we were able to get Solomon life-saving treatment last year. This year, additional complications required another surgery. He is now healing and has temporarily moved from Godo to Mtwapa with a loving Pastors family. He will be attending school for the first time in his life next year. We know God is fully invested in Solomon and his future. Join us in praying for complete healing for Solomon's leg and for the future that the Lord has for him.

One of the churches that we are able to partner with is located in Mtwapa. Mtwapa is known as one of Kenya's "Sin Cities". Prostitution and sex trafficking are common here. The church that we partner with in this region is working to bring the light of Jesus to a dark area. Prior to this year the church only had partial wall coverage. This year TLI was able to provide the funds to renovate the walls of the church at Mtwapa so that water does not enter the church when it rains. Given the tropical weather, rainfall is common. This has been a great gift for this congregation.

# TLI Spotlights On Location

*Southern  
Kenya*

## Children in an unreached people group receive a Christ- centered education

"The story of the gospel must first be preached to the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and the end will come." - Matthew 24:14

Despite a large Christian population as a whole, within Kenya there are people groups that have still not been reached with the gospel. The Digo and Duruma tribes in Godo represent two such peoples. In 2020, TLI planted a church in the village of Godo near the Kenya Tanzanian border. This was done in partnership with a pastor who has a real love, commitment, and call to Muslim communities. His prior church was burned two different times and over the course of seven years he built trust in that community. His prior experience revealed to him the importance of having a way to tangibly love the community he was serving. Under this pastor's guidance and leadership, we began a Christ-centered school in February 2021. The children have been meeting inside the church until classrooms are built. Construction began this fall for the first classroom. This is our way of tangibly expressing the love of God to a community that is in extreme need of educational resources. We currently have 31 preschool students, many of which will be moving into the first grade classroom next year.

TLI also provided a weeks worth of meals to parents of students at the school this year.



*preschool students learning*



*preschool students having porridge*



*2021 Visit to Kenya Before*



*First grade classroom being built october, 2022*



# TLI Spotlights On Location

*South-central  
Kenya*

## Student graduates with petroleum engineering degree from University

We are incredibly proud of the fine students who have graduated from university this last year. Many of the students that TLI sponsors financially to get through school come from villages or urban poor communities. Eugene first came to TLI through a ministry Stella Bor ran in the slums of Kawangware in Nairobi when he was in primary school. Despite the financial limitations that he faced, Eugene is an incredibly motivated and bright student and pushed through the difficulties. He now has a Bachelors degree in Petroleum Engineering. Join us in praying for Eugene's next steps.

From near Nairobi, we would also like to spotlight our ongoing sustainability project. As we seek to empower and provide sustainable sources of income for individuals, our organization seeks to model the same. Last year we planted onions and raised sheep in order to generate income to fund TLI's projects. We are thankful to have an experienced farmer devoted to this project and invested in its success.



*Eugene Graduates*



*Farming Projects*

Looking Ahead

# TLI Primary School: Become a destiny launcher



*The Community of Godo*

The community of Godo is located in Kwale county, Kenya's south most county. Godo is in a semi-arid climate with poor soil, making the region vulnerable to famine. Like many other communities in the far east of Kenya, Godo is predominately Muslim. It is here that we believe God has called us to build a primary school on the same property as a recent TLI church plant in Godo. Kwale has a very young population with great educational need. We began this year with 13 students and now have 31. We are on track to finish the first-grade building (pictured above) for our preschool students to move into. We look forward to the doors that this school will open to transform lives in this community for the glory of God.

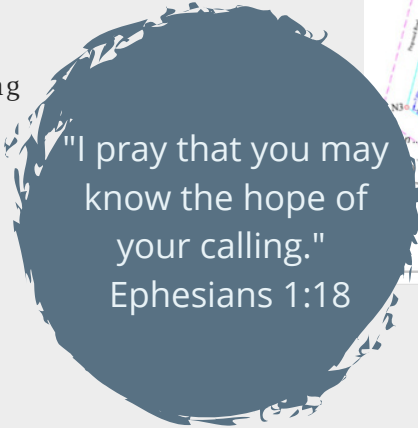


**Kwale Education Facts:**

- Quality education infrastructure is lacking
- 53% of women cannot read or write
- 71% of students are not prepared for high school and don't attend

**Kwale Health Facts:**

- 35% of kids are stunted in growth
- 21% are underweight
- 6% experience acute malnutrition



What does it mean to be a destiny launcher?

God is inviting us in TLI to be destiny launchers for the boys and girls in Godo who do not yet know the hope of their calling. Our aim is that our students would receive an excellent Christ-centered education, in a love filled environment, that changes their life trajectory for the glory of God. We hope that you will join us in this great commission.

## The Investment

Use QR Code to Donate



\$50/month  
*is the annual cost of education and a meal for one child*

\$45/year  
*is the annual cost for a daily meal for one child*



\$1,200/year  
*funds teachers salary for the entire school year*

\$8,000  
*funds the building of a classroom*