



NewVines International, Inc.

Restoring Hope, Regaining Dignity, Building Futures

Dear Friends and Supporters:

Well – 2020 has been quite a year. The first half of 2020 has given me an opportunity to step back and look at what we’ve accomplished, collect data from our members and reflect on how we are going to serve God’s people in “a new normal.”

Following is a summary of 2019 2nd half (if you have not followed us), 2020 YTD, and a summary of our Impact Evaluation:

2019 2nd Half Re-cap

- We wrapped-up training in several sites: See website - “Success Stories”
<https://www.newvinesintl.org/success-stories>



- Began Training in:
Africa Gospel Church
approx. 400 Churches
Africa Inland Church
approx. 50 Churches
ROSE Women’s Foundation
Teen Challenge – Nairobi
- Several groups nearing completion, on hold due to COVID-19

2020 YTD

- Staffing: Added Director of Training and Operations in W Kenya – will allow me to expand my own time in other areas.
- Training:
Piloted virtual training capability, now working to open virtually in several new countries.
Recording all trainings to be available virtually.



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- New Outreaches:
 - US outreach to the poor (Pilot in 2021)
 - Relief grants to widows and single mothers (Fall of 2020.)
 - Royal Agape Academy – Eldoret – Serves the children of parents who cannot afford to pay school fees. NVI will help these parents learn to make a living.
 - Commencing Virtual Training in Uganda and Thailand, in discussions for Liberia, Sierra Leone, and Columbia



Impact Data:

In the last three years, NewVines International has trained:

- 184 men and women as Senior Trainers in 15 Training Groups, affecting approx. 552 children
- Approx. 340 in subgroups, affecting approx. 1020 children, and
- 4 churches – approx. 200 adults
- Total – Approximately **2,300 adults and children**

If a Self-Help Group meets consistently for 1 year, we see the following:

Impact on income

- Average increased household income - **40%**

Impact on family financial viability

- Members who started or upgraded a business - 89%
- Members with Savings in any form: **up from 40% → 100%**
- Resources for emergencies (Socially-based insurance) 100%

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Impact on children

- School Fees Paid: **up from 60% - 100%**
- Regular Meals - improved to 100%



Impact on spirituality

Increased tithing by members -	100%
Increased support, prayer, counsel -	100%
Prayer, bible, worship at group meetings -	100%



At what Cost?

Over three years, the cost to impact the lives of 2,300 adults and children has been:

<u>Cost:</u>	<u>Adults</u>	<u>Including Children</u>
3 Year:	\$124.85/Adult	\$31.21/Person
1 Year:	\$41.61/Adult	\$10.40/Person

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The data demonstrates not only a measurable impact on family and generational well-being, but also evidence that the Self-Help Groups are helping to foster true Christian Community. As one man said, **“We have now truly become our brothers’ keepers.”** This is what it means to be the Body of Christ!

Thank you for your support over these last three years!

Virgil and Kathleen Hughes and Team