### THE CHALLENGE

There are about 2.5 million orphans in Kenya, 25,000 of whom live in Naivasha.

Trapped in devastating poverty, many children in this region have suffered the loss of one or both parents as a result of the HIV/AIDS pandemic, genocide, or abandonment. The burden of care often falls to the oldest sibling left behind.

### THE SOLUTION

Inua's three-year program transforms the lives of youth-led families through a unique blend of education, emotional/spiritual mentoring and business/vocational training. Students often enter the program in a state of desperation and grief and graduate with hope and skills to live a productive, self-sufficient life. The program caters to individual needs and interests so the youth can set their own pace within the three years.

### PILOT PROGRAM 2010 - 2013

- 78 Youth Graduates
- 6 Group Mentors
- 400 Children and Youth affected
- 92% Graduation Rate
- 77% Achieved their education or business goals

### **INUA PARTNERS IN HOPE**

#### **In**ua Youth Group This is where Inua youth meet weekly to learn about God and learn the life skills they need to take care of themselves and their siblings. Inua **Businesses** Francis and Samuel's Miriam use House the skills they Samuel lives learned in Inua in a small to open businesses one-room which help transform **Shear Bliss** house with Miriam's Tailoring their life and their his 6 younger community. brothers and sisters and a sick mother. As the oldest, he is responsible for all of them. Graduation After the 3 year Panua program, youth Meet graduate and begin a future of **Samuel Here** hope! Kenva is a beautiful country. However, Hear the audio experience at orphans and vulnerable soundcloud.com/Inua children like Samuel live in a different reality. "I was earning just \$1 per day and I had to use the "I have found friends in the group I consider as

brothers and sisters with whom I can share my sadness,

happiness and life experiences."

- Mary, Inua Youth

whole \$1 just for transport. I was given \$35 for

potatoes to plant on my half-acre. I now have one acre

and I can employ 4-10 workers. I pay for my siblings'

education and provide for all our needs.'
- George, Inua Graduate 2013

## STEP 1 – HOPE RESTORED: CHRIST AND COMMUNITY

Loneliness and hopelessness are real parts of life as an orphan in Naivasha. To restore hope, Inua youth experience God's love in small group settings of 15-25 youth from the same neighborhood. These Youth Groups meet weekly under the guidance of a neighborhood mentor and Inua staff. As they begin the journey of spiritual and emotional encouragement and accountability together, they eagerly become a community of extended family to one another.

### STEP 2 - LIFE SKILLS TRAINING

Staff members, group mentors and community partners provide training and support to the youth to help them reach their goal of a healthy, safe and financially secure household. Inua youth are taught basic life skills that they lacked because of their circumstances.

## Step 3 – Vocational Training and Entrepreneurship

Inua helps meet basic household needs, sends siblings to school, and provides funding so that the youth head of household can gain a marketable skill that will last a lifetime. Following vocational and entrepreneurship training, the Inua youth can receive funding to start a business of their own, with Inua staff to guide them.

## FACTS ABOUT KENYA



## CAPITAL CITY: **NAIROBI**

### Traveling to Kenya:

- Passport
- Visa
- Vaccinations

### Foods to try

- Ugali
- Masala French Fries
- Peanut Stew
- Grilled Corn
- Mandazi Doughnuts

#### **SWAHILI**

Hello > Jambo

- Good/Fine → Mzuri
- Thank You → Asante Sana

Welcome → Karibu

## KENYAN FLAG



#### THE REALITY

- 2.5 million orphans
- 43% of people live in poverty
- 18 million people are earning less then \$1.25 a day
- 40% of population is unemployed
- 7.8% of the population suffers from HIV/AIDS
- 50% of boys and 35% of girls do not continue school after the age of 16

### LIVING CONDITIONS OF INUA YOUTH

(ENTERING THE PROGRAM)

- 89% do not have sufficient food
- 85% do not have clean drinking
- 69% do not have a positive outlook toward life
- 83% do not have long or short term goals
- 82% cannot see possibilities in the midst of difficulties

### GIVE

### Make a Donation

- \$20 Blankets and Pillows
- \$50 Food Security
- \$125 Health/Hygiene materials
- \$250 Education
- \$500 Vocational Training and Business Start up kit

### Go

#### Be a Missioner

Travel to Naivasha, Kenya on a Mission Trip

## **C**ONNECT

Your Church or Youth Group can sponsor a Inua Youth

> Be in prayer for your youth daily Write and receive letters

Make a financial commitment of \$365 by January 2016

## SHARE

#### Be a Inua Social Media Ambassador

Follow a youth group @inuapartners

Share Inua updates on your social media #inuayouth

Participate in inua Prayer Day November 15, 2015 #inuaprayerday2015

### GET INVOLVED

Contact Jensie at jensie@inuapartners.org

Visit **INUAPARTNERS.ORG** 



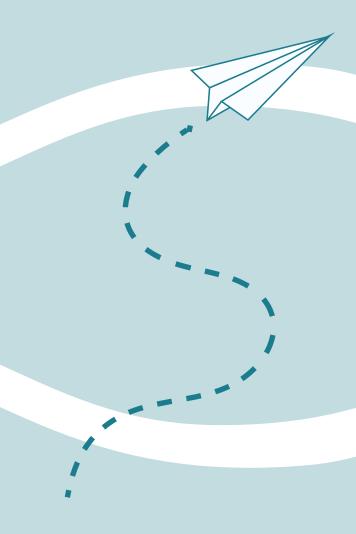






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