



inua partners in
hope
Karagi Meeting Bay

Mission Statement

To empower orphaned and vulnerable youth to improve their socio-economic status through fostering financial independence and offering God's love.

2018 | ANNUAL REPORT

Dear Champion of Hope,

2018 was one of our most productive years ever.

As you review this report, we hope you find joy in the many positive updates knowing that your role is critical and far-reaching.

- Twenty-four missionaries travelled to Kenya in 2018 to serve, support and share stories of hope and transformation back home. This included a high schooler who turned inspiring video footage from her trip into a widely-viewed documentary. The missionaries were but a fraction of the 800+ generous people who donated time and/or money to support Inua's mission throughout the year. Volunteers of all ages provided more than 7,500 hours of service in 2018. Inua's vibrant ministry is on a solid foundation to grow.
- Two hundred Inua youth completed their second year of training and look forward to becoming 2019 graduates. With stronger faith, hope and life-skills in hand, they worked hard this year to develop critical vocational skills for employment or business ownership.
- Four Kenya staffers spent two productive weeks with the US Board in Winter Park to strategize and review best practices. We used this time to train, identify opportunities and align priorities. We also outlined a plan to transform the lives of more orphaned and vulnerable youth by moving from a 3-year cycle to a 2-year cycle in 2020.
- At the request of the youth in Kenya, we seamlessly rebranded from Panua to Inua. The Swahili word "inua" is a verb meaning to lift together, raise up or elevate. This concept of building strength as a community depicts the process by which Inua Partners in Hope helps its at-risk youth restore hope and achieve economic independence.
- Over 2000 people in Naivasha have experienced noticeable quality of life improvements since the inception of Inua Partners in Hope. Program alumni, mentors, staff and youth continue to create a positive ripple effect on the entire community.



We charge into 2019 energized with hope shared by the Inua Youth who are set to graduate in August. Thanks to each one of you they are crossing the finish line stronger in every way - spiritually, physically and economically.

May their transformation fuel you as it does us.

Yours in Service,



Handwritten signature of Rev. Paul Matheri in black ink.

Rev. Paul Matheri
Program Director
Naivasha, Kenya



Handwritten signature of Amy McKenna in black ink.

Amy McKenna
U.S. Board Chair
Winter Park, Florida

YOUR PARTNERSHIP AT WORK

Thanks to you, Inua Partners in Hope had much to celebrate in 2018. Together, we were able to...

BUILD AWARENESS

Diego Woody Rodriguez
October 15, 2018 · 🌐

This weekend, we will be helping Panua celebrate a great weekend and we kick it off with Ella Grace's film premiere and forum on Friday night at Rollins, followed by the Panua 5K on Saturday and then Panua Sunday. Not too late to get tickets and see her latest film which I've previewed and it's incredible what a 16 year old can do when they have a passion for something.



RAISE FUNDS

Karanja Peter is with Ephantus Kariuki and Paul Matheri at First United Methodist Church of Winter Park.
October 21, 2018 · Winter Park · 🌐

Glad to witness the historical moment of Panua becoming Inua Panua



STRENGTHEN COMMUNITIES

Chachi Collins ▸ Inua Partners in Hope
March 22, 2018 · 🌐

We all made it to the top of the ABT #AdvancedBusinessTraining and we are all into the Business World.
#PanuaUniversity
#InspiredAndFocused
#AmanisTheCode
Courtesy of Dr Blaise, Mrs McKenna, Alex, Courtney, Mrs Gobel, Mr Patrick, Dean together with all Board members and all Panua PIH Volunteers.
We love you so much, God bless.



A decision to partner with Inua on any level is a decision to transform a life, a community, a country, a world.

TRANSFORM LIVES

Inua Partners in Hope
November 10, 2018 · 🌐

Happy harvest! Our Kenyan team has been working hard at the Inua farm. We are so thankful that God blessed us with such a successful maize harvest this year. #harvest #maize #corn #inua #blessings



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PROGRESS MEASUREMENTS

"I am very excited because I have found the work that I love and I will never give up on it."
James (MAN 310); prayer partners Dave and Carey Kuhl

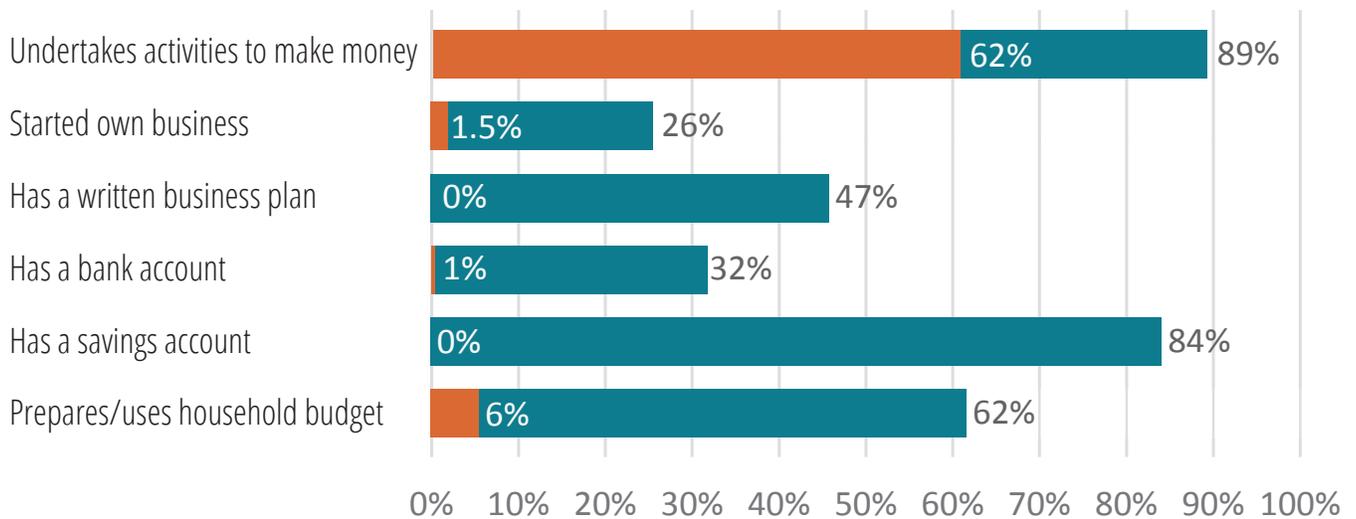
Partners in Hope is more than just a "feel good" phrase. It is a mindset manifested in every aspect of our training and mentoring program. From donors and prayer partners in the United States to mentors and full-time staff in Naivasha, a network of supporters partner with Inua youth and root together for success. This multi-layered approach empowers youth to achieve more than they ever imagined.

While it is easy to see transformation in smiles, a proud posture and general well-being, we survey each youth annually to track progress in more than 50 key areas. This annual assessment is our greatest tool to objectively measure Inua's spiritual, physical and economic impact.

After this cycle of youth completed their second year, we are excited to report noticeable improvements to economic stability. Seventy-seven percent of all Cycle Three Youth have advanced beyond the life-skills training and are progressing through vocational training toward employment or business ownership. The youth and their families are benefiting financially from this progression.

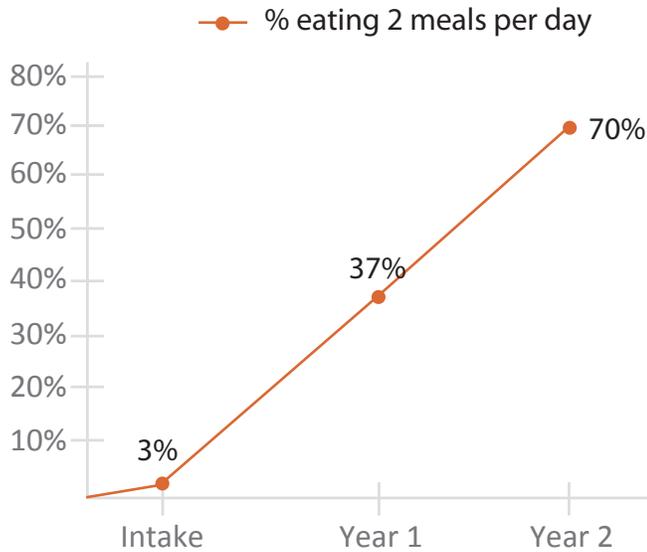
FINANCIAL INDICATORS

■ Baseline ■ After Year 2



*In 2018, The World Bank defined the international poverty line at \$1.90/day

Significant Strides in Food Security

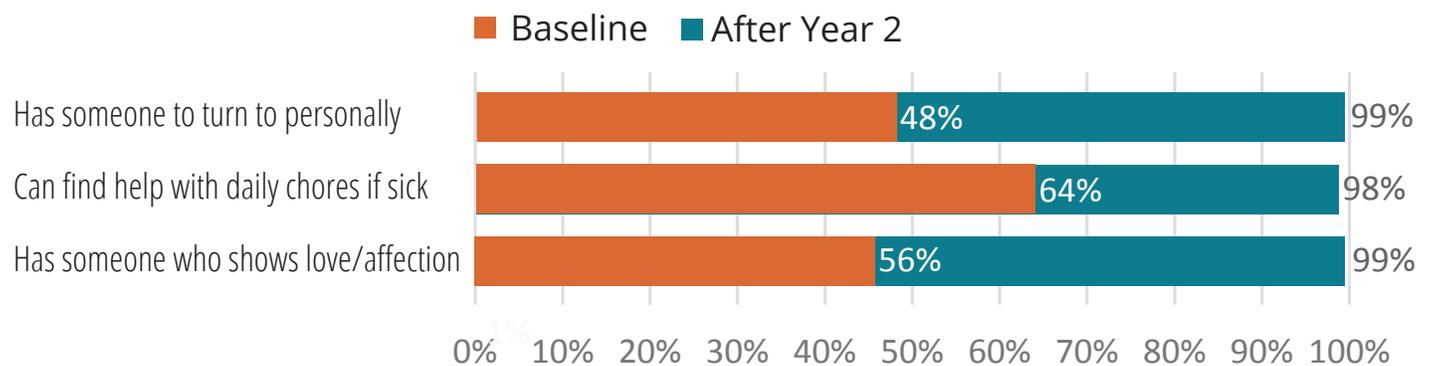


70% of Inua Youth now eat at least **2 meals a day**.

This is **up** from **37%** at the end of Year 1 and **3%** upon intake (Year 0).

Important Growth in Spiritual & Social Support

Engagement in regular worship and prayer continues to grow as an important aspect of the Inua ministry.



"I am taking this humbled opportunity to thank you for the greatest support that you actually gave me ever since I joined the program. You have actually made me gain hope when I had no hope. Currently I can confidently say that I have gained both technical, social and economic gifts."

- Frankline (KAR 305); prayer partner Daniel and Carmen Dean.

"Now I am feeling loved and accepted by my community because Inua has been caring for me since I joined them. I was hopeless and now I am feeling like somebody."

- David (KAR 322); prayer partners Bob and Ginger Leftwich.

IMPACT STORIES

CHANGING LIVES HERE & THERE

KENYA KATIE Katie Cornelius grew up loving her church and Vacation Bible School. In 2011, Katie was a VBS helper and Inua Partners in Hope was the VBS mission.

To educate and encourage donations, the church arranged a video call between the VBS children and Dorcas, a young-adult on a mission trip in Kenya. Dorcas shared stories of her work in Naivasha with impoverished, orphaned youth. She spoke of hope, transformation and God's love. Katie went home that day telling her parents that she would one-day travel to Kenya and serve the youth of Naivasha just like Dorcas.



Now a college graduate, Katie has spent five months living and serving the youth in Naivasha as an intern with Inua. Her last summer trip coincided with VBS and for a second time, Inua Partners in Hope was the designated mission. Katie made daily video

calls to the church to talk about life in Naivasha and Inua's mission. Little did she know, her video calls were impacting them just as Dorcas' calls had impacted her.

Upon Katie's return, a young girl named Carly presented a hand-made gift: a beaded bracelet and necklace reading "Kenya Katie." Carly felt God's presence through those regular video calls from Kenya. Katie's experience has come full circle. As she felt drawn to Inua by Dorcas, Carly felt drawn to Inua by Katie. Through God's grace, Inua Partners in Hope transforms the lives of those who serve and support the mission as much as it transforms the lives of youth in Naivasha.

FRANKLINE OROO Frankline Oroo, from an impoverished community around Lake Naivasha, is the Farm Coordinator for his group and is pursuing a career in Electrical Installation.

Before joining Inua Partners in Hope, Frankline was living with his three siblings. His parents died when he was in high school. Frankline and his older brother supported their younger siblings through small low-paying jobs in order to fulfill their basic needs day by day. When Frankline joined the Inua ministry, he had little hope for his future. He was quiet, shy, and walked around with shoulders slumped and eyes down.



Now, God has done amazing work in Frankline's life. Not only has Frankline completed his training in Electrical Installation, but he is also serving as the project coordinator for the Karagita Group Garden. This group garden is one of the most successful projects that the Inua youth have taken on and we know that so much of its success is due to Frankline's hard work and dedication.

With God's help and Inua's guidance Frankline has completely transformed his life and he takes each step with such love for the Lord. Frankline's way of humbly leading his fellow youth is so inspiring and we are so grateful to watch as God uses his hands in Frankline's life and in the greater Naivasha community.

FINANCIAL REPORT

PROGRAM & SALON

Funding sources for Inua include donations from individuals, churches, businesses through the 3rd Annual Inua 5K sponsorships, prayer partner pledges, Inua Sunday donations, Gift Market donations, and small group grants. In addition, the Inua Salon & Training Facility continues to grow as an income source for the program in Naivasha. Inua staff and board members continue to seek ways for the program to become self-sustaining.



Inua Partners in Hope accounting records are audited by the independent Certified Public Accounting firm of Wambugu Githaiga and Associates of Nairobi, Kenya. The audited financial statements are presented in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) and Interpretational Committee (IFIRC). Full financials are available upon request.

Inua Program	KES	USD
Capacity Building	229,200 KSH	\$2,368
Entrepreneur Training	1,566,818 KSH	\$15,511
Transportation for Youth	4,500 KSH	\$45
Life Skills & Child's Rights	539,000 KSH	\$5,336
Health Education	362,400 KSH	\$3,588
Food & Security	35,339 KSH	\$350
Education	408,995 KSH	\$4,049
Field Operations	1,532,716 KSH	\$15,174
Payroll Costs	6,887,170 KSH	\$68,183
Office Operations	752,430 KSH	\$7,449
Program Costs	1,136,440 KSH	\$11,251
Total Inua Program	13,265,008 KSH	\$133,304
Total Inua Management	598,744 KSH	\$5,928
Inua Salon	1,394,406 KSH	\$13,805
Total Expenses	15,458,158 KSH	\$153,036

STAFF & BOARD MEMBERS

INUA PARTNERS IN HOPE

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Florence Muriuki **Field Operations Manager**
Patrick Ndonga **Business Program Manager**
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Pray for our youth, partners and our staff.

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2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mission Trip to Naivasha - August 21-Sept 2
Cycle 3 Graduation Ceremony - August 30
4th Annual Inua 5K- November 9

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