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A Ministry of

First United Methodist Church
Winter Park

Rose and Francis share their journey through the Inua Program

Rose Ekai

Francis Muirui

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(pronounced: in-oo-ah)

Swahili word meaning:

Lift together, Raise up, Elevate

Mission Statement

Inua Partners in Hope empowers vulnerable youth to thrive in total wellness and self-sufficiency through community-led mentoring, learning and God's love.

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About the Youth

How their Story Began

Rose and Francis were selected by Kenyan community leaders.

They are in a group of 20 youth. All are Orphans & Vulnerable Children (OVC).

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Kenyan Inua Staff

Rose and Francis were equipped and encouraged through training programs and cared for by our 5 staff members located in Naivasha, Kenya.

Top Row: Ephantus, Patrick, & Rev. Paul

Bottom Row: Eunice & Florence

Neighborhood Groups

Airstrip	BN
Kabati	Kayole
Kinamba	Kihoto
Karagita	Pipeline
Sanctuary	Viwandani

Mentors meet with each neighborhood

Their Neighborhoods

Francis lives in Viwandani.

Neighborhood area is closest to Trinity United Methodist Church. Area of flat land with sandy soil.

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Their Neighborhoods

Rose lives in Sanctuary.

It is one of Kenya’s most impoverished neighborhoods.

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Inua Program

Rose and Francis went through a 3-year program embracing the well-being of the whole youth.

(as of 2020 Inua is a 2-year program)

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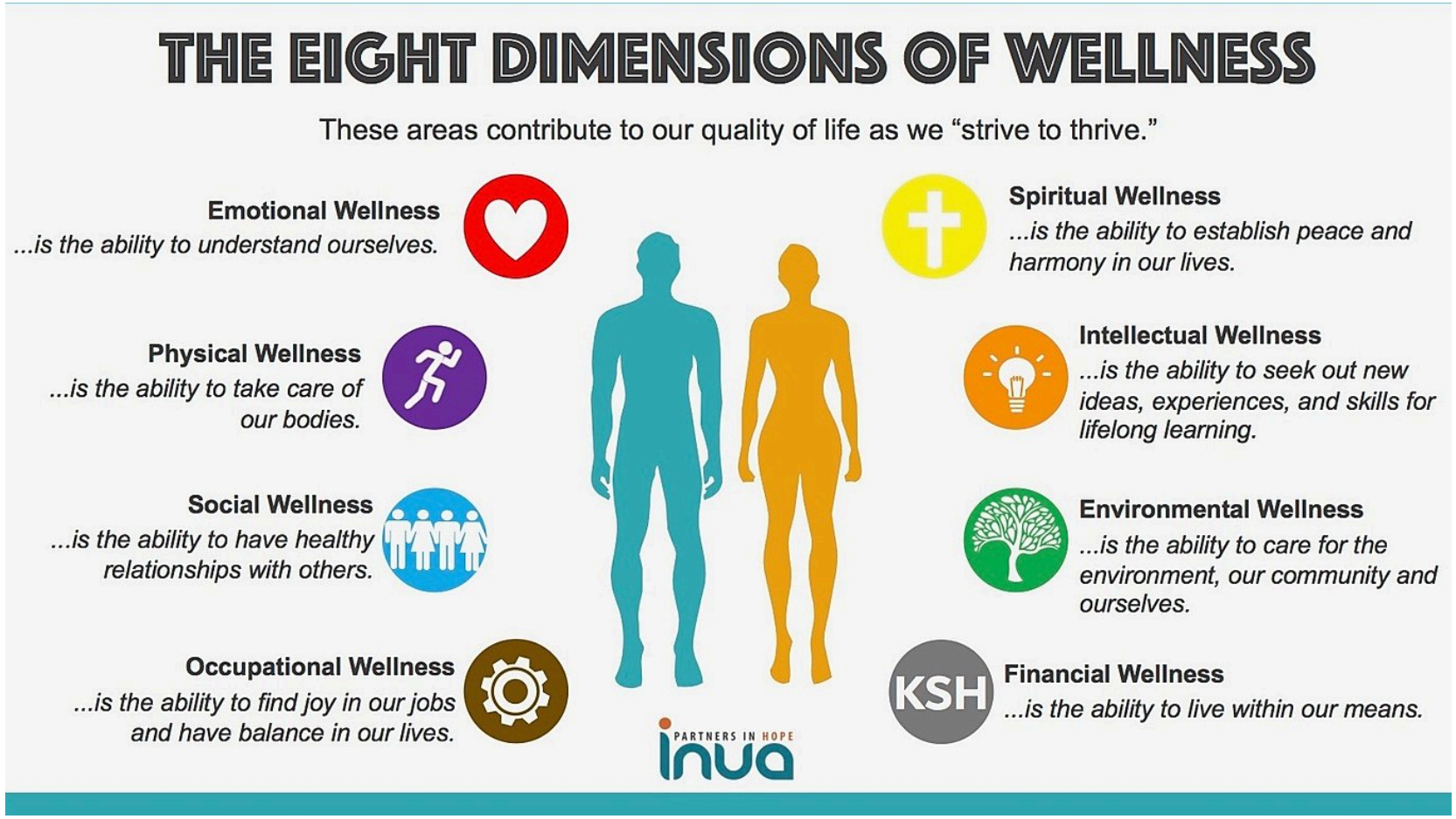

Foundation of Inua is to embrace the well being of the whole youth and is rooted in the 8 dimensions of wellness.

Connection with U.S. Prayer Partner

ROSE EKAI AKOLOM

Sanctuary Neighborhood

Santuary is one of Kenya's most impoverished neighborhoods. Rose never knew her father and was orphaned at the age of 14 when her mother died from typhoid. She dropped out of middle school to take care of her younger sister Mary.

She and her sister live in a one-room mud house and often go to bed hungry. She encourages her sister who is 10 years old to continue with school. She gets some help from their neighbors. Rose prays daily but would like to find a church community to help with emotional support. With the help of Inua, Rose aspires to train in hairdressing and is optimistic about her future.

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Connection with U.S. Prayer Partner

FRANCIS MUIRURI MUTHONI
Viwandani Neighborhood

Viwandani neighborhood is closest to Trinity United Methodist Church. Francis never knew his father and he became an orphan just last year when his mother died. He worked hard and was able to complete high school.

Francis lives with his aunt who does casual low-paying jobs. They live in an iron-sheeted house and his aunt struggles to provide even the most basic needs. They sometimes go to bed hungry. They are also responsible for providing school fees for his younger cousins John 7 and Naomi 12. Francis volunteers cleaning his church and prays daily. With the help of Inua, Francis aspires to train in hospitality so he can help his family and look forward to the future.

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Life Skills Training

Rose and Francis were taught basic life skills such as health and hygiene, communication, food security, self-esteem, organization, and household budgeting.

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Vocational and Educational Training

The youth choose Vocational Training from 18 choices & are matched with a local business for apprentice work.

(photo: Lillian an Inua Youth Graduate who owns her own café and trains our youth in hospitality)

Vocational training provides the youth with a path toward financial independence in a career of their choice

Salon and Training school

Operates as both a business and a training facility.

Revenue made by the salon goes back to the funding of the program.

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Food Security

Inua Works with Kenya Agriculture Extension Office

Food Security

Farming is one of the largest industries in Kenya.

By teaching the youth to grow their own food it gives them another source of revenue and helps their community.

Inua Operates a 5 Acre Pilot Farm

Addresses Food Security

Teaches healthy farming practices

Generates Revenue for Inua and Youth

Graduation

Inua's Graduation Rate

Class of 2019, all youth passed government exams required to practice their profession.

(i.e., electrical & plumbing tests)

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ROSE EKAI AKOLOM

Rose is a resilient young woman who overcame many obstacles with her family and has reached great success. She successfully completed her training in hairdressing at a local salon in the Sanctuary neighborhood. Later, she submitted her business plan and received a start-up kit in September 2018 to open her own salon. Rose now has a very successful salon in the Sanctuary community which continues to grow. Rose completely transformed her life and we know that she will continue to thrive with her new skills!

Sanctuary Neighborhood

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REPORT CARD

FRANCIS MUIRURI MUTHONI

Francis is a bright young man who successfully completed his training in electrical installation with a local artisan in the Naivasha area. In August 2018, Francis submitted his business plan and received a start-up kit. He got together with another young man from his group, Kennedy, and together they opened their very own electronics shop call Kenfric Electronics. Their shop is doing very well and their business continues to grow!

Viwandani Neighborhood

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Certificate of Commendation

This Certificate is Awarded to

Rose Nafula

On successful completion of a 3-Year Socio-Economic Empowerment Program with enhanced skills in the field of

Hairdressing

PAUL MATHERI
PROGRAM DIRECTOR

JENSIE GOBEL
US PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR

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Certificate of Commendation

This Certificate is Awarded to

Francis Muraya

On successful completion of a 3-Year Socio-Economic Empowerment Program with enhanced skills in the field of

Electrical installation

PAUL MATHERI
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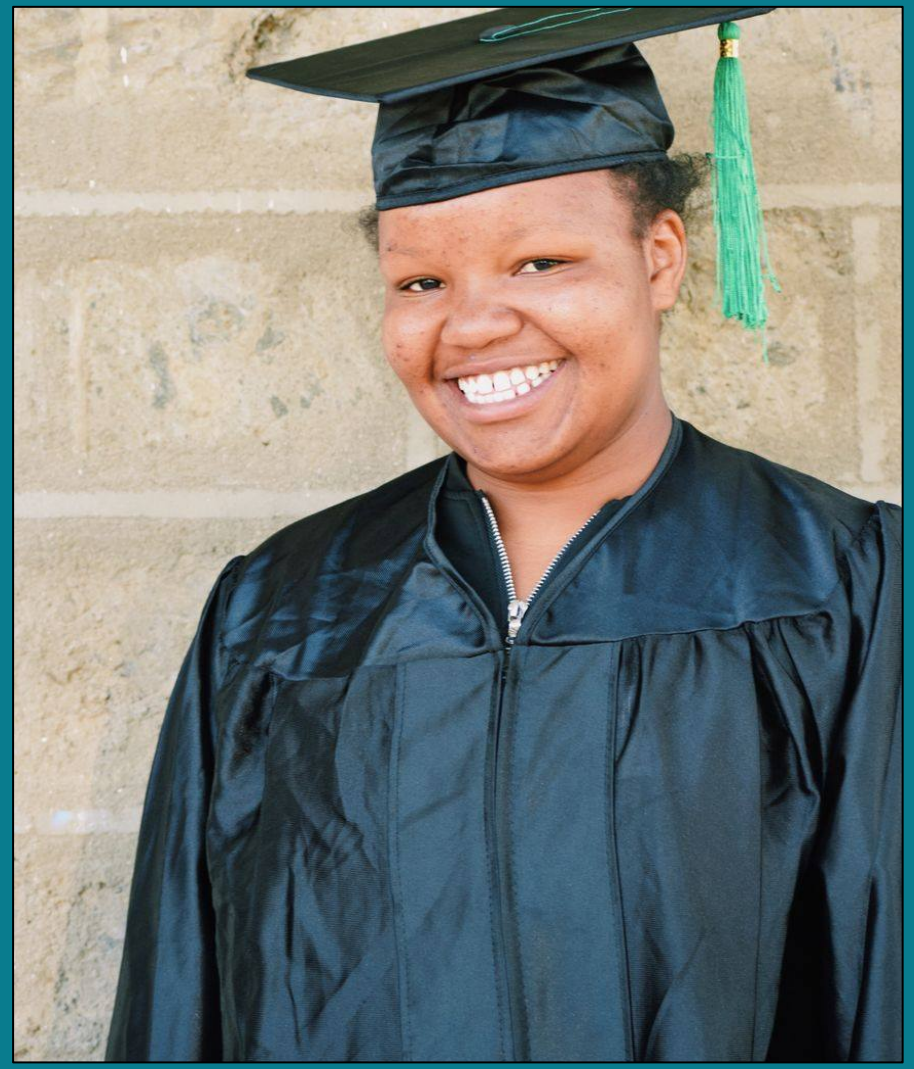
Loise Nyongesa
Kamere Neighborhood
Inua Cycle – 3 Graduate ‘19
Hairdressing

Kelvin Ng’anga
Viwandani Neighborhood
Inua Cycle – 3 Graduate ‘19
Electrical Installation

More Lives Transformed!



Lucy, graduate from the Karagita neighborhood.

After studying both hospitality and tailoring, Lucy now works as a tailor in the community.

Kelvin completed his training to be a mechanic & received a startup kit
of tools.

He performed so well throughout his training his teacher hired him to work at the garage where he trained!

Samuel, graduated from the Sanctuary neighborhood. He studied hairdressing & beauty through the Inua Hair and Beauty College.

He now has many skills including braiding, manicure, pedicures, and facials!

Businesses

Rose Opened A Hair Salon

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Francis & Kennedy opened Electrician Shop & Shamba.

Shamba is a small farm. Have Chickens, Maize, and Beans.

Life with Hope

“In 2 years, I want to expand my business big enough so I can be able to employ other youths in my business.” -Rose

“My life when I was not joining Inua, I was hopeless, I was not having the future dreams, but right now I have the future dreams because here we have food… we have that money we save and continue buying the stock for the shop. I would like to say thank you.” - Francis

Impact in Naivasha

- Inua youth become productive, contributing citizens
- Many Inua youth are employing other youth in their businesses.
- Breaking the cycle of generational poverty and thriving in their community

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Global Impact

- Stetson University, Department of Counselor Education Prepared our Inua Life Skills Training
- Crummer Graduate School of Business at Rollins did Case Studies for Inua
- Inua Life Skills Training Presented in Vienna, Austria At The European Branch of American Counseling Association
- 2018 Inua Awarded Outstanding NGO in Naivasha
- Inua Has Received Press Coverage in Kenya and Worldwide

Spiritual Walk

At Intake

11% did not see prayer as vital & pray regularly

18% of youth did not attend worship at all

35% of youth did not engage in spiritual leadership and showed no interest to do so

At Graduation

80% pray daily or weekly

62% attend worship & 30% attend 1-2 times monthly

71% of youth are actively engaged in spiritual leadership activities including devotions

COVID-19 Updates

During COVID-19

The Father's Table Foundation designated a Grant for Food Aid & PPEs.

Other individuals assisted with funding for special needs due to the pandemic.

Kihoto neighborhood flooded. Bedding was provided to each youth relocated.

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Personal Protective Equipment

Masks were made and given to all youth and their families

Food Assistance
Hand Wash
Sack Gardens

Youth, Mentors, and Staff have remained healthy during this time

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Become a Partner in Hope

Become a Prayer Partner

Pledge to financially donate to help cover the cost of a youth during the 2-year cycle.
There are multiple giving levels for prayer partners that YOU can be a part of.
You can help fund the total cost to sponsor a youth which is $2,400 over two years.

Ways to Donate

Giving Levels

Prayer Partner	$415 per year	OR	$35 monthly
Prayer Partner Plus	$540 per year	OR	$45 monthly
Prayer Partner Platinum	$900 per year	OR	$75 monthly

To cover the entire cost for one youth for the two-year program is $2400

Or select "Other" on the donation form.

Business & Church Partnerships

Are you a business or church interested in getting involved with Inua Partners in Hope? Become a Program Partner!
We would love to connect on the different ways we can partner together.

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$50

Provides a vegetable garden to help feed three families.

$90 per youth | $720 total

Covers vocational exam cost and license for jobs.

$250

Provides a Business Startup Kit for a youth in the Inua program.

$500 per neighborhood

Food Security for the youth.
10 neighborhoods in total.

$1100

Covers cost for the mentor training who walk alongside the youth during the entire 2-year cycle.

$2400

Provides the entire cost of a youth for their 2-year training cycle!

One Time Gifts

Become a Letter Writer

Knowing there is someone who knows their name, is praying for them, and cheering them on during this season, gives them HOPE!

We also receive letters in return from the youth that our prayer partners cherish and have a major impact on our lives as well.

How and Where to Donate

MAIL YOUR DONATION

Check made out to: Inua Partners in Hope

Memo: Zoom Donation

Address: ATTN: Inua Partners in Hope

125 N Interlachen Ave, Winter Park, FL 32789

ONLINE DONATION

Visit us online at

https://www.inuapartners.org

Click Donate and all donations are tax-deductible.

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Inua 5K – March 6, 2021

Save the date and join us for our annual 5k Run.
Race is held in Baldwin Park, Florida.

Questions

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Learn More & Connect: Website: Inuapartners.org E-mail: Info@inuapartners.org

Asante Sana
(Thank you very much)

For all of our prayer partners, financial supporters, First United Methodist Church of Winter Park, First United Methodist of Ormond Beach & Cornerstone United Methodist Church, Naples.

"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing."
1 Thessalonians 5:11

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