

# Mission With A Vision March 2014

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### Safehouse Expansion

Official opening April 11th.

**Visitors:** We are looking forward to a visit from Mission Direct volunteers in April.

**Joyce Namunya:** Currently on a student exchange program in the US, Joyce won a student essay contest and will attend a 1 week workshop in Washington, DC in April with students from all over the US. We are so proud of Joyce.

**Volunteers:** We are still looking for short and long term volunteers. Check out the specifics on our website.

## The House of Hope

It is with great joy that we announce the completion of the new Safehouse which we have named, *The House of Hope*. We have furnished the living room, the library and the administrator's office and purchased beds for the sleeping area. Next on our list are kitchen appliances, cookware and bed linens.

With this expansion, we have doubled our capacity from 30-60 occupants; we are, thanks to the Parson family and all of you who contributed to our expansion, a growing family with a lot of girls. And, now with the blessing of the Kenya Children's Department who just approved the new facility, we plan to open our doors officially on April 11<sup>th</sup>.

In June, Mission with a Vision will celebrate our 17<sup>th</sup> year and we are just now starting to see the "fruits" of our labour as our girls begin to enter the workplace. Perhaps it is a bit of a stretch, but we like to dream big as we say someday "our girls" will be leading Kenya. We now have a doctor, 2 nurses, a lawyer in training, 6 teachers, 4 office managers and quite a few graduates working in the tourist and hotel industry. In fact, 2 of our university graduates have found jobs with 5 Star hotels.

Currently, we have six girls in University and junior college. Six girls have married the man of their choice, not the man of someone else's choice. And then we have our younger girls in primary and secondary school. Our *House of Hope* is full and producing more than hope thanks to our many donors and friends.



We hope you enjoy reading our latest news and we look forward to hearing from you. Please be in touch even if just to let us know that you enjoy our newsletter. Or, maybe, you have a name to add to our list or just, maybe, you'd like to make a donation to help fund our kitchen appliances for *The House of Hope*.

From the girls of Mission with a Vision