



**MADE  
IN THE  
STREETS**

# A Letter from the Coulstons

To all of those who have shared our love for street kids and given support to Made in the Streets in 2015, we say "Thanks" and wish you a wonderful and blessed 2016. We pray that God will bless you richly so that you may continue to remember our kids and our Team who serve them. Our budget has increased for this year, and we hope you will keep that in mind as you make decisions.

We have decided to keep on doing street ministry with love, to build a Christian camp in Kenya on some of our land, to help

some young Ethiopian Christians begin a street ministry in Addis Ababa, to be careful to spend your and the Lord's money wisely, and to stay united in purpose and spirit. We are keeping our student population of teenage street kids at about 100 while continuing to reach out to hundreds of others each week on the streets.

Our Legacy Campaign continues - we need some friends of street kids to give \$10,000 to help us build the Christian camp that will bless street kids, churches and youth group for many



years to come. Thank  
you in advance for  
considering this plan.

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click on "blog" for the  
reports written by our  
Kenyan Team members.  
Thank you for your  
interest and love for us  
and for street kids.

Peace and HOPE,  
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# A Letter from David Wilson

Dear friends:

As you may know, 2015 was the 20th anniversary for Made In The Streets. We had a wonderful celebration of this watershed event in both Kenya and Nashville, Tennessee. This was a wonderful time to hear from past graduates of Made In The Streets and boldly create new visions for the future. During the last 20 years, our supporters have helped change the lives of innumerable street children from the slums of Nairobi, Kenya. In 2015, we received over \$873,360 to bless even

more lives. We are grateful to our donors and supporters for their generosity and compassion toward these children whom God holds especially close to his heart.

In 2015, we dreamed of new ways to bless street children in the Horn of Africa. First, we developed plans for a new camp and retreat center that will be a valuable tool to bless many lives in Kenya. The Mountain View property is 40 acres located about an hour away from our main campus and provides exciting opportunities for a "mountain top" experience.



Second, we are exploring the planting of a new program in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. We believe that Made In The Streets can provide vast experience in working with street children, and we are looking to partner with Ethiopians to create a new program that will rescue homeless youth in Addis Ababa, a city roughly the same size as Nairobi.

We are deeply thankful for the partnership of friends like you who are willing to respond to these children who are truly the "least of these." With God's provision, we eagerly anticipate continuing to bless more street children together.

Gratefully yours,  
David Wilson  
President





# Highlights from Francis

This year, 2015, was a year of mosts. In January, we kicked off 2015 by bringing eighteen new students with us to Kamulu. Eighteen students is one of the largest intakes we've ever done. Eighteen new students meant eighteen beds in our dormitories, eighteen chairs in our classrooms and eighteen new uniforms, tracking down eighteen birth documents and getting eighteen medical assessments. It also meant eighteen bright new smiles, eighteen laughing voices, eighteen new best friends and eighteen new futures waiting to be lived.

Over the course of the year, we had twenty students in various skills at the Skills Center and 68 in classrooms at the Learning Center. Our Literacy Program continues

to improve year after year. This year, 26 of our students sat for the KCPE national exam. This was the largest group of students we've sent for the test ever!

Our Eastleigh street ministry has grown tremendously as well, as a result of various outreach programs throughout the year. One such program was a day camp for street kids, hosted by a visiting group from Pepperdine. Over 150 precious young boys and girls spent the day splashing in water, swinging from vines, and playing games together at Paradise Lost, a camp outside of Nairobi. For those few hours, their bellies were full, their eyes were bright, and they tasted the hope and love that Christ can bring in our lives. Many seeds were planted in

their hearts. As a result of the day camp, the number of street boys regularly attending our Eastleigh program grew from forty or seventy!

On August 2nd, we celebrated our 20th Anniversary with a big Kenyan party with beautiful dancing, singing, sharing and a feast.

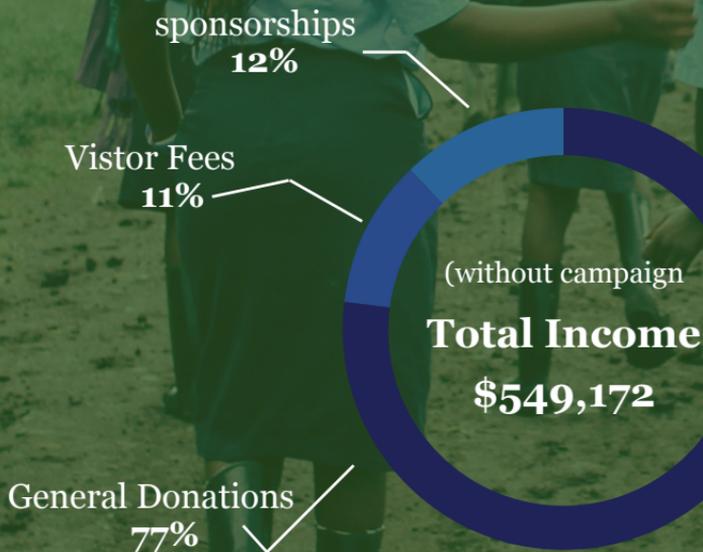
In September, our stateside family also celebrated twenty years with a benefit dinner in Nashville, Tennessee, hosted by Otter Creek Church. Amid delicious food, a video by our very own alumni, John Dennis, and presentations by Francis, Moses and Charles, we celebrated where we've been and dreamed about the future of Kenya.

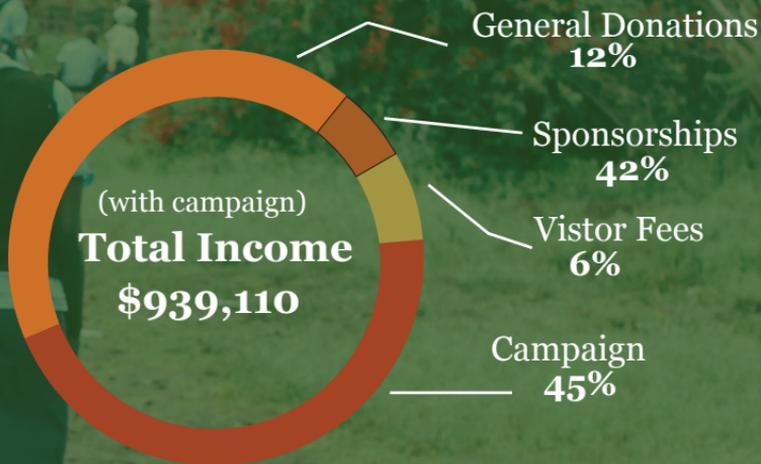
Eight students donned caps and gowns and walked across the stage in our chapel to receive their diplomas in December

for our annual graduation ceremony. Rudy Abukuyi is one such student, whose catering skills will support both herself and her so, Dennis, as they get on their feet in the real world. We are proud of you Rudy, Amina Hama, Antony Gathongo, Jane Wanjiru, John Mwangi, Moses Ndung'u, Sylvester Ouma and Teresiah Wambui and their many achievements. MITS will continue to support all 8 graduates by helping pay for rent and expenses for six months after graduation, while they learn to balance the responsibilities of adult life.

Thank you for being part of our family during our 20th year of serving Kenyan street kids. Your support, prayer and love is advancing God's kingdom in the lives of each street kid, student and graduate of our program.

# Financials











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