



## Soul Sanctuary Church | 2021 Partnership Report



### ACHIEVEMENTS LAST YEAR IN TAVETA AREA PROGRAM:

Last year, thanks to your generous Church community, our #chosen event resulted in 162 children sponsored in Taveta and Tunyo Area Programs in Kenya. This past year was a challenge for children in families in these communities with the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Thanks to your support, children in Tunyo and Taveta have been protected and well cared for during the pandemic.**

In collaboration with the Ministry of Health, the UN and other humanitarian partners, World Vision has worked hard to prevent the spread. Local health facilities were supported, community members were sensitized, and hand washing stations were set up, all in partnership with local faith and community leaders. A special effort was made to ensure that children were protected during these unprecedented times and to ensure they could continue their studies through home based learning.

### Achievements last year in Taveta Area Program:

- **378** parents were equipped to support their child's education through at-home learning
- **1,926** people learned how to protect themselves against COVID-19
- **950** face masks were given to health facilities
- **495** community members learned about child protection and keeping children safe from violence, neglect and abuse
- **100** girls and boys took part in child protection activities to keep them safe from abuse especially during COVID-19
- **53** cases of violence and abuse were identified, reported and resolved, helping to create a more secure community for children
- **10** faith groups and leaders are running ministries devoted to child protection, demonstrating a commitment to keep children safe
- **1,526** children were involved in spiritual care activities giving them opportunities to cultivate positive values and beliefs



Toilet block in need of repair at primary school in Taveta



Gift and his school mate washing their hands at their newly built toilets.

### Achievements last year in Tunyo Area Program:

- **800** community members learned about child protection, helping to keep kids safe from violence, neglect and abuse
- **2,550** school clubs are giving children opportunities to advocate for their rights, empowering them to speak up for changes that will improve their lives
- **100** faith leaders were trained and assisted in spreading awareness about COVID-19
- **500** gloves were given to health facilities
- **639** people learned how to protect themselves against COVID-19
- **15** churches and faith-based groups are partnering with us on projects that help improve children's lives

### OUR PARTNERSHIP IN ACTION:

Gift is a 12 year old boy in Grade 4 in Taveta Area Program.

*"The old toilets that we used at school had no doors. The toilets were not safe when you entered inside. There was no water close by to wash hands."*

The new latrine has several stalls and even includes a toilet for children with disability. There is a now a handwashing station directly in front.

*"When we are in class, we feel safe because after visiting the latrine we wash our hands properly. We thank World Vision for building a new latrine for us."*

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### Thank you, Soul Sanctuary!

Because of you, we are transforming children's lives together in Taveta and Tunyo Area Programs.

We look forward to continuing our partnership with you, in answer to God's calling, to provide for the most vulnerable children around the world.

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In this fiscal year, World Vision Canada anticipates raising \$382 million in total revenue for its community development, emergency relief and advocacy work, of which approximately 12.7% will be used for necessary fundraising. In cases where donations exceed what is needed or where local conditions prevent program implementation, World Vision Canada will redirect funds to similar activities to help people in need. World Vision Canada is federally incorporated and located in Mississauga, Ontario. For more information, or for a copy of our latest audited financial statements, please visit our website at [www.worldvision.ca](http://www.worldvision.ca). You may also send an email to [customerservice@worldvision.ca](mailto:customerservice@worldvision.ca) or contact the Director, Operational Excellence at 1-800-268-4888.

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