

# UZIMATELE MINISTRIES NEWSLETTER



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*a Photo of Uzimatele Family home members*

## QUARTERLY TERM ONE 2025 NEWSLETTER

We wish to express our profound gratitude to our friends and partners for being a formidable pillar upon which the ministry has been operating on. Its our desire and joy to continue inspiring, transforming and caring for hundreds of children to transit into a better and prosperous future. Through UZIMATELE ,hundreds of children whose future would otherwise be compromised by harsh economic realities and natural attrition, have attained quality education, shelter, clothing and food and now they are living as independent adults. Uzimatele's impact in education has been a phenomenal journey of extra ordinary success. In our scholarship program for example, we have witnessed over seventy percent transition of our beneficiaries to lucrative public and private Universities as a result of excellent K.C.S.E results. This would not have been achieved without running a supplementary holiday tuition program.

### 1.UZIMATELE FAMILY HOME

UZIMATELE Family home is a place many children with different levels of vulnerability call home. Destitution of children is an imaginable phenomenon yet it happens across the world and Kenya is not an exception. Unemployment, extreme poverty, health challenges, substance abuse, family dysfunction, fear and despair often lead to this heartbreaking reality. Harsh economic reality facing many households also contribute largely to the dysfunctionality of families leading to child neglect and abandonment. When this happens, the child stands a risk of not getting the basic necessities in life such as shelter, food, clothing and Education. Uzimatele Family home is a unique Child care institution, unlike others at family home ,children are raised in an environment almost similar to a family based care .They are allowed to play freely with each other without strict and stringent timetables that characterizes normal child care institutions .We have seen and experienced them under go timely emotional, cognitive and physical development. Our dedicated caregiver and matron have been offering psycho-social support to them to ensure that their individual needs is handled case by case to avoid isolationism. We have always endeavored to raise the children in a holistic Christian environment. Currently Uzimatele family home has undergraduate, Primary and Junior school pupils and students respectively. The schools reopened in January and all of them reported



*Photo of outgoing scholars: Lenox, Lawrence & Abraham respectively*

Priscah each

scored B plain respectively. However, the success of our scholarship students was immensely attributed to the holiday programs that are routinely organized and timely executed. They include performance review, holiday tuition, Mentorship program and team building trip. Performance review helps us to identify areas of weaknesses that can be addressed in the holiday tuition while Mentorship program assists in familiarizing them with life skills that enables them to navigate through the school challenges. It enables them to deal with negative peer pressure, bad company and other juvenile behavior that may be common in their respective schools. Through the mentorship program they have been able to get to know God and live a Christian life in school. Team building trip has been significant in promoting cohesion among all scholars from form one to Form 4. It's a platform through which they are able to know each other, boost their psychosocial need and make them bond as a family. Combination of all the above activities have been the secret card behind our success in this Project.



*b) Last year team building exercise. 2024 November*

## 2. UZIMATELE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Our outreach scholarship program provides students with lucrative opportunities to access quality education in high school. After completion, they are normally engaged in Uzimatele Education center on an apprenticeship program for the period extending to their time to join University. This program has indeed lived up to its scholastic standards as in every examination year, we normally record a passing rate of over 75% to University. For example, during the last year K.C.S.E, one of our candidate scored an A- minus, followed by two with B plains and then two with C+. When Abraham joined our scholarship program in the year 2021, his aspiration was to become a medical Doctor or Pharmacist. We are glad to inform you that with an A- minus in his K.C.S.E he will now be able to enroll for a Medical course at the University to pursue his dream career. Susan and

## 3. UZIMATELE EDUCATION CENTRE

At the heart of Gituamba Market is Uzimatele Education Center strategically located along the Gituamba Lucky summer road. The beacon of hope for hundreds of children in the area. It's perhaps the only private school within a radius of about one kilometre square. The school officially reopened on 7<sup>th</sup> of January with merely all the learners reporting back by the



end of the first week. Teachers too our not left behind as some were even doing follow up of some of the learners during the December holiday. On the opening day, learners were full of eagerness and passion to draw knowledge from their teachers with the hope of chasing their future dreams. Noticeable in particular were Junior school students. We are glad to announce the welcoming of grade 9 learners who will be preparing to seat for their transition National exams at the end of the year. As a matter of fact this year we shall be having two national exams i.e one for grade 6 to transit to grade 7 (KPSEA) at the Junior school while the other one is for grade 9 (KJSEA) to transit to Sinior school in grade 10. The future for our Uzimatele Education centre learners looks bright. We are forever gratefull to our partners for the immense support they have given us over the years in regard to our Education center.



c:Photo of Uzimatele Education Centre Graduands 2024 class

**Sponsor a child program at Junior school (JSS)**

In the next three years we are focussed on how we can grow our JSS to be sustainable. On the other hand helping needy children to get strong academic foundation is significant to us because this is the most difficult stage to deal with bearing in mind that most of them would be in adolescent stage i.e age bracket of between 12 yrs to 14 yrs and are within the scope of Uzimatele and resides from the Gituamba informal settlement. They are the most vulnerable group and needs much attention. Its on this basis that we wish to adopt a sponsor a achild program which will be able to help them through Junior school before they transit to sinior school. We also hope to raise to raise the standard of our school to the level that can attract financially capable parents who can pay fees for their children and by achieving that our school will end up being sustainable in the long ran.

In the sponsor a child program, One child will require a fees of sh 50,000 per year.

This fees will be broken down to		
Tuition & Lunch		sh45000
Uniform & other costs		sh5000
Total	fees	sh 50,000

We already have three constructed classes for the Junior school but the learners enrollment is still low. Each class can accommodate up to 30 of them, however at the moment we only have 15% of that number due to lack of resources. With resources, we can be able to recruit up to that 30 learners capacity. Moreover, we can also be able to hire more qualified teaching staff in our Junior school department that are certified by the Teachers service commission of Kenya.

To further raise our standards, we will be required to construct a science laboratory unit for science practical lessons.



*d:Photo of JSS learners in Class*

### IMPORTANT NEWS

We wish to inform you that Uzimatele Ministries has launched a new Website that can be accessed through the address [www.uzima-tele.org](http://www.uzima-tele.org)

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