



Food Insecurity in Kenya

In last month's edition of our "Journal", we told you about rising costs in Kenya. How does that affect Life4Kids? The 2023 Life4Kids budget was prepared in December and has already been revised twice to cover the skyrocketing cost of living. And what is the effect of that? Because our friends at Life4Kids Norway are struggling to raise funds, the burden falls on Canada. So, if you haven't donated yet this year, PLEASE DO.



Life4Kids at Butter Tart Festival

Hopefully, you saw our booth at the Butter Tart Festival in June in front of "Simply Country" at the corner of King and Elizabeth. We were selling bottled water, promoting Life4Kids, and our upcoming Music Trivia Night. A huge thanks to Yvonne Howell for her support and love for the boys. Shown in this picture are volunteers Nancy, who organized the booth, and is in a traditional African dress, and Merrylee.



Watch this Space!



Mark your calendar for 6:30 pm on October 21st for the Life4Kids Music Trivia event, bigger and better than ever. Full details in this Journal next month.

Update from Nairobi Home

New Mattresses and School Trip: We reported last month that, thanks to the generosity of our donors, Life4Kids Canada paid for new mattresses and covers. Jane reports that "The young boys are so grateful for the new mattresses and the covers for their beds." We were also able to support 14 young boys on an academic school trip. Jane reports: "We can see on their faces how grateful they are to all our sponsors."



Boys Joining High School: Four of the boys joined high school this year and are all doing well. They have been able to adapt well to high school. Jane reports that all the boys in high school are performing well with good discipline.

Midterm Break: All the boys were home last week for a midterm break.

Security: There continues to be a concern about security and safety in the area where the home is located. Homes have been broken into and valuables stolen.

School Meetings: School meetings and clinics are always attended by the Life4Kids staff. The staff monitors the performance of every boy



Message from Jane

Jane invites us to "pause for a moment and think of how these boys would be now if they were still abandoned and left on the streets. The answer is that most of them would be dead and forgotten."



To all our sponsors, partners and friends who give and support us, THANK YOU for being part of this great work.