

To provide a loving home for homeless and abandoned boys in Nairobi, Kenya.

# The Pandemic in Nairobi:

The Government of Kenya has announced lockdowns in Nairobi and surrounding area. Social meetings, sports and political events have been banned, churches have been closed, and all transportation has been shut down so there is no movement by vehicle, air or rail.

## Schools Closed in Nairobi:

Schools in Nairobi were closed last week so most of the Life4Kids boys are now at home, including the boys attending college, and boarding schools. One boy





is attending university in Western Kenya and remains there, but not in school. Having the boys being at home all the time places an added burden on the staff at the Life4Kids home in Nairobi. Imagine almost 20 young boys in your home 24/7. Keeping them engaged is critical.

### **Sponsorship Program:**

Have you thought about sponsoring a boy who was abandoned and now lives in a home with love and support? Don't look away! You can join with friends or relatives to sponsor one boy for \$170 per month (with 3 friends, that's just \$10 a week.)



#### Alvin Needs a Sponsor:



This is Alvin. He's 8 years old. He's in Grade 2. CEO Jane says: "He is very good at academics." He moved in to the Life4Kids home in December. Could you find it in your heart to help support little Alvin?

# New Boys:

We are pleased to advise that two new boys are joining the Life4Kids family. These street boys from the Dandora slums were referred to the Life4Kids home by the Chief of that slum. They are 5 years old and 4 years old.



## **Staff Member Dennis:**

In our January edition of this "Journal", we introduced you to Dennis (with three others). Dennis was one of



the original boys living in the Life4Kids home. He is now a caregiver at the home. Since our January edition, Dennis was attacked on the streets of Nairobi and beaten. We are pleased to report that he has recovered from the beating and is doing well and fully back on duty at the home.

## Meet Andrew Markle:

Andy volunteers with Life4Kids Canada as a director and treasurer. He enjoys being a "part time" assistant for his daughter who manages a family business. For more than fifty years, he has volunteered with many community organizations including the Midland YMCA,



Community Living Huronia, the Midland Cultural Centre, and the Canadian and Alberta 7th Step Societies, organizations supporting offenders and exoffenders as they prepare and make new starts in society after incarceration.