

Sad News: Martin Giebel



Life4Kids is shocked and saddened by the tragic death of our friend and former Life4Kids Canada Director, Pastor Martin Giebel. Our Kenyan CEO Jane sends this tribute: *“Martin’s dedication and compassion left an indelible mark on all of us.*

His tireless efforts and unwavering commitment to the children at Life4Kids Kenya have forever enriched our lives and our community. He was not only a leader but also a source of inspiration, love, and kindness to everyone he encountered. His legacy will live on in the countless lives he touched and the positive impact he made.”

Report from Kenya

You may have read about the ongoing riots and political protests in Kenya. We have been concerned about the impact on the home, staff and boys. But our CEO Jane has assured us that the new home (which is in a Township outside Nairobi) is safe. She adds *“We thank God for moving us to this new house ... otherwise things would have been so bad.”*



She reports that the Home has seen notable achievements despite ongoing challenges in the country. The children continue to excel in their educational pursuits, with some preparing to embark on higher education. Despite the economic difficulties and socio-political unrest in the country, Jane reports that *“we remain steadfast in our mission to provide a nurturing and supportive environment. Additionally, we are preparing to welcome*



international visitors in October/November which will enhance our global engagement and support network.”

And speaking of international visitors ...

A delegation of 13 will be travelling from the Midland area to Nairobi in Kenya at the end of October to visit the boys and work in the home. More details to follow.

Septic System

It may not seem very exciting or significant, but Life4Kids Canada has funded the installation of a new sanitary sewage septic system at the home. The old system was for a single-family home (not a children’s home with 25 boys and at least 5 staff members at any time). Jane comments: *“The septic system is complete and working so well. We are grateful.”*

Zebra Visit

The boys had some special visitors at the home in mid-July with zebras running around.

