

I AM CHILDREN'S FAMILY

FIRST PHASE BUDGET FOR POULTRY KEEPING AT MAYA

PARTICULARS	Unit	Unit cost	Total cost	\$(Dollars)
Poultry House	1 house	4,500,00	4,500,000	\$1,956.00
Chicks	1000 chicks	3,400	3,400,000	\$1,478.00
Feedings	600kg maize brand	1000	600,000	\$260.00
Labour	6months	120,000	720,000	\$313.00
Medicine	3 treatments	200,000	600,000	\$260.00
Transport	2 shifts	80,000	160,000	\$ 69.00
GRAND TOTAL				\$4,336.00

For the 1st phase we need support (\$4,336) for once and we will be sustaining our poultry keeping. This project will be a great help to our orphanage.

The Chicken project will give children and families a lasting source of nutrition and income. Fresh eggs raise the levels of protein and other nutrients in a family' diet, and the sale of extra eggs and chickens can pay for vital basics.

Your gift of chickens will also naturally multiply to impact generations of children. Each family that receives chickens can sell the offspring for extra income or share them with other families in need.

Give hope for the African child.

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Picture Review:

Soccer League



The Soccer League is another annual event supported through I am Children's Family. This is an out reach program that brings together underprivileged children from the community to play and have fun as well as learning the love of God.



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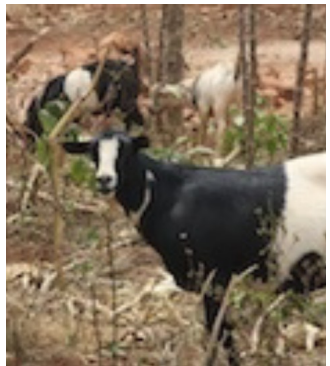
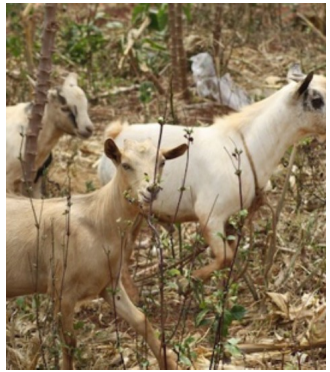


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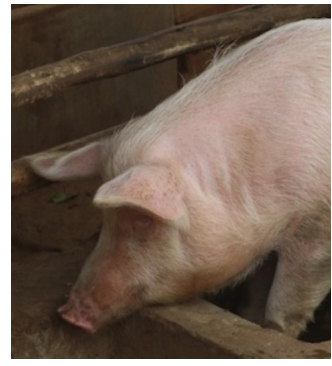
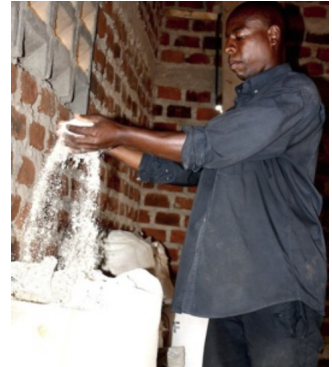
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PIGGERY



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Project Plan for Agricultural Projects

This year we are planning to invest more in self sustainable activities to help us reduce over reliance on donations. We want to invest more in planting crops and vegetables to cut down on our feeding budget and improve on the nutrition of our children. This project is also intended to teach our children how to grow crops and look after animals. This is going to be our weekend program for the year 2011.

Phase 1

Irrigation system installation: We want to start off this planting season by installing an irrigation system which is estimated to cost \$350. This is because of the unpredictable weather changes. Last year one of our biggest setbacks as the too long dry season which dried our vegetables and dried up the grass which was intended to feed the animals.

Phase 2

Planting crops: This phase is going to start off with preparing the land and applying the needed fertilizers. Then we will plant sweet potatoes, beans and other vegetables (tomatoes, cabbage, carrots and greens). most of these crops are to improve our feeding program at the children's home and the surplus will be sold to buy more garden tools and seeds. The leaves from some of the plants like sweet potatoes will be used as animal feeds for the goats and pigs.

Phase 3

Involving the youth: During the plantation period, we have a plan of involving some of the I am Children's Family beneficiaries to help them learn self sustainable skills like planting crops and looking after animal. Because the children that are going to learn the agricultural skills are already in school for formal education, we have planed to have them on weekends for this program. The budget for these activities has been attached, please refer to it for more information.



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Agricultural Projects Newsletter

1st Quarter March 2011



Maize Corn

In 2010 we planted 3 acres of Maize and harvested corn worth 1,450 Kgs of maize flour for food in February 2011. Some of the flour was sold off to save money for paying a tractor to clear the land for the next planting season. Most of this flour was consumed by the children at I am Children's home which helped a lot now that we have 10 more children leaving at the Orphanage. We also got 800 Kgs of Maize brand which was used to create animal feeds for the Piggery project. The pigs have been feeding on this maize brand since February 2011.

Diary Farming

Last year we started our diary project with one cow which was donated by samaritan purse. The intention was to get milk for the children and hoped that if it gives birth, we would have more cattle. Now we have two cows and one of the cows is pregnant and will give birth this year.

Goats:

Goat rearing is the latest project we started in 2010. We are so grateful to all the donors that have given towards the goat rearing program.

Piggery

Our piggery program has had some challenges in the past where we lost 6 piglets due to an unknown disease. However, this year this project is showing remarkable progress. We started off with 4 pigs, now we have 9 pigs and we have already sold two pigs. Two of these pigs are pregnant and will produce at least 6 piglets each this year. The money we got from the two pigs sold is used to pay of a visiting veterinary doctor and buying some supplementary animal feeds for the pigs and cows.

Special Thank you: *"The I am Family wishes to thank all the donors that have supported our self sustainable programs,*