

THE CHALLENGE

There are about 2.5 million orphans in Kenya, 25,000 of whom live in Naivasha.

Trapped in devastating poverty, many children in this region have suffered the loss of one or both parents as a result of the HIV/AIDS pandemic, genocide, or abandonment. The burden of care often falls to the oldest sibling left behind.

THE SOLUTION

Panua's three-year program transforms the lives of youth-led families through a unique blend of education, emotional/spiritual mentoring and business/vocational training. Students often enter the program in a state of desperation and grief and graduate with hope and skills to live a productive, self-sufficient life. The program caters to individual needs and interests so the youth can set their own pace within the three years.

PILOT PROGRAM 2010 - 2013

- 78 Youth Graduates
- 6 Group Mentors
- 400 Children and Youth affected
- 92% Graduation Rate
- 77% Achieved their education or business goals

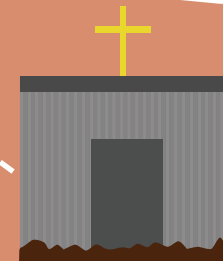
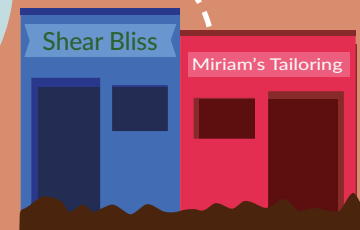
PANUA

Panua Youth Group

This is where Panua youth meet weekly to learn about God and learn the life skills they need to take care of themselves and their siblings.

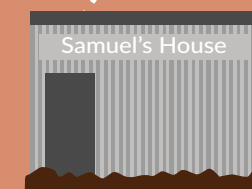
Panua Businesses

Francis and Miriam use the skills they learned in Panua to open businesses which help transform their life and their community.



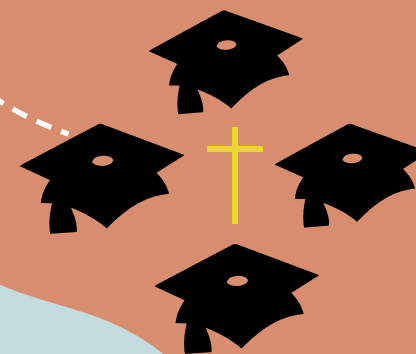
Samuel's House

Samuel lives in a small one-room house with his 6 younger brothers and sisters and a sick mother. As the oldest, he is responsible for all of them.



Graduation

After the 3 year Panua program, youth graduate and begin a future of hope!



Hear the audio experience at soundcloud.com/Panua

"I was earning just \$1 per day and I had to use the whole \$1 just for transport. I was given \$35 for potatoes to plant on my half-acre. I now have one acre and I can employ 4-10 workers. I pay for my siblings' education and provide for all our needs."
- George, Panua Graduate 2013

"I have found friends in the group I consider as brothers and sisters with whom I can share my sadness, happiness and life experiences."
- Mary, Panua Youth

START

Meet Samuel Here

Kenya is a beautiful country. However, orphans and vulnerable children like Samuel live in a different reality.

STEP 1 – HOPE RESTORED: CHRIST AND COMMUNITY

Loneliness and hopelessness are real parts of life as an orphan in Naivasha. To restore hope, Panua youth experience God's love in small group settings of 15-25 youth from the same neighborhood. These Youth Groups meet weekly under the guidance of a neighborhood mentor and Panua staff. As they begin the journey of spiritual and emotional encouragement and accountability together, they eagerly become a community of extended family to one another.

STEP 2 – LIFE SKILLS TRAINING

Staff members, group mentors and community partners provide training and support to the youth to help them reach their goal of a healthy, safe and financially secure household. Panua youth are taught basic life skills that they lacked because of their circumstances.

STEP 3 – VOCATIONAL TRAINING AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Panua helps meet basic household needs, sends siblings to school, and provides funding so that the youth head of household can gain a marketable skill that will last a lifetime. Following vocational and entrepreneurship training, the Panua youth can receive funding to start a business of their own, with Panua staff to guide them.

FACTS ABOUT KENYA



CAPITAL CITY:
NAIROBI

TRAVELING TO KENYA:

- ▣ Passport
- ▣ Visa
- ▣ Vaccinations

FOODS TO TRY

- ▣ Ugali
- ▣ Masala French Fries
- ▣ Peanut Stew
- ▣ Grilled Corn
- ▣ Mandazi Doughnuts

SWAHILI

Hello → Jambo
 Good/Fine → Mzuri
 Thank You → Asante Sana
 Welcome → Karibu

KENYAN FLAG



THE REALITY

- ▣ 2.5 million orphans
- ▣ 43% of people live in poverty
- ▣ 18 million people are earning less than \$1.25 a day
- ▣ 40% of population is unemployed
- ▣ 7.8% of the population suffers from HIV/AIDS
- ▣ 50% of boys and 35% of girls do not continue school after the age of 16

LIVING CONDITIONS OF PANUA YOUTH (ENTERING THE PROGRAM)

- 89% do not have sufficient food
- 85% do not have clean drinking water
- 69% do not have a positive outlook toward life
- 83% do not have long or short term goals
- 82% cannot see possibilities in the midst of difficulties

GIVE

- Make a Donation
- \$20 Blankets and Pillows
 - \$50 Food Security
 - \$125 Health/Hygiene materials
 - \$250 Education
 - \$500 Vocational Training and Business Start up kit

Go

Be a Missioner
 Travel to Naivasha, Kenya on a Mission Trip

CONNECT

Your Church or Youth Group can sponsor a Panua Youth

Be in prayer for your youth daily

Write and receive letters

Make a financial commitment of \$365 by January 2016

SHARE

Be a Panua Social Media Ambassador

Follow a youth group @panuaorg

Share Panua updates on your social media #panuayouth

Participate in Panua Prayer Day November 15, 2015 #panuaprayerday2015

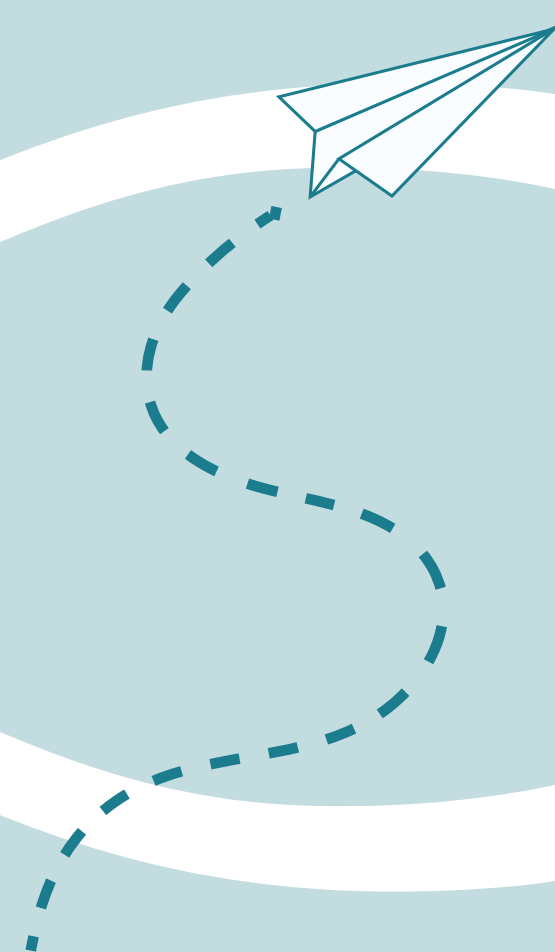
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