

# LIVES

Through our **WATER BACKPACK SAFE WATER** programs, thousands of children in Kenya now have safe water to drink during school, something they have never had until now!

Even more compelling is how the packs are SAVING LIVES. Some of the most marginalized, at risk and vulnerable children now have access to safe water. We continue to see steady improvement in their nutritional status.

Little Murda (front cover) is a beautiful example!



### JUST ONE RAY OF LIGHT CAN BRIGHTEN THE DARKEST ROOM



Born unable to walk, George Murimi's arms and hands were calloused from having to drag himself across the ground. George was cared for by his grandmother throughout his life. But because of his physical challenges, George was never able to enjoy or experience many opportunities that others had.

**ALL THAT HAS CHANGED** for George and thousands like him, thanks to our partnership with **MOBILITY WORLDWIDE**.

Mobility carts are transforming lives of children and adults alike, who can now attend school and church, have jobs, buy food, and participate in community activities. Their futures are filled with hope and promise.

# **CHANGED**

Literacy Programs in our 2nd Chance Schools have expanded through our partnership with WORLD READER and their E-Reader devices. Access to stories and books is enriching thousands of lives!

A 2nd Chance School has opened in Marsabit for the Moran warriors who work in the fields with their flocks by day. As dusk settles over the desert they come in, one by one. As their solar lanterns go on, spears are laid down and the learning begins. These young men are committed to their education and are very grateful for the opportunity!





LET NO ONE EVER COME TO YOU WITHOUT LEAVING BETTER AND HAPPIER.

BE THE LIVING EXPRESSION OF GOD'S KINDNESS. Mother Teresa

# THIS YEAR'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS

**15,000** . Water Backpacks Distributed

89 . Children Rescued & Given Restorative Care

**401** • People Educated Through Internet Technology & Second Chance Schools

**6,292** • Patients Provided Care Through Medical Clinics, mHealth & Outreach Programs

**810** • Events Reaching **149,750** People with The Message of The Gospel & The Prevention of HIV/AIDS.

**37,179**. Signed Commitment Cards to Do Their Part to Stop The Spread of HIV.

1,878 • People Accepted Christ!



### A FEW HIGHLIGHTS

- Launched Packs for Kids program to provide safe water to children in schools across Kenya.
- Laid groundwork for first-ever water packs sewing and assembly center in country.
- Partnered with Mobility Worldwide to provide mobility carts to physically-challenged adults and children.
- Launched E-Reader program in partnership with Worldreader.
- Continued partnership with Mount Kenya University.
- Received and distributed \$71,194 of in-kind donations.
- Coordinated the delivery of three containers of medical supplies and equipment to Marsabit Hospital.



The work of Partners for Care would not be possible without the support of our donors and partners. Thank you for the opportunity to serve our brothers and sisters in Kenya. We are very grateful.

> Sammy Wanjau Director

### PFC 2017 GOALS

- Purchase permanent PFC space to house sewing center for water backpacks
- Receive and distribute 22,000 water backpacks
- Receive and distribute 600 mobility carts
- Receive 300 computers and open 10 computer schools
- Implement Circles of Health and mHealth programs



PROGRAM EXPENSES: 93%
MARKETING & FUNDRAISING: 6%
ADMINISTRATIVE: 1%

### **2016 FINANCIALS**

**Total Donations:** 

\$874,823

**Total Expenses:** 

\$574,865

**Net Assets:** 

\$299,958

### 100 % OF GENERAL DONOR FUNDS GO TO THE WORK IN KENYA

All US staff work pro bono or are paid by private contributions

IRS Form 990 is available on our website www.partnersforcare.org

## TO OUR PARTNERS AND DONORS WHO HELP MAKE THIS WORK POSSIBLE,

## **THANK YOU!**



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As I reflect on the history of Partners for Care, and look forward as we embark on our 10th year, I am humbled by the thousands of lives changed and the possibility of many more lives that will be changed.

If you ask me why I do this work, I would simply point to the photos of the people. Our work in Kenya makes a difference in their lives. I could never do this work without the prayers, partnerships, and support of so many, including our boards in the US and Kenya.

PFC believes in the model of helping, not harming others. We do this by employing local leaders to do the work of implementing sustainable solutions to the problems of poverty and disease. This model allows us to create independence and lasting, sustainable change by tapping into the gifts, talents, and resources of local leaders and their communities.

I invite you to join me on a vision trip. Come to Kenya and see for yourself the beauty of the people, the beauty of the land, the work on the ground, and the great progress our Kenya staff are making.

Connie Cheren Founder