

ANNUAL REPORT

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INUA PARTNERS IN HOPE
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Catherine Apil - Opened her own Salon. She has trained 9 people giving them skills for transformation.

Mission Statement

Inua Partners in Hope empowers vulnerable youth to thrive in total wellness and self-sufficiency through community-led mentoring, learning and God's love.

A message from Rev. Paul Matheri, Program Director & Founder of Inua Partners in Hope and Mia Thomas, U.S. Board Chair:

Each year of the 12 years of Inua program so far, have increased our joy and satisfaction in the ministry. I have witnessed youth who come to Inua program so desperate but have almost always surprised me in very short while after life skill trainings how they get transformed in their life and start being positive as they look at their future.

In 2022 we welcomed our 5th cycle of 160 youth. The youth have been going thru our "8 Dimensions of Wellness" program and have begun their training for their trade. Despite disruptions by heated national election contest, the Inua youth remained focused on their vocational trainings. In March 2023, the youth will start receiving their stat up kits and hope that by September when we are hoping to hold Inua graduation, over 90% of the youth will be on the right path into fulfilling their dreams in life. We thank you for your prayers, your support, and your blessings for Inua. The Bible says "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord. "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 26:11

The Inua Life Skills Training is being embraced by the society and modeled by other organizations. The social economic empowerment which our program is excited to see develop with further expansion of IATEC (Inua Agribusiness Training and Empowerment Center), and how it will continue to change lives of youth, families and society. God has a plan for everyone. He has a plan for you. He has a plan for our Inua youth. May God continue to bless people who have supported the program. We look forward to the completion of cycle 4 in September 2023 and the new phase in 2024.

Thank you for taking the time to read our 2022 annual report.

God Bless you all




 Rev. Paul
 Matheri Program
 Director
 Naivasha, Kenya




 Mia Thomas
 U.S. Board Chair
 Winter Park, Florida

SNAPSHOT OF 2022

Thanks to you, Inua Partners in Hope had much to celebrate in 2022. Look what we were able to accomplish, together:



Raised over \$30K through our 6th Annual Inua 5K Run/Walk.



Inua Sunday Inua Village



160 Youth Began as Cycle - 5 for the Inua Training Program

CYCLE-5 YOUTH

The 160 new Inua youth have completed their first year in the Inua Training Program. These youth began their journey in the fall of 2021 with recruitment, and now, having completed their Life Skills Training, they have chosen their vocational paths, with some already starting internships with trainers specific to their chosen vocations. Rev. Paul has noted that there is something special about this group. They have a deep hunger to be catalysts for transformation in their communities. This cycle has truly embraced the benefits of the Inua program, and the staff is already witnessing remarkable changes.



NEIGHBORHOODS FOR CYCLE-5



The 160 youth are spread out between eight different neighborhoods, each of which has a designated neighborhood mentor who will come alongside the youths as they empower one another to transform their lives and communities.

The neighborhoods for Cycle-5 are: Industrial Area (IND), Site & Servie (SIT), Pipeline (PIP), Kihoto (KIH), Kosovo (KOS), Mirera (MIR), Unity Kuza (UNI), and Goodfaith (GOF).

CYCLE-5 MEASUREMENTS

Intake Measurements of the Inua Youth



Julia - IND Neighborhood

Female
48.1%



Male
51.9%

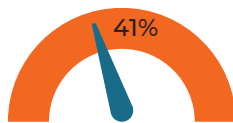


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GOF Neighborhood

Nutrition Intake on a Typical Day



One Serving of Meat



One Serving Vegetable



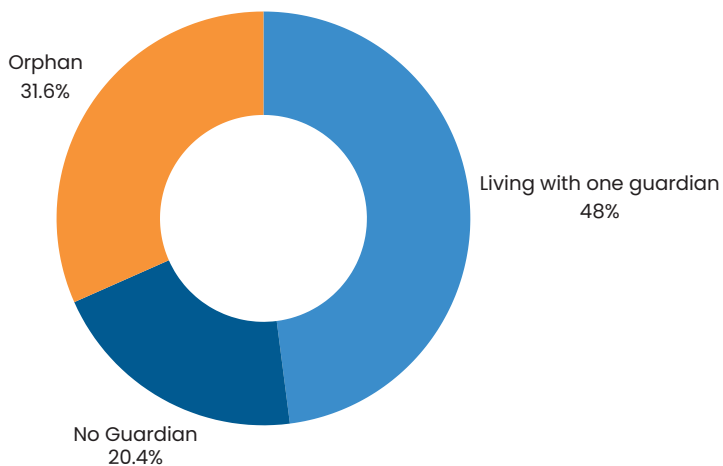
One Serving Fruit



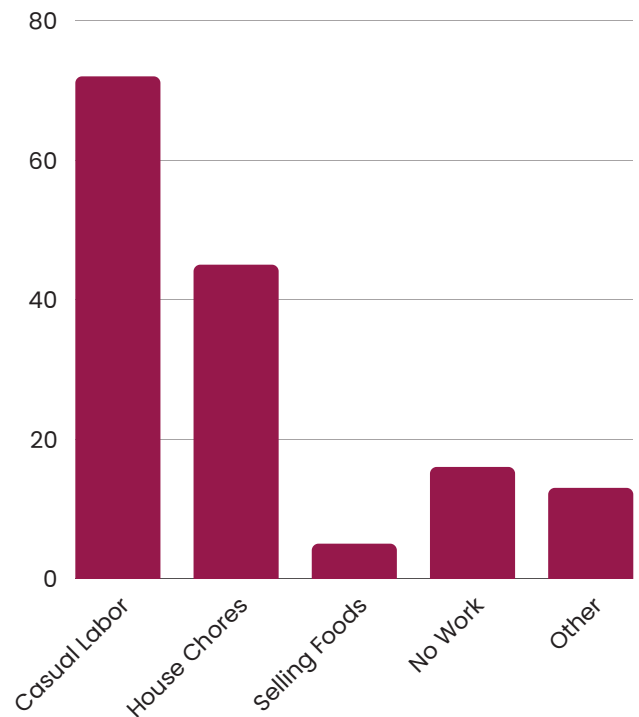
One Serving Milk

10% Has access to clean drinking water

Family Dynamics



Sources Income at Intake



STORIES OF TRANSFORMATION

Catherine Apil

My name is Catherine Apil, I have one brother and two sisters and took care of my ill father since my mother died in 2009. I was doing casual work to help support my father and take care of my siblings by earning one or two dollars, though not every day. When I couldn't get work, I would go to local hairdressing salons to learn just by looking at what they were doing, because I could not pay for training.



Intake Photo

Once I joined Inua, my neighborhood group members gave me a sense of belonging, encouraging and supporting one another in times of joy and sorrow. Our mentor shared Life Skills and how to save and budget the little money I had. Soon, I was able to choose hairdressing school since it was my dream of my life. I was very happy when Inua paid for training and I could be there full time to learn all that I needed. I can happily say, I have wonderful hairdressing skills now!



Youth Receiving their Start-up Kits for their businesses

STORIES OF TRANSFORMATION

Since receiving my business start-up kit at graduation and opening my own salon, I have trained 7 other youth, including 2 Inua youth. I am happy for transforming others to have a better future. I look forward to training others from my community and transforming more lives.



Thanks to Inua, I am financially independent and working to be better. I got married this year and now live with my husband and daughter. I still support my siblings and my father since we are living close. I am able to pay my business rent and afford basic needs. This has taken the hand of God and I thank Him so much. I also thank my prayer partner for supporting and encouraging me so much with prayers and letters. To my group members, thanks for being my family. My mentor in Inua, thanks for going out of your way to ensure I stand on my two feet.

God bless Inua as you continue to support more needy youth.

STORIES OF TRANSFORMATION

PAUL KINOTI

My name is Paul Kinoti. My father died when I was 16 and my mother remarried and left me behind to live with my aunt and cousins. I felt I needed to support my aunt in taking care of her children and buying food for us, as I could understand her struggle.



With joy and smile, I gladly remember the day I joined Inua Partners in Hope. I felt they were my guardian angels sent by God – the family that I lost - and made me forget the challenges that I went through. Inua gave me love, care and mercy during times of need. When my aunt left me alone in Naivasha, Inua paid house rent to give me shelter! Inua's Life Skills training helped me face life and deal with issues in a way I never thought I could have. I realized my potential, passion and strength! I am very passionate about the mechanics course that I chose.

Inua has transformed me both inside and outside. I was able to complete my training, receive my start-up kit and graduate with a



certification. I am currently working in a very big, busy garage and thank God so much! Much gratitude to my prayer partners who encouraged me , loving staff, to my group members, thanks for being my family. My mentor in Inua, thanks for going out of your way to ensure I stand on my two feet.

LONG LIVE MY PRAYER PARTNERS -
LONG LIVE INUA!!!

SIMS SIAMOONGA - INUA INTERN

My Experiences with Inua Partners in Hope program



After learning about this program and participating in all that the program offers including participating in delivering the content of the Inua curriculum, I came to realize how fortunate and blessed the orphans and vulnerable youths who learn and go through this curriculum are. The eight dimensions of

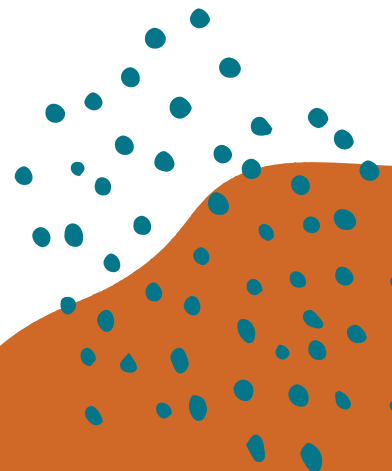
wellness and the life skills training we delivered to the youths, made me begin to think about how the world could be if every person is given an opportunity to learn this curriculum through formal or semi-formal education setup. My desire to have this curriculum taught in high school in my country – Zambia has grown stronger. As such I have started making proposals to have our Zambian education curriculum include the Inua Partners in Hope curriculum contents. If this curriculum is included in our national education curriculum, it may help students have a holistic life. This curriculum does not only prepare someone to get a job/employment as in the case of our formal education system, but rather it prepares an individual to live a holistic life. This means someone from this curriculum, will be equipped with spiritual, physical, emotional, social, intellectual, environmental, occupational, and financial wellness.

What a healed, healthy, united, and prosperous nation can we have if these are taught to everyone!



6TH ANNUAL INUA 5K RUN/WALK

The 2022 Inua 5K was a huge success! We were thrilled to offer an in-person event this year and loved seeing both new and familiar faces at the finish line. Over 300 people joined us on race day, including in-person participants, more than 50 volunteers, sponsors, numerous spectators, and lots of kids for the Kids' Run. We were also excited to have nearly 100 people support us by participating in the 5K virtually. The finish line was filled with food, music, fun, and fellowship, along with opportunities to learn more about Inua Partners in Hope and the students it supports. Once again, we featured artwork from one of our Inua youth for the t-shirt design. Our 2022 event alone raised over \$28,000, bringing our six-year total to more than \$172,000 in support of Inua Partners in Hope. We are truly grateful to the loyal runners, walkers, and sponsors who have been with us since the beginning and look forward to an even bigger event this year. Join us on February 26, 2023!



INUA SUNDAY || INUA VILLAGE

Inua Sunday was a feast for our senses and emotions. We truly enjoyed the walkthrough that helped us better visualize the world our Inua youth experience. Most striking to us were the oversized banners hanging in the Family Life Center. Each banner showcased a smiling Inua youth holding a picture of themselves from when they began the program. The contrast between the before and after images was a true sign of how God is working in Naivasha, Kenya.

- Dave Olsen, US Board of Directors



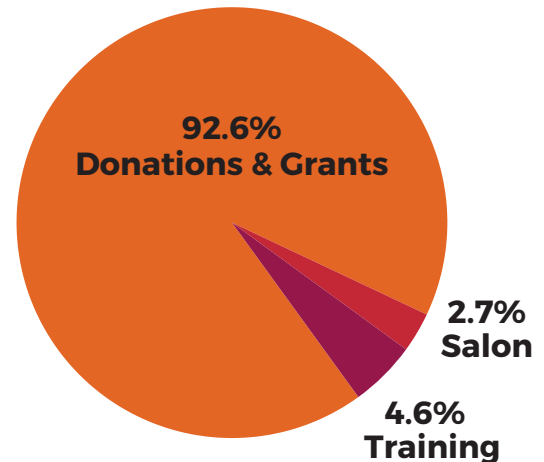
2022 Inua Sunday was a wonderful opportunity to share with the United Methodist Winter Park family more about the program and the amazing work the Lord is doing through it. During the contemporary service, it was so much fun to dance and sing alongside the congregation as we celebrated all that has happened in the program over the past year. I loved hearing from people of all ages and stages of life about how they have been involved and want to get more involved. It can sometimes be hard to feel connected to our group across the globe, but moments like Inua Sunday remind us how close we really are and how amazing it is to be a part of such powerful work together.

- Carlin Beekman, US Board of Directors



FINANCIAL REPORT

Funding sources for Inua include donations from individuals, churches, and businesses through the 5th Annual Inua 5K sponsorships, prayer partner pledges, Inua Sunday donations, and grants. In addition, the Inua Salon & Training Facility continues to grow as an income source for the program in Naivasha. Inua staff and board members continue to seek ways for the program to become self-sustaining.



Inua Partners in Hope accounting records are audited by the independent Certified Public Accounting firm of Wambugu Githaiga and Associates of Nairobi, Kenya. The audited financial statements are presented in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) and Interpretational Committee (IFIRC).

Inua Program Expenses	KES	USD
Capacity	614,410	4,975
Child Rights & Support	156,230	1,265
Education	187,300	1,517
Entrepreneurship Development	4,596,083	37,215
Field Operations	700,370	5,671
Food & Housing	288,500	2,336
Health & Hygiene *	187,905	1,521
Office Facilities	858,997	6,955
Payroll	8,404,024	68,049
Personal Development	163,820	1,326
Other Program Expenses	257,330	2,084
Total Inua Program	16,414,969	132,915
Salon	508,288	4,116
Training	767,214	6,212
Total Expenses	17,690,471	143,243

Full financials are available upon request. E-mail: Info@inuapartner.org

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SCAN ME



Inua Kenya Staff Photo
 Front Row: Eunice, Esther (BOH), & Florence
 Back Row: Rev Paul, Patrick, Ephantus, & Sims

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