

2021 Mid-Year Impact Report

JANUARY - JUNE

Because of your ongoing generosity, 30 women were served in counseling, discipleship, and skills training, and 11 children were cared for by Neema during Q1-Q2 of 2021.



SKILLS-TRAINING

100% OF NEEMA'S 22 STUDENTS WHO TOOK EXAMS IN 2020 PASSED

2021 will be the second year Neema has students sit for the highest level National Dressmaking Certification Exam

Neema welcomed 3 alumni to help them prepare for exams

8 livelihood trainings that covered entrepreneurship and finance



COUNSELING

291 TOTAL COUNSELING SESSIONS PROVIDED FOR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

56 individual student counseling sessions and 143 by phone

23 individual guardian sessions and 2 group guardian trainings

67 group counseling and social skills sessions conducted



DISCIPLESHIP

11 YOUNG WOMEN AND ONE SECURITY GUARD GAVE THEIR LIVES TO CHRIST

Alpha Discipleship Course, The Young PeaceMaker, and other Bible studies

Daily study of Scripture, worship, and corporate prayer

Monthly prayer weeks, and partnerships maintained with local Kenyan churches

Covid Response

Our response to the first lockdown from March 2020 to October 2020 enabled us to be ready when Neema had to close again at the end of March 2021. Our first and second year students returned home while third year students remained at Neema to finish their internships. Our team immediately pivoted to food relief and phone counseling for first and second year students and their families.

During Covid, food insecurity in Eastern Africa increased, especially for those in rural areas where a day's wage is depended upon. Our students' families couldn't work, so Neema began delivering food.

From April - May 2021, food deliveries were made to 20 families, providing food for 117 adults and 75 children. 34 phone counseling sessions were held with students, 9 with guardians, and 18 with alumni.

During May 2021, our students made 4,347 masks, with a total of 5,763 masks made in the US and in Kenya since Covid began in March 2020.

"I miss school so much. I'm eager to go back to a place that loves me. I want to continue with my studies so I can learn how to make life better for my daughter and sister."

- FLORENCE, 2ND YEAR STUDENT (IN 2020)

"I look at local businesses and wonder what my people are eating. The shops are closed. Covid-19 has really affected the casual workers and small businesses. I'm so glad that Neema is in this community at such a time as this."

- AREA CHIEF

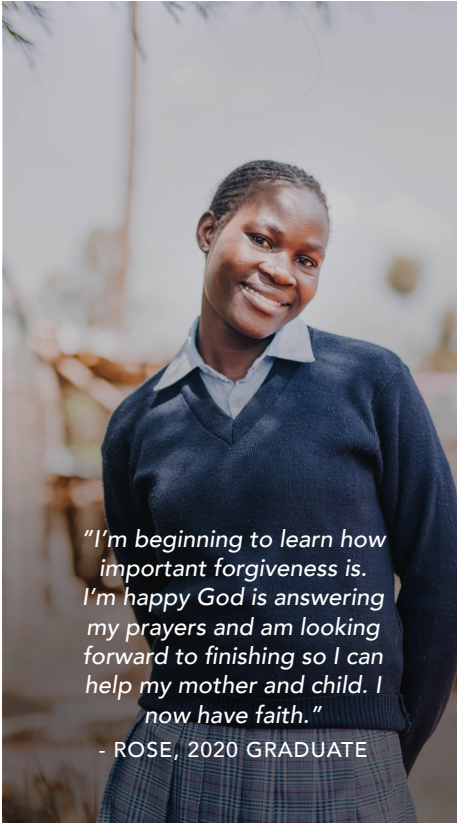


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COMMUNITY



"I'm beginning to learn how important forgiveness is. I'm happy God is answering my prayers and am looking forward to finishing so I can help my mother and child. I now have faith."

- ROSE, 2020 GRADUATE

\$3,069

(GROSS) RAISED ON OUR ADDITIONAL GIVING PLATFORM, DONORSEE

Including 56 total donors and 44 NEW donors

33

GRACE COLLECTIVE MEMBERS, INCLUDING 23 RETURNING

\$16,000+

RAISED FOR OUR SOLIDARITY STOMP

By 200+ walkers and runners from 13 countries

53

GRACE PARTNERS, INCLUDING 44 RETURNING

6

PRAYER GATHERINGS FOR NEEMA'S PROGRAM

All on Zoom, allowing Program Director, Winnie, to join from Kenya!

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US CHURCH PARTNERS, INCLUDING 1 NEW PARTNER

STAFF TEAM

19

KENYAN STAFF MEMBERS

Including a new Business Skills Development Manager, new head of the Counseling Department, new counselor, and new security guard

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US BASED STAFF MEMBERS

Including a new Executive Director, Gaëlle Beltran-Grémaud, hired in January 2021

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BOARD MEMBERS

Including Brian McIntire, Carla Lusby, Rita Schaer, Lola Abulihman, Tessa Smucker, and BettieAnn Brigham

