

SCREAM

Street Children Reconciliation, Education, and Assistance Ministry

You can support us in the following ways:

- Personal contact including: talking and praying with us, art/music lessons, counseling, visiting and bringing a gift.
- School fees
- Clothes, food, medicine
- Books, uniforms and supplies for school
- Transport for outings
- Office help

For financial support you can make a direct deposit to our SCREAM-Kenya account:

**Barclay's Bank Hurlingham Branch
Nairobi, Kenya
Account 1371053
Swift Code for wiring funds is
BARCKENXXNHU**

(Please notify us that you have made a deposit).

In the US, please make your checks payable to Pleasant Street Christian Reformed Church, and mail them to:

**Dave & Diane Wassenaar
85 Heights of Hill Street
Whitinsville, MA 01588
e-mail: dwassenaar@charter.net**

TRUSTEES

We have a dedicated board of five trustees, who help with decision-making, and committee members who also assist.

SCREAM-Kenya is in the process of becoming a registered trust in Kenya.

LOCATION

We are renting a spacious 4-bedroom house with a yard that God has provided for us in Mlolongo, near Nairobi. The house has a comfortable sitting/dining room; an office/classroom; and a large kitchen where our boys help the chef to prepare meals.



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What does **SCREAM** stand for?

- Street Children** The street is home to over 250,000 children in Kenya, with about 75,000 in Nairobi.
- Reconciliation** We mediate between children and their families and counsel them, helping to find solutions to the problems that caused the children to go to the streets.
- Education** We provide tutoring using qualified teachers at first, and enroll them in school as soon as they are ready for the classroom.
- Assistance** We provide food, clothing, and a safe, loving home for the children.
- Ministry** Our mission is to lead children to the Lord and disciple them, using trained and committed ministry workers. Our vision is to glorify God in all that we do.

"...to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children and the hearts of children to the fathers..."
Malachi 4:6



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ABOUT THE DIRECTOR

Stephen Mutisya has been working in the slums and streets of Nairobi with children since he was 20 years old. He came to know the Lord when he was a high school teen in rural Kenya. God gave Stephen a gift for evangelism, and high school pals nicknamed him



"Preacher." In February of 2003, he completed his bachelor's degree at International Institute for Church Growth and World Missions (ICW).

STEPHEN'S CALL

Stephen saw children being killed in tribal fighting in the Nairobi slums. The Lord impressed on him that these children were dying without knowing Christ. So he has felt called to work with children, especially those on the streets. He befriends them and talks to them about their need for a Savior, a home, and an education.

SCREAM TEAM

Steve's assistant is Peter Riau, who was the assistant pastor in the church where the boys attend. He grew up in the slums, so knows how to interact with these boys. Volunteers assist at times, and sometimes the older boys who have essentially graduated from our program, return to help. We are blessed with these godly young men who love and care for the boys.

OUR BOYS

We currently work with about 45 boys, aged between 9 and 21. The number changes as some boys graduate, others are reconciled home, new boys come in, and others run away. We challenge them to do their best and we give them hope that God will enable them to make something more of their lives. About two thirds are in primary school and a third are in high school. Some are leaders in their classes. A few have graduated from high school and have started small businesses.



FROM THE STREET TO SCREAM

Stephen attempts to:

- visit with the boys on the street and get to know them a bit..
- find the spiritual, economic, and family problems that led them to the streets
- talk with them about going home and going to school.
- bring them to the SCREAM house if they are willing, where he helps them clean up and lets them settle in for a while.

OUR VISION:

Reconciliation

Assistance

Education

Ministry

RECONCILIATION and REHABILITATION

- After initial counseling, Stephen takes each boy home, if there is a family.
- Generally boys return to SCREAM for rehabilitation.
- Families are encouraged to visit and help with support in some way.
- Tutors come to SCREAM to prepare the boys for school.
- We have started our own primary school in a temporary structure for boys in classes 4-8. We send the boys in high school to inexpensive private boarding schools.
- During school breaks boys visit a relative if possible, even if just for a day. Many times the home situation is not stable so Steve continues to monitor it and work with families.

ASSISTANCE and MINISTRY

During rehabilitation we provide the boys with a safe place to live where they are fed physically and spiritually, with evening devotions and Sunday worship. Counseling is provided as needed. The boys are taught to show good manners and to keep themselves well-groomed.

FUTURE PLANS

If God wills, we would like to...

- help more children,
- build our own homes,
- build a permanent primary school,
- provide more assistance to families.

We look for God's direction in these matters.

