NYUMBANI VILLAGE

HISTORY


2006 – Nyumbani Village opens with two grandparents and 19 children.

2007 – Nyumbani Village begins sustainable organic farming projects: growing and harvesting jatropha and castor plants for their oils, reforestation, and dairy and chicken farming.

2008 – 83,550 melia tree seedlings planted on 50 acres at Nyumbani Village as part of 500 acres from the Trees for Children program. Opening of Hotcourses Primary School.

2009 – First graduating class of the Polytechnic.

2010 – Opening of Lawson High School.

2011 – All Form 4 Lawson High School students receive passing results on their final examinations, with 1/3 receiving university admission grades.

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WELCOME TO NYUMBANI VILLAGE

Reclaiming Kenya’s Culture
One Orphan At A Time

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Children of God Relief Fund, Inc
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Nyumbani, "home" in Swahili, was founded in 1992 by the late Fr. Angelo D’Agostino, S.J., M.D., a physician, psychiatrist and Jesuit priest.

Sister Mary Owens, IBVM, Nyumbani’s Executive Director who shared Fr. D’Agostino’s dream from the beginning, provides continuing leadership and inspiration for all the Nyumbani programs.

Nyumbani Village is located in an arid area near Kitui, three hours from Nairobi. It is now home to more than 725 orphans and 70 grand-parents.

Nyumbani, “With AIDS, the wage-earners are gone and the only assets the elderly inherit are a group of orphans. Since there is hardly any safety net in Africa, the elderly are truly destitute.”

Father Angelo D’Agostino

Nyumbani addresses the challenges caused by the unprecedented decimation of an entire generation of Kenyans.

The Village will ultimately house 1,000 orphans and 100 elderly grandparents. It presently has primary and secondary schools, a medical clinic, community center, polytechnic school, worship hall, administration building, resource center, guest house and a police station.

The Village is designed to be both self sufficient and bio-friendly using Western technology while maintaining Kenyan culture.

An extensive sustainability program has been developed at the Village including organic permaculture, agro-forestry, bio-fuel production, carbon farming and livestock husbandry. Five hundred acres of melia trees are planned to make the Village fully self-sufficient by 2018.

Each home is allocated a half-acre of land and access to water in order to encourage self-reliance. The Village is nearly self-sufficient now for fresh vegetables.

Children of God Relief Fund is a 501 (c)(3) organization supporting Nyumbani in Kenya, to provide a loving home, medicine, education, community outreach and village-based elder and orphan care to individuals affected by HIV/AIDS.