



# YEARS OF IMPACT

2022 IMPACT REPORT





# Welcome

Welcome to our 2022 Impact Report. Like me, I hope you enjoy reading about the fantastic work done by our team in Kenya as they look to fulfil our mission to help the children and young people reach their full God-given potential. You will read some stories of specific children and young people, but of course they represent a much larger group who have been touched by our work in the last year.

During 2022 I was once again priviledged to be part of a team that visited from the UK - after a four year break due to the pandemic. We visited the sites at Mashimoni, Kianda and Laini Saba, chatted with the staff, played games with the children, joined in with the lunch preparation, and observed the teaching in the classrooms. We also took part in a number of home visits which enabled us to glimpse something of the backgrounds of the people we serve which are often very challenging in many ways. To see the difference that the team are making is truly inspiring.

In 2023 we are celebrating 20 years since our work in Kibera began. It has been great to reflect on the journey over those years (which have been at times very difficult but also hugely rewarding - sometimes all at the same time). We have published online some of those stories, and some are also included in this Impact Report.

**Peter Wichmann**  
Chairman

In 2022, we moved a step higher to improve the quality of our work by streamlining the existing systems and structures, staff training and development, collective project planning and monitoring and evaluation. We also started some work to review our partnerships engagement as well as thinking about how we can be more involved in the Kibera community. These have contributed to great results in the year as seen in this report.

As we turn 20 years of serving the vulnerable children and their families in Kibera, I am reminded about the story behind the vision of Turning Point. The story about how the work in Kibera was started. In this story you hear opposition, intimidation, anxiety, tears, fatigue, closed doors and disappointment. But this story also speaks faith, hope, trust, strength, courage, resilience, partnership or working together and human dignity. This is the story that has guided Turning Point to this day. It is where we draw our direction and values from; hope, relationships and holistic or serving the whole child.

We are grateful to God for enabling us to rewrite the stories of over 800 children. God has also used us to impact the lives of families and our passionate staff as you will read in this report.

In the next years, our focus will be continued improvement of the quality of our work, especially the quality of education that we offer. The UN describes the goal of quality education as ensuring "inclusive and equitable quality education and promoting lifelong learning opportunities for all." Over and above focussing on the social, emotional, mental, physical and cognitive development of the children, we would like to also include key sustainable development issues into our teaching and learning – eg climate change, poverty reduction and sustainable consumption and ICT. Our goal is to add value and meaning to the children we serve. We not only want to prepare these children for jobs but build in them relevant skills for the future world.

Secondly, we plan to scale our programmes to serve more children from this community by enrolling more children directly into our programmes as well as collaborating with other organizations to support more children and families. We cannot achieve these 2 goals without meaningful partnerships and collaborations. Therefore, our third goal in the coming years is to be more intentional about the partnerships and networks that we engage in. Partnerships that will align with our strategy and contribute to our desired outcomes.

Thank you to our supporters and friends for continued love and support over the many years. To our staff, volunteers, the Board of Directors in Kenya and Trustees in the UK, thank you for your work, support and collective achievements. Onwards and forwards!

**Judy Akoth**  
CEO

# Vision

Our vision is to see vulnerable families and children living in Kibera achieve their full God-given potential.



# Mission

Our mission is to demonstrate God's heart for the poor through programmes that relieve poverty, transform lives and restore hope amongst vulnerable families and children in Kibera.

## Our Values



### Holistic

We aim to see the people we serve develop physically, socially and spiritually.



### Relational

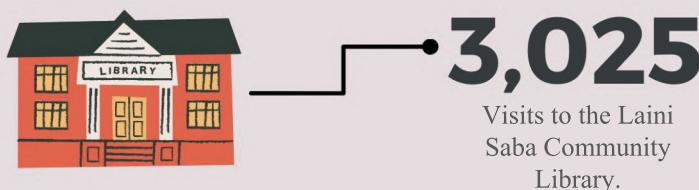
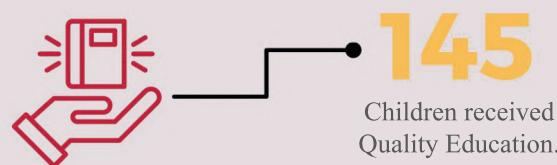
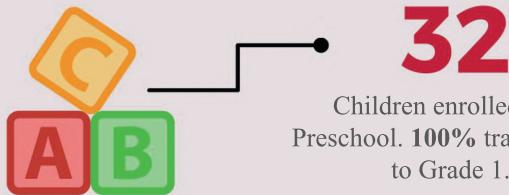
We value relationships because so much positive change can occur through strong, caring relationships.



### Hopeful

We aim to inspire hope by pointing people to Jesus and to the innate potential He has planted in them.

# IMPACT SUM



# MMARY 2022



**50,453+**

Meals fed to children at the Kianda Children Centre and Fountains of Hope School.

**147**

Families supported during the December holiday.



**81**

Children's talents and passions nurtured in football.

**77%**

of parents supported through the annual Parenting Course.



**2**

Beneficiaries graduated from college.

# STORIES OF IMPACT 2022

## Early Childhood Development

“Imagine that you lived in an ideal world and everything you needed was available, what kind of an ECD centre would exist in this world?” This was a question that framed a conversation between 5 ECD teachers, the deputy head teacher and 3 representatives of the management as they discussed the indicators of quality within the ECD component of the education programme.

In this session they discussed the key areas of development in ECD; gross motor skills, fine motor skills, cognitive, speech and language, and social-emotional skills. The teachers went on to create two ideal schools and point out the traits of an ideal ECD School, ideal classroom, ideal teacher and the milestones a child would achieve as they moved from one class to another.

This was a huge step in our work because it brought together teachers from the pre-primary section (Kianda Children’s centre) and from the lower primary section of the school and reminded them of how much their work is interconnected. This session also highlighted some areas of improvement and areas that teachers require support in order to achieve the quality standards set.

One of the immediate outcomes was training on child centred literacy by our partners from Watoto Wasome. The teachers learnt different activities that would make their literacy lessons child centered, fun and interactive.

“I learnt new activities from the training that I have introduced to my class and my students have fun while learning” Pre-school teacher.



# Transition Programme



Foundational literacy and numeracy skills are considered the block upon which learners build their competencies in other subjects and enhance their learning outcomes. If a learner cannot read and comprehend then they will have difficulty in learning other subjects.

It is for this reason that our Transition programme remedial classes focus on improving the literacy and numeracy levels of the students. The structure of remedial classes follows the Accelerated Learning Programme (ALP) that was introduced to us by our partner ZiziAfrique Foundation. ALP seeks to accelerate the acquisition of literacy and numeracy skills among students who have fallen behind.

In 2022, out of the 20 students admitted in the Transition programme 11 students were assessed to be

reading below their grade level. One such student is Sasha. In 2022, Sasha joined the programme in grade 4 at the age of 11. She wasn't familiar with her sounds although she had some form of background in learning letters of the alphabet.

At the ALP camps her reading level was assessed and she was grouped under the beginner level that focuses on building sound and letter recognition.

During the 10 day camp learning is done by combining fun and interactive speaking, reading and writing activities.

Over time, with her positive attitude in reading, we have seen Sasha progress from beginner level to word level. This has boosted her confidence in how she speaks and reads in class.

# Fountains Of Hope School

In Kibera, learning outcomes are low due to the poor quality of education provided in many schools.

The Fountains of Hope primary school provides free quality education targeting out-of-school children and/or children who are at risk of dropping out of school.

To invest in the children's development, character and life skills, the school offers holistic education that aims to improve the children's learning outcomes and maximize their chances of completing primary

workers and mentors, Maria was able to be reintegrated into formal education and she enjoyed music, drama and athletics. Her favourite subjects were English and Mathematics.

Over the years, she has been supported to build her self confidence, leadership skills and academic competencies. These contributed to the success of Maria upon completion of her primary education as she emerged the top girl in the 2022 final national primary school examinations at the Fountains of Hope primary school. Her



school, as well as preparing them for future employment and community service.

Having stayed out of school for 2 years, Maria joined Grade 6 at the age of 13 years through the school transition programme. She had a lot to catch up on with learning as well as socially and emotionally. Through the support of teachers, social

success earned her a full government scholarship to secondary school.

"I am a proud and happy girl, because I am joining secondary school! Many girls my age are not lucky enough to get such an opportunity to further their education" said Maria as she prepared to travel to her new school.

# Secondary School Support

When the children complete their primary education we support them to attend Secondary School enabling them to gain the further education and practical skills they need to start their chosen career.

In 2022, we supported a total of 56 students in secondary school. Out of the 14 students that completed their secondary education, 4 qualified to join university.

This was the first class that sat their Grade 8 national exam at the Fountains of Hope back in 2018.

Edwin has always been a disciplined and focused student through his primary and secondary education. He completed his secondary education in 2022 and attained

an aggregate grade of B+ with 70 points. He says, “I have just completed my secondary education, at 21 years old. It doesn’t matter how old I am, all that matters to me is how far I have come and the achievements I have made. Many thanks to my family and Turning Point for always cheering me on”. Edwin would like to study Computer Science in college.



# Laini Saba Community Library



The Laini Saba Community Library provides access to a well-lit space and learning resources for children in Kibera to do their reading, revision and homework with an aim of supporting the improvement of literacy and learning outcomes in primary schools in Kibera.

In 2022, the library received 3,025 visitors from 40 different schools with an average of 20 children visiting every day.

# TPFC

Extra-curricular activities like football, journalism, drama etc, have contributed to the holistic development of the children we support. In 2022, we nurtured talents and passions of 81 children in football.

body hygiene. He has been doing his best to balance school work and his passion for football. At times it can prove to be difficult, but this has not put him down.

In 2022, Musi was among a number of



Through mentorship and discipleship, the TPFC coaches support the children to develop a positive character. They encourage the children to work hard in school just as they work hard to develop their skills on the field.

Before Musi joined the TPFC, he had a hot temper and would often result in being violent. Because of the daily football practice that includes mentorship and activities on character development, he now says that is slow to react. "I believe kind words go a long way, so I try to think before speaking or acting on my anger." His coach has also noted a boost in his esteem and says that Musi has shown improvement in his

boys and girls from Kenya who got a chance to travel to Arusha, Tanzania to a ten day football camp courtesy of our partner Cheza Sports Academy who work to discover, nurture, develop and enhance growth of potential talent in football through youth programmes. The players took part in tournaments and interacted with other football enthusiasts.

Musi's teachers have also reported an improvement in his discipline and a spirit of not giving up which can be attributed to the character development and support he has been receiving from his coach and on the field while he plays football.

# Annual Parenting Course

The TP annual parenting course aims to bring parents together and support them to learn new ways of positive parenting. Based on research and evidence, parenting and home environments are significant factors that affect student academic performance.



In 2022, we brought in different experienced speakers to interact and empower 150 parents who are our direct beneficiaries. The topics covered were on trauma, addictions, healing and reconciliation and financial empowerment. These topics were informed by some of the challenges the parents had expressed they were facing at home while raising their children.

The most impactful topics were “healing and reconciliation and empowerment”. Many parents came to a realisation that their traumas and addictions developed out of

their failure to reconcile and heal from their past negative experiences. Mama Shylo said, “I had so much stress after I separated from my husband. As a result, I was so harsh to my children. The topic on trauma taught me how to cope better and now I am a better listener to my children and can reason with them.”

Mama Jack, expressed how much the course changed her relationship with her husband. “I was separated from my husband and through the topic of healing and reconciliation, I was able to seek forgiveness from my husband as I also forgave him and now we are back to raising our children together.”

During the course, one facilitator highlighted the importance of considering the 3 Ts when communicating with a spouse, children and people in general. The T’s are ‘Tone, Time and Talk’. A mum shared how her son’s attitude has changed positively towards her after she applied the 3Ts when communicating with him and his siblings. She went on saying that her children have started approaching her with their issues as well as confiding in her. Another mum mentioned that she no longer yells at her spouse and that has resulted in him not yelling at her and their children. Her family is more peaceful and happy.

## Holiday Feeding Programme

Most of the children attending the Turning Point education programmes depend a lot on the food offered by the feeding programme. As an organization, every long school holiday leaves us worrying how parents will be able to feed their children in the absence of the feeding programme.

In 2022, we were fortunate to have received a generous donation that enabled us to provide food to 147 families enough to feed them through Christmas until schools resumed in February 2023.

# 20 YEARS OF IMPACT

2022 was Turning Point's 20th year of serving vulnerable children and their families in Kibera, Kenya.

The work was officially started in 2003 in Kibera with a pot of porridge and 7 children, bible teaching, some singing and playing. Then prep-class was started and soon after, the transition programme began.

20 years later, the work having gone through different seasons of transformation is now directly serving 250 children in the different education programmes and indirectly reaching over 150 families and a further 200 children through the community library.

Turning Point's education programmes have opened opportunities for over 800 children like Kyalo, Ngaruiya, Rhoda, Benedicta, David, Bonnie, Irene, Maria, Allan, Wabua, Boniface, Wachira, Ruth, Ian, Edwin etc and their families. Many of whom are thriving and contributing positively to the growth of our nation in different sectors.

They are also leading much better lives supporting themselves and their families. These are stories of beneficiaries who are on the right track to achieving their full God-given potential.



## Allan - Alumni

"My decision to join TPFC transformed my life for the better and growing up, football has always meant a lot to me. As much as it is mainly about competition, it also contributes to my physical, emotional, and mental health.

Through the TPFC, I got the opportunity to join Cheza Sport Football Club Academy where I have been able to sharpen my football skills and interact with players on the field. I have learnt that through hard work and practice I can master any skill. Today I play in the national youth league under the Football Kenya Federation.

When I look back, I am very grateful to



Coach Brian who has mentored me and helped me develop an assertive attitude in my passion for football. I am what I am today because Turning Point took me in and supported me through my education and

gave me an opportunity to grow and nurture my talent. Thank you so much Turning Point and my God bless you."

## Rhodah - Alumni

"I joined Turning Point in 2005 and it instantly became home to me. I remember when we would meet every morning to sing songs and recite Bible memory verses. When we started learning, Teacher Florence was our Prep Class teacher at the time and I must say, that was one thing I looked

forward to every day. We would play, draw, and learn how to count. When it was time to go home, we didn't want to leave the centre.



Everyday, Mama Judy would prepare food for us, and that was one thing I really enjoyed! I could tell it was made wholeheartedly because I could taste the love.

I started in prep class, joined primary, went to highschool, then to Seed of Hope vocational training centre where I learnt how to design and make dresses. I am now a seamstress and running my own business. Looking back I see the huge progress I have made.

As a young lady, I believe every girl needs education to form foundation for her future. I wouldn't be where I am today if it wasn't for TP. Turning Point came to my rescue and gave me an opportunity to tap into my abilities and bring them to life. For this I will be forever grateful."

# Mama Johnstone - Parent



"My 2 older children did not get any education because we could not afford to take them to school. Thanks to Turning Point, my 3 youngest children have

education and jobs to support them and their families.

Through the microfinance project run by Turning Point, I was able to get a loan to start a small grocery shop. With time, Turning Point introduced me to a savings and credit group where I could save as little as Ksh 200 every week. My savings grew over the years to a point that I used part of my shares to purchase 2 rooms in Kibera. My business has also grown into a convenience shop that stocks everyday items and food."

# Mama Judy - Staff

"I joined Tunring Point in 2003, when it was starting off, and it has been a journey. I have been cooking for the children for the longest time.

I remember the first meal I ever made at TP was a cup of porridge for less than 10 kids. That alone was on the first day. Today with the help of other cooks, I prepare breakfast and lunch for 150 kids at Fountains of Hope daily! Many of these children aren't guaranteed a meal at home so it brings me immense joy to prepare them one and see them satisfied after eating.

Each day my heart is filled when I receive thanks from the children. I'd like

to say Thank you to Turning Point for giving me this opportunity to serve and put a smile on the children's faces."



# Partners

Turning Point acknowledges with appreciation the support from different partners in the last 20 years.



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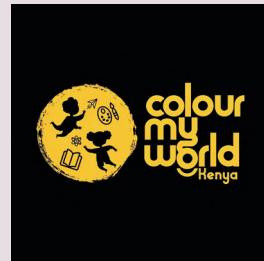


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# Financials

## Total Revenues

Ksh33,939,548 | £206,930

International 16%

Ksh5,428,405 | £33,097

Local 10%

Ksh3,406,226 | £20,768

TPUK 74%

Ksh25,104,917 | £153,065



## Total Expenses

Ksh33,452,905 | £201,250

Admin 30%

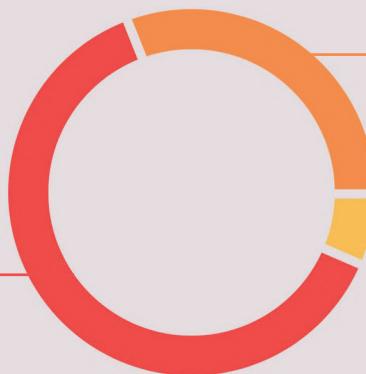
Ksh10,115,794 | £60,856

Project 64%

Ksh21,487,004 | £129,264

Fundraising 6%

Ksh1,850,107 | £11,130



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