

# SUMMER 2023 NEWSLETTER

*"Don't tell us the sky is the limit, when there are footprints on the moon."*



Jambo Dearest School4Life Supporters,

We are bursting with excitement as we have plenty of news to share with all of you!

## Our first trip to our new project location MatsaRigi

We had an amazing time during our trip to our new project location MatsaRigi in April! It was a dream come true to connect with the local team for the first time and meet some of our beneficiaries from our first project location in Kimilili again. We visited our new Kindergarten hosting 100 children and planned the Primary and Secondary school for them to continue education. We are excited that we will be able to cut costs to build classrooms by an incredible 50% while also ensuring our classrooms stay a refreshing 10 degrees cooler with the help of the Memusi Foundation.

But that's not all! We also made exciting plans for a chicken farm to cover the costs of running the kindergarten, Primary and Secondary school, making sure the community is independent from us soon. If you'd like to catch a glimpse of our incredible journey, please check out our short video.

## New Professional NGO Strategy

We are filled with boundless ambition and determination here at School4Life! Our vision is to elevate our NGO to new heights and continually strive for more. We won't rest until we've left our footprints on the moon! As part of our efforts, we are expanding our team and implementing Salesforce software to enhance our customer relationship management. We are proud of our current team of 13 dedicated members, including 5 new recruits. Are you curious who are the helping hands behind School4Life? Check them out [here](#).

There is always room for more passionate individuals to join us! If you are seeking an opportunity to be part of a professional NGO and contribute to our mission of building more schools, please don't hesitate to [contact us](#). Together, we can make a lasting impact!



## New School4life Website

**We are more determined and ambitious than ever before. We have some big plans and a lot coming up for this new year!**



We are thrilled to announce the launch of our brand-new website, [www.school4life.org](http://www.school4life.org) which takes us one step closer to reaching the moon! We owe a tremendous "Asante Sana" to the remarkable team of five talented students from the University of Karlsruhe, who chose our NGO as their end-of-year IT project. Their endless dedication meant for us that we had to answer their questions sometimes on Sundays, public holidays or later after midnight. But the result is truly extraordinary.

We are immensely grateful to Lars Abbenseth, Daniel Peys, Leon Sottru, Ahmet Hos, and Benign Sert for their exceptional work and dedication towards our children.

## Our leaver Clementine travels home to visit her parents after 10 years

Clementine is just finishing her school to become a cook. She left Rwanda and her parents with her uncle 10 years ago, when she was 13 years old. She joined our children home and has now finished her education. After 10 years of not seeing her parents, she went home for the first time.

"When I spoke to my mum and I told her that I will be visiting soon, the first thing she told me was that they didn't have a mattress to sleep on. She was worried where I would sleep!", said Clemy. When she arrived the mud hut was falling apart, there was hardly any furniture and the family members were all very thin.

How would you as parent react if your daughter came home after 10 years and bought some mattresses and other house items for you?

"Knowing where I came from compared to where I am today and getting this opportunity to visit my home again is amazing. Now every time I see a person in need, I find myself shedding tears, just wanting to help them. All my life I was never confident but hearing from you has always given me the energy and reason to be confident. Thank you for loving me just the way I am and for being there for me and I love you so very much!"



### Meet Clementines humble family:



## Our Social Media Presence

School4Life is going digital! Please connect, like and follow us on the following channels:



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Read Clementine's full story on our website here: <https://school4life.org/clementine-nyiraneza/> and watch the video of her visit home on our Facebook page [here](#).

Clemy is just one impacted soul in Kenya. Together with your help we managed to support over 1000 children by bringing them to school and feeding them. A big Asante Sana goes out to all of you for believing in us and for making this impact with us together!

## ASANTE SANA!

Agnes & Astrid and the School4Life Team

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