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Newsletter #13

News since July

Meet the Graduates

- On our website:
www.achungo.org
- Click on
Secondary Classes

Help Support the High Schoolers

- Monthly donations via achungo.org
- Or automate monthly checks through your bank's bill pay.

(Please indicate such donations "Sponsorship")

Help a Teacher:

- Sponsor a teacher:
\$75 per month

Donate To the New School Project

- Any amount helps

Buy, Sell and Give:

Donations to Achungo from purchases or sales:

- [eScrip](http://eScrip.com) (excl Safeway)
- givingworks.ebay.com
- make your purchases at smile.amazon.com

Please address checks or correspondence to:

Achungo Children's Center
1106 Sussex Square
Mountain View,
CA 94040

Email us for more details or for our Tax #.

We thank God for his blessings and Thank You from everyone at Achungo Children's Center for your ongoing love and prayers and support!

News from Achungo Children's Center

Hope for the orphaned children of Kenya

Our Newest Graduates

Our 8th graders have taken their national exams and we fully expect all 17 to start secondary school in January, adding to the 15 2nd year Secondary Students that we are already supporting.



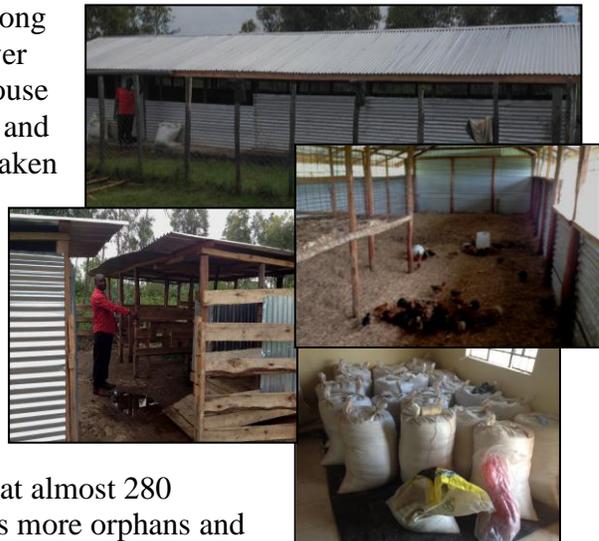
Our Preschool Playground

Creating a playground for our 3-5 year-olds has been an important but very incremental process. In what is the 4th time fixing the tire swing, we hope the new **chain** will be strong enough to hold up to the older boys who can't resist playing on it during school breaks for some reason.



Our Growing Farm

We now have 2 dairy cows and 2 calves in addition to our 200 chicks along with a cow shed (picture at lower left), newly enlarged poultry house (on the right), and a water tank and rain catchment system. It has taken longer than expected, but now we have a strong start on a farm that can add income as well as foodstuffs for the school. To the right are sacks of maize from our last crop.



Our Next Project

Our school is close to capacity at almost 280 students but there are thousands more orphans and destitute children in western Kenya who, without family income, have no access to educational resources that would provide an opportunity for a successful life. After extensive investigation and discussions by Kenyan and U.S. boards, Achungo is taking steps toward **development of another primary school** in rural southwest Kenya. We will start with a few classes and will develop incrementally, making sure we can support what we implement.

We are evaluating a number of locations within about 15 miles of our current location, considering the local demographics, the accessibility to water and electricity, potential for community/local church involvement, availability and adequacy of land, in addition to other factors. We ask for your prayers and your continued support as we purchase land and begin building **Achungo 2.0**.