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Spur Afrika

We started our 1st quarter well, but like most organizations around the globe, we were interrupted by the outbreak of COVID 19. Kenya reported her first case on 15th of March and now we have above 1000 confirmed cases.

As an organization we had to put on hold most of our activities and programs, especially events that involve interactions to keep safe and stop the spread (this is per the government directive).



Child Sponsorship

Students, a very essential part of Spur Afrika, are currently at home following a government directive as a way to fight Corona Virus. They remain at home for the moment until further notice because cases keep rising everyday.

However, we are offering alternative learning with tutors for both primary and secondary students.

The first two weeks of March went very well; we went to visit our students in their various schools to encourage them and also find out whether they needed anything or someone to talk to. This is our tradition to make sure that our students are not suffering in silence which is aimed to foster mental, physical, social and most importantly, spiritual growth.



Emergency Food Bank

The child sponsorship program is also concerned with the welfare of the families in which the students come from.

In this hard moment, we extended our care to the families under the sponsorship program by creating a temporary emergency food bank with the following food items:

1. Maize flour
2. Rice
3. Wheat flour
4. Sugar
5. Beans
6. Green grams
7. Soap
8. Sanitary packs
9. Salt

Spur Afrika created the above food bank after realizing that most parents/care givers lost their jobs due to COVID 19. So far, we have managed to give out food benefiting 100 families (of an average of 6 people) under the sponsorship program for a period of three months i.e. Two weeks in March, April, May and June.

In case you would like to give towards our food bank then get in touch through the following platforms:

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-  spurafrika.ke@gmail.com
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Paybill no: 530285
Account Name: Food Bank

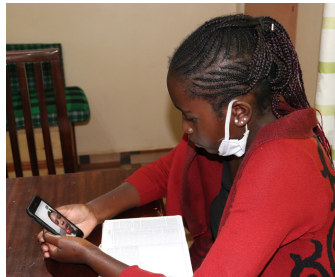
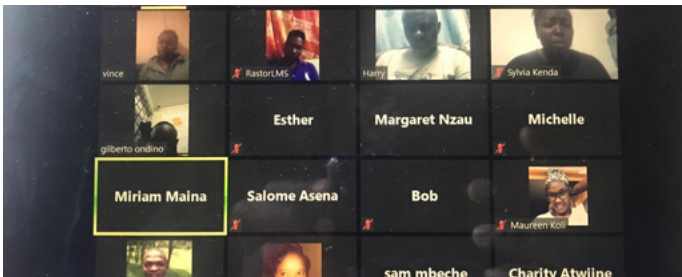


Mentorship

Our mentorship program picked up well in the beginning of this year, but was also interrupted by the ongoing pandemic (COVID 19).

However, we have created a platform where our mentors and other Spur Afrika friends/partners interact online twice a month to pray for different items including for the situation to improve.

We have also ventured into online mentorship whereby a mentor and mentee talk on the phone or video call to pray and catch up on different topics. This is to allow mentorship to continue despite the challenges being faced at the moment.



Spur Afrika Staff

Our team has had to go an extra mile by delivering food stuff to various families within Kibera while observing safety measures.



Special Programs

Read It Know It (RIKI)

While other programs under this department had to stop, Read It Know It competition happened a week before government directives.

This competition happens three times every school term where close to 12 schools come together to compete on trivia questions and choral verses.

