

Heartfelt Stories and a Groundbreaking Book: June Updates from Kupenda

Dear friend,

In this month's newsletter, you'll meet Kadzo, a young seamstress, and four Kenyan fathers whose lives have been transformed because of your support! You'll also hear from Lucky Mahenzo, our new Child Protection Officer, who is using her law degree to improve justice and care for Kenyan children with disabilities.

Plus, you can read about Kupenda's chapter in a groundbreaking publication that explores disability and social justice in Kenya.

Today, as we close out our fiscal year, we thank you for walking beside us through another 12 months of work that have led to increased health, education, and inclusion for thousands of children with disabilities!

In love and gratitude,

Cynthia Bauer

Kupenda's Founder and Executive Director





Stitching Her Way to Success: Kadzo's Story

<u>Kadzo</u> was 14 when a Kupenda sponsor helped her attend school and acquire a lifechanging education and vocational skills.



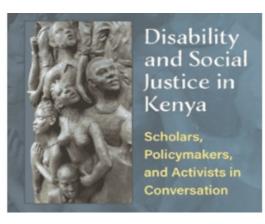
Meet Our Fathers in Kenya and Honor Yours

In honor of Father's Day, <u>hear</u> <u>from our dads</u> in Kenya and how their children's lives have been changed because of your support!



Meet Kupenda's New Child Protection Officer

Meet <u>Lucky</u>, a Kenyan lawyer and Kupenda's new Child Protection Officer, who has devoted her life to improving justice and care for hundreds of Kenyan children with disabilities!



A Published Summary & Evaluation of Our Work

A summary and evaluation of Kupenda's advocacy work was recently published in a book about disability in Kenya. Learn about our chapter and how you can access the book here.

Thank you for your generosity! Your gifts are saving lives!

- \cdot **\$20** can pay for epilepsy medication for a child for a month
- \cdot **\$50** can cover costs to deliver food to 10 families in need for one month
- **\$80** can feed an entire family for a month during the pandemic
- **\$100** can buy a wheelchair for a child with cerebral palsy
- \cdot \$150 can buy a local leader a cell phone so they can call and counsel families impacted by disability

To help even more children access this care, consider becoming a <u>child sponsor</u> or make a <u>donation here</u>.



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