



## Stories of Survival & Collaboration: Autumn Updates from Kupenda

Dear friend,

In this month's newsletter, you'll learn how Kupenda helps infants like Samson access life-saving surgery and children like Philip overcome anger and hopelessness through family counseling. You'll also learn how you can help other children cope with food insecurity, which is of particular importance as our families face the worst drought in Kenya in 40 years.

Plus, we'll share some of our key learnings from networking with hundreds of development organization leaders at the OneAccord Conference earlier this month.

As always, we thank you for your continued support that makes all of this work possible!

In love and gratitude,

Cynthia Bauer

*Kupenda's Founder and CEO*



### Philip's Journey Toward Self-Acceptance

[Philip](#) struggled to understand why he had cerebral palsy and even blamed his parents until our Kenya staff began to counsel him about this condition!



### Mitigating Food Insecurity Through Disability Advocacy

On October 16, we joined the UN and 150 countries in celebrating [World Food Day](#) by raising awareness about the impact of food insecurity on children with disabilities and how to help.



### Moving From Single Project Success to Systemic Change

This month Kupenda participated in the [OneAccord Conference](#), where we networked with other development organizations and discussed the importance of long-term, systemic change.



### How Samson Accessed Life-Saving Surgery

Kupenda helped [Samson](#) to access hydrocephalus surgery early in his life and, years later, he is excelling physically, socially, and academically!

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

- \$10 provides a teacher with sign language or autism training
- \$20 secures a month of epilepsy or diabetes medicine for a child
- \$50 equips a local leader to counsel 16 families per month
- \$500 funds a support group for 30 parents

To help even more children access this care, consider becoming a [child sponsor](#) or make a [donation here](#).

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