

Garments of Praise Foundation



Our Mission is "to establish communities of hope in Africa through practical skills building" by working with established ministries there.

Our Goal is to offer, **"HOPE"**: by providing
Help for the helpless, the
Oil of joy to those who mourn, to
Preach the Gospel to the poor and to
Exchange the "the spirit of despair with the
GARMENTS OF PRAISE", to the end that God
would be Glorified; as described in
Isaiah 61:1-3.

The Need



Job skills training can change the terrible plight of destitute Ethiopian refugee women, who fled their country. It can help them escape the slums of Nairobi, where one rusty tin room is home for up to 12 women.

Lacking job skills, some Kenyan widows have had children die in their arms, because they lacked the few dollars to save them, even though they work hard at the only available jobs they can find.



Through our job skills training, this tragic outcome can be prevented.

Orphans are without hope and helpless to help themselves. They need a hand up, not a hand-out. **Job skills training** provided by Garments of Praise Foundation is accomplishing this with your help.



The Work

Our first project in job skills training was with the Ethiopian refugees from the Ethiopian church near the slums in Nairobi, Kenya.



Training in jewelry making



Trained to be a certified hairdresser, Mitiki will be the instructor for the new Beauty school.

Through scholarships, young men desiring to become pastors, but lacking the means, are now in training at the bible college in Kangundo.



We are helping Shalom Learning Center, a school of 74 disadvantaged children, by providing much needed supplies.



Garments of Praise Tailoring Institute
in Kangundo opened its first session with 5
Kenyan girls.



With the renting of an apartment in
Kangundo, we were able to open the
training to 6 Ethiopian refugees.



God established the work of our hands
with a new building for the Tailoring
Institute and a growing student body.



*"LORD... all that we have accomplished
you have done for us." Isaiah 26:12 NIV*

The Power of Prayer

Garments of Praise was brought into
being through prayer, has been guided
step by step through prayer and the
strength to accomplish the work comes
through prayer.

*"The one concern of the devil is to
keep Christians from praying. He fears
nothing from prayer-less studies,
prayer-less work, and prayer-less
religion. He laughs at our toil, mocks
at our wisdom, but trembles when we
pray."*

Samuel Chadwick

Fully agreeing with Samuel Chadwick,
we and our partners in Africa covet your
prayers for this work.



Our Ethiopian sister at prayer for the work

*"Yet regard the prayer of Your servant
and his supplication, O LORD my God,
and listen to the cry and the prayer which
Your servant is praying before You
today..."*

1 Kings 8:28

HOPE for the forgotten

The next project being considered is the
establishment of a training center near
the Ethiopian refugee church, in Nairobi, so
that many of the hundreds in the slums in
need of *job skills training* will have the
opportunity to train and to hear the gospel.



*"The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is
on me, because the LORD has
anointed me to preach good news to
the poor. He has sent me to bind up
the brokenhearted, to proclaim free-
dom for the captives and release from
darkness for the prisoners..."*

Isaiah 61:1

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