

Green Hill Amani School

January 10, 2025



So Happy Today!

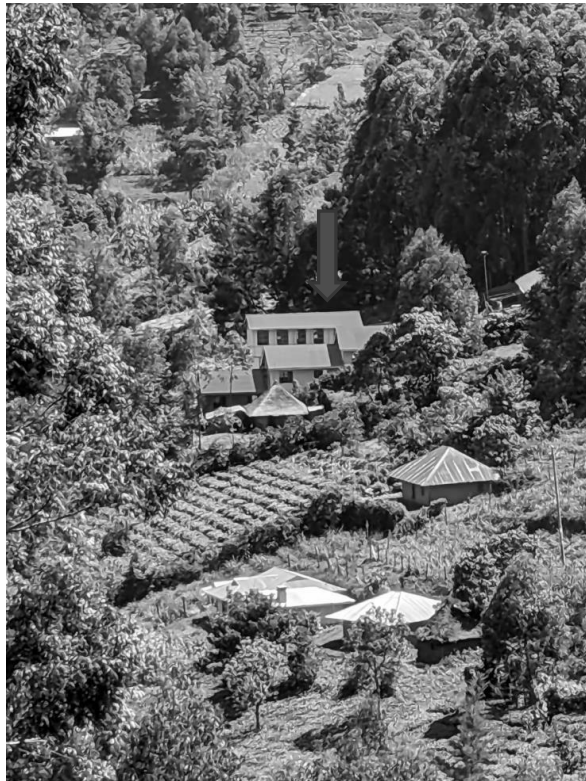
Thank you for
allowing me to
introduce you to our
students this
morning!

Every day starts with
prayer and song!



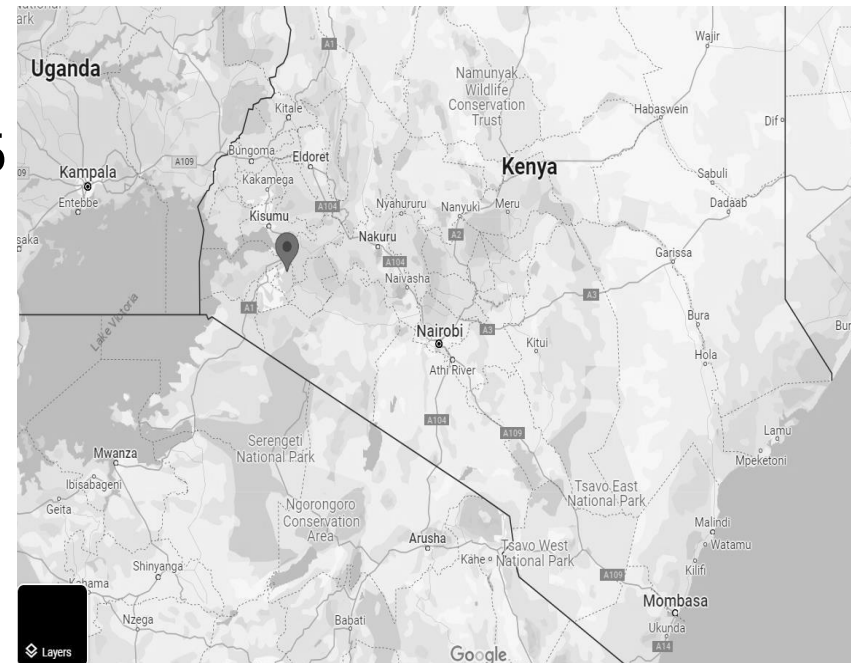
Green Hill Amani School

- The Green Hill Amani School is in the lush, green hills of eastern Kenya.
- Amani is a Kiswahili word meaning 'peace'.



Communities Served

- The school serves several villages including nearby Ekerenyo.
- Ekerenyo is 287 km from Nairobi and 775 km from the coastal city Mombasa.
- The school is near the equator at an elevation of 6,000 ft, creating a perfect agricultural climate
- Common crops are bananas, tea, corn, beans, avocado and coffee. **Every** square inch of available land is utilized.



2024 Trip To Greenhill Amani School





Arriving at Greenhill Amani School

Such Talent!



Visiting Students Homes



Greenhill Amani School – Today and Beyond



Student
Body is
180
Strong!



Meet the Greenhill Amani School Team

This team of talented educators consistently deliver standardized testing scores in the **top 10%** of the 27 schools in their zone.



Greenhill's Amazing Staff Ready for 2025

- Commitment for 2025
- Teachers are paid ~ \$110 - \$160 monthly based on role
- The US board is committed to prefunding 12 months of salaries



Curriculum and Educational Outcomes



GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

Curriculum

- Kiswahili
- Literacy & Indigenous Languages
- English Activities
- Mathematics
- Environmental
- Hygiene & Nutrition Activities
- **Christian Religious Education,** Islamic Religious Education, or Hindu Religious Education
- Movement & Creative Activities

Support for the Local Economy

- Perimeter Fence Project - \$11,800
- The local school board added this project to their 2024 wish list.
- This fence and gate allows us to proceed with a planned dormitory in 2026.
- Funds were delivered on Friday, December 20, 2024. Project was fully in motion within 72 hours.



Gifts in Actions from United Women of Faith and United Methodist Men

**Within 48 hours of receiving funds,
Kenya Power was installing!**



**The dining hall, with kitchen
essentials from the UMW, lit!**



Religious Instruction

Sharing the love of Jesus starts each day.

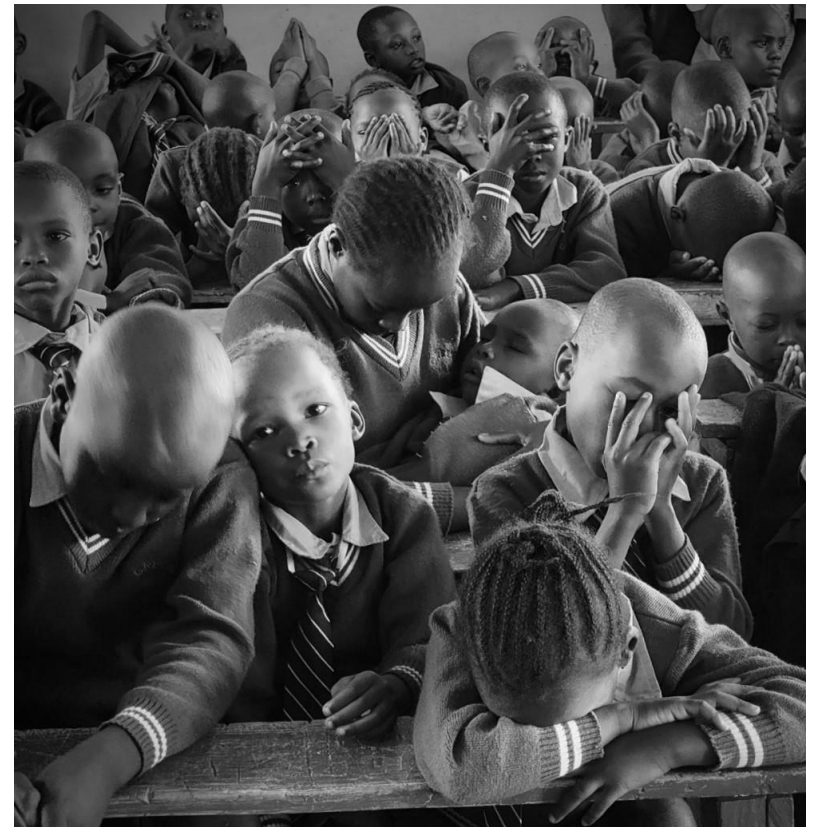
- Devotions Monday-Thursday
- Pastoral Program Instruction (PPI) every Friday (led by local UMC Pastor) and supplemented by peer pastors
- Bible verse memorization
- 2025 GOAL: hire chaplain to enhance ministry to students and families.



Nutrition

This photo was captured in an AM assembly.

- Many students are not fed before school. They become lethargic and lack focus.
- Students are at risk of malnutrition without Greenhill Amani school.
- Each student receives 10 AM porridge, followed by a nutritious mid-day meal.
- This promotes their physical health and improves educational outcomes.
- 12 months of nutrition is prefunded by donors.



Kitchen Garden

This provides:

- Fresh produce directly to the kitchen to fulfill students' nutritional needs.
- Pride in developing self-sustaining processes.
- Valuable agriculture education opportunities.



Harvest!

- In 2024 school families planted corn in a recently purchased field.
- This photo shows our December harvest!
- This funded 25% of the January food budget and is a great source of pride for the school family!



Lunch Time

Lunch consists of:

- rice
- githeri (corn and beans)
- ugali (cornmeal)
- cabbage
- sukuma wiki (collards)
- fruits



Supporting Nutrition – Improved Infrastrucure

2022



2024



New Dining Hall

New in Fall of 2023, kitchen
on lower level



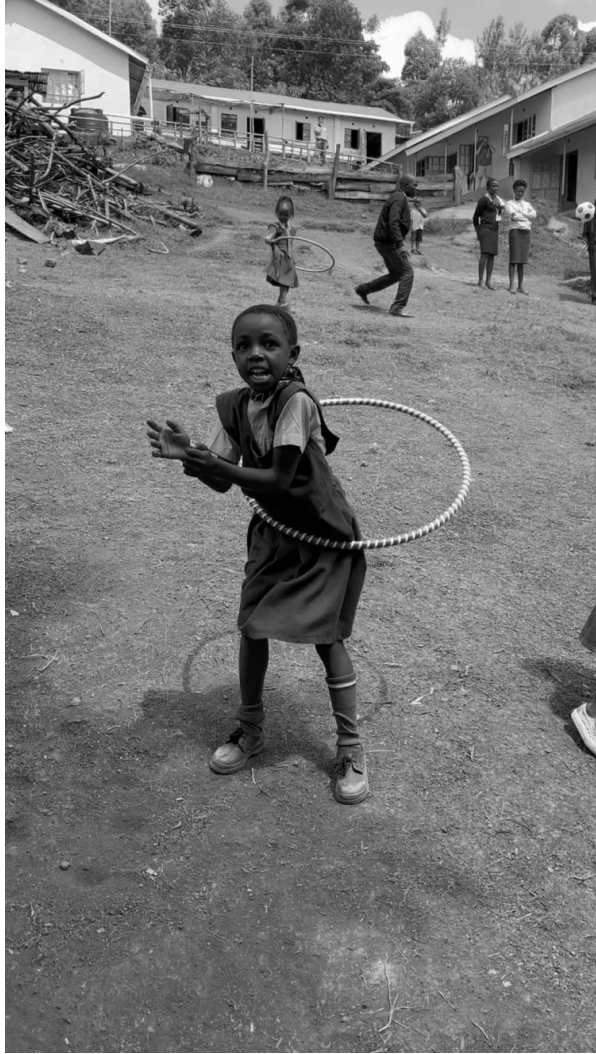
Doubles as eating and
assembly space



VBS Gifted Tables – Children Can Now Eat Family Style!



Fun. Just Fun.



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