

En Route

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Our most recent beneficiaries (from left):
Orpah and Caroline

Greetings from Kenya!

We are delighted to share with you our most recent activities. It has been an eventful year of growth made possible by your unwavering support. Please see below a summary of our activities over the past year.

- Two new beneficiaries joined our university Sponsorship Programme! After a long and thorough selection process, we took in Caroline and Orpah in June of this year.
- Caroline and Orpah completed their 3-month onsite discipleship and mentorship phase of our programme before joining University.
- Caroline and Orpah have successfully joined universities in Eldoret town to study Education. A course that they are both very passionate about.
- We have settled in well in the new office which has been a great space for our daily operations and a safe space for our beneficiaries to stay in as they attend university.
- Our staff in Kenya is growing. We have a new staff member - Eileen, who joined us to take on the role of a Fundraising Officer.
- Bridie McGough joined our New Routes UK Board of Directors. She has been an invaluable addition to our team.
- Dennis, successfully implemented his personal project which was focused on giving back to his community by partnering with a hospital in his home area to offer free ultrasound services and diapers among other services.



From right: Storm, Bridie, Mercy, Wilfred and Jane during the second selection interviews.

Second Selection Process

We conducted our second selection process to onboard two new beneficiaries to our New Routes family.

The selection process included communication with high school principals, visits to village chiefs, interviews with potential beneficiaries, home visits and finally having an induction day for our new beneficiaries.

It was an honor for us to have Bridie – our NRUK Board Member and Jenn – a volunteer from the UK joining us to help in this process.

Residency Discipleship

Caroline and Orpah joined us in June 2023. For three months afterward, they stayed in our premises where they went through our extra-curricular courses (Soft Skills, Financial Management, Health and Wellbeing, Computer Skills) along with discipleship and mentorship.

Our offices became a new home for them where they learnt many life skills that will help them not only get through but also to thrive in university and beyond.

It's also a place for relaxation – Orpah and Caroline love waking up and doing their morning devotionals, and in the evening puzzles, board games, chatting about their days and reading books.





Orpah on her way to university

Meet Orpah Jemutai!

Orpah is 24 years old, from the beautiful village of Kapkoi in Elgeyo-Marakwet County, Kenya. She comes from a family of five, that includes a stepbrother, a stepsister, a mother, and a stepfather.

“For me, It is a miracle to have been selected by New Routes. They have renewed a hope and light I almost lost! Although it still feels like a dream, I am ready to take on the world and change it for the better through this opportunity.”

Orpah was successfully admitted into Mount Kenya University in September 2023 and is taking a Bachelor’s Degree in Education (Science).

If you would like to hear more about Orpah’s story and why she was chosen to be a part of New Routes, please [email us](#) and we will send you her profile.

Meet Caroline Jepngetich!

Caroline is 23 years old from the village of Kaptilil, in Elgeyo-Marakwet County, Kenya. She is the youngest of four siblings and has two older stepsisters. Her mother passed away when she was 8 years old, and she was taken under the care of her great-grandmother shortly after.

“I am so grateful that New Routes came along and gave me the incredible opportunity to attend university. I cannot wait to give back to my community!”

Caroline was admitted into University of Eldoret in September 2023 and is taking a Bachelor’s Degree in Education (Arts).

If you would like to hear more about Caroline’s story and why she was chosen to be a part of New Routes, please [email us](#) and we will send you her profile.

Caroline on her way to university





Eileen at our offices

New Staff Member

We are delighted to welcome a new staff member, Eileen, who had previously volunteered with us for six months. She has joined us to take on the Fundraising Officer role.

It is a joy for us to be able to grow in this way.



Dennis operating an ultrasound machine during his internship at Kiambu Hospital

Student Progress

All our continuing students are doing great in their respective universities. Abigael is finishing her third year of study and will begin her internship in early November. Ruth successfully completed her attachment, which was a requirement for the fulfilment of her course in Journalism and Digital Media. She is preparing for her graduation in the second week of November!

Dennis is currently undertaking his attachment as a requirement for his University course in Radiography. Gideon was home for his long holiday from May to August this year. During this period, we managed to secure an internship position for him at an accounting firm. He is now back to university for his third year.



Ruth who is set to graduate in November 2023

Representatives from New Beginnings Crisis Pregnancy Centre distributing diapers to pregnant women and young mothers.



An ultrasound session during the community outreach

Dennis' Personal Project

Dennis' personal project was a huge success!

He sought to provide free ultrasound services, nutrition talks, diapers, and crisis pregnancy management talks to pregnant women in his community.

On the 11th and 12th of August, He partnered with Lelboinet Health Center and New Beginnings Crisis Pregnancy Center to conduct a free medical outreach. Dennis and the team also performed ultrasounds on over 30 women and donated 180 diaper packs to the attendees.

So many people supported Dennis financially and we are grateful to everyone who gave to Dennis' personal project.

Bridie practising for the swim



Latest Fundraising Events

One of our NRUK board members - Bridie, and her friends Sarah and Dan swam a mile across Lake Windermere in the UK to fundraise for New Routes Foundation.

We are so thankful to Bridie, her friends, and everyone who contributed to the New Routes fundraiser.

If you are interested in fundraising for us - please get in touch so that we can help you to organise it! Fundraising can happen in so many ways: a run, walk, swim, cake stall, cutting your hair or even keeping quiet - so if you need some inspiration or ideas, let us know and we can help!



NRF residence tour for Caroline and Orpah guardians on induction day



A visit to Ruth's home



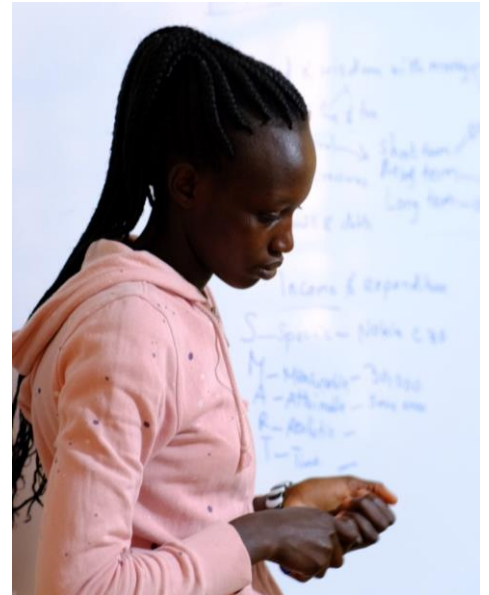
Orpah preparing lunch



Induction ceremony for Caroline and Orpah along with their families



Abi at her university



Caroline making a presentation during a soft skills session



The team (Lelboinet Health Center, New Beginnings Crisis Pregnancy Center, and New Routes Foundation representatives) led by Dennis during his personal project.



Gideon, Ruth, and Abi outside Gideon's accommodation in Nairobi



Thank you to everyone who has prayed, encouraged, volunteered, fundraised, given financially, and supported us in any way. We are so grateful to all who have rallied behind us in our service to the orphaned and vulnerable in Elgeyo Marakwet - Kenya.



We continue to grow in our commitment to this wonderful community. This would not have been possible without your support. Though there is a vast need, we believe that by the grace of God, a positive lasting difference is being made in this community - one that will carry on throughout generations.



We look to the future with hope. There are many plans we have including taking in more beneficiaries and building a community centre which will also serve as a permanent residence for our activities. We believe that as we grow, we will have the capacity to do more and be more involved in **creating New Routes** for the orphaned and vulnerable in Elgeyo Marakwet - Kenya.

**All our love,
New Routes**

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