

SHED A LIGHT

QUARTERLY PROGRESS

REPORT

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FEEDING PROGRAM

The Shed A Light feeding program at the community nursery school has had a profound impact on the lives of the students. By providing meals to these children who may not have had access to regular nutrition otherwise, the program has ensured that they are fed and able to attend school regularly. This initiative has significantly improved their overall well-being, health, and educational outcomes. The touching transformation seen in these children's lives showcases the vital importance of such programs in ensuring that every child has the opportunity to thrive and succeed. We were able to serve 5,323 meals in Q2 2024.



ADULT LITERACY PROGRAM

During Q2 2024, Shed A Light had a profound impact on the adult community through 1,035 adult literacy engagements (40 unique learners). These classes have transformed the lives of individuals who previously struggled with reading and writing, providing them with essential skills that empower them to navigate daily tasks with confidence and independence. For many of these adults, the ability to read and write has opened doors to employment opportunities, improved communication with their families, and enhanced their overall quality of life. Through these programs, individuals who once felt marginalized or limited by their lack of literacy skills have found a newfound sense of self-worth and belonging in their community. The ripple effect of adult literacy education extends far beyond the classroom, creating a more inclusive and empowered society where every individual has the opportunity to reach their full potential.



COMPUTER CLASSES

Technology is the future, and the Shed A Light computer class empowers youths to develop essential computer skills. Our classes had 981 computer engagements (95 unique visitors) in Q2 2024 and equips community members with the knowledge to use computers effectively and create professional resumes. We are thrilled to share that three of our youths have secured employment in nearby conservancies, showcasing the tangible impact of our program. With an average of 20 learners per session, we ensure personalized attention and hands-on learning experiences for all participants. Through these computer classes, we are not only bridging the digital divide but also opening doors to employment opportunities for the youth in our community.



CHILD TUTORING

The Shed A Light child tutoring program has had a profound impact on learners by providing a safe and resource-full space for them to learn and thrive. Through its dedicated efforts, there were 3,432 child tutoring learner engagements (130 unique learners) in Q2 2024. The program not only imparts academic knowledge but also instills confidence and a sense of belonging in the learners, enabling them to reach their full potential. By creating an environment where students feel supported and encouraged, Shed A Light fosters a love for learning and personal growth, ultimately shaping a brighter future for all those involved.



STUDENT SPONSORSHIP

We currently have five girls sponsored through our high school sponsorship program, with three girls in Form 2 and two in Form 1. This initiative has significantly benefited these girls who would otherwise face barriers to education due to financial constraints. Without this support, they might have been forced into early marriages or be performing manual labor on farms instead of pursuing their studies. The sponsorship program has not only provided these girls with access to education but has also empowered them to break the cycle of poverty and create a brighter future for themselves and their families.



NEW LIBRARY CONSTRUCTION

The new library construction project, spearheaded by Monty and Susan Hardy, is set to revolutionize the community by providing a larger space to accommodate new learners and serve as a hub for social change. The ongoing construction of this state-of-the-art library will not only offer an extensive collection of books but also incorporate modern technologies and collaborative spaces to foster learning and innovation. With Monty and Susan's generous funding, this library aims to be a beacon of knowledge and empowerment for individuals of all ages and backgrounds. By creating a welcoming environment that encourages exploration and dialogue, the new library will undoubtedly become a catalyst for positive social transformation. Your support for this remarkable initiative would be greatly appreciated as we work towards establishing a vibrant center for education, creativity, and community engagement.



FUNDING REQUIREMENTS

- Library Desks, Shelves, and Chairs: ~\$800
- WiFi Connection Installation: ~\$250
- Projector for the Computer Class: ~\$400
- Purpose:
 - Equip the newly constructed library with modern amenities to enhance learning and educational experiences for the community
- Benefits:
 - Access to a variety of resources
 - Enhanced learning through technology integration
 - Community engagement and support for literacy initiatives



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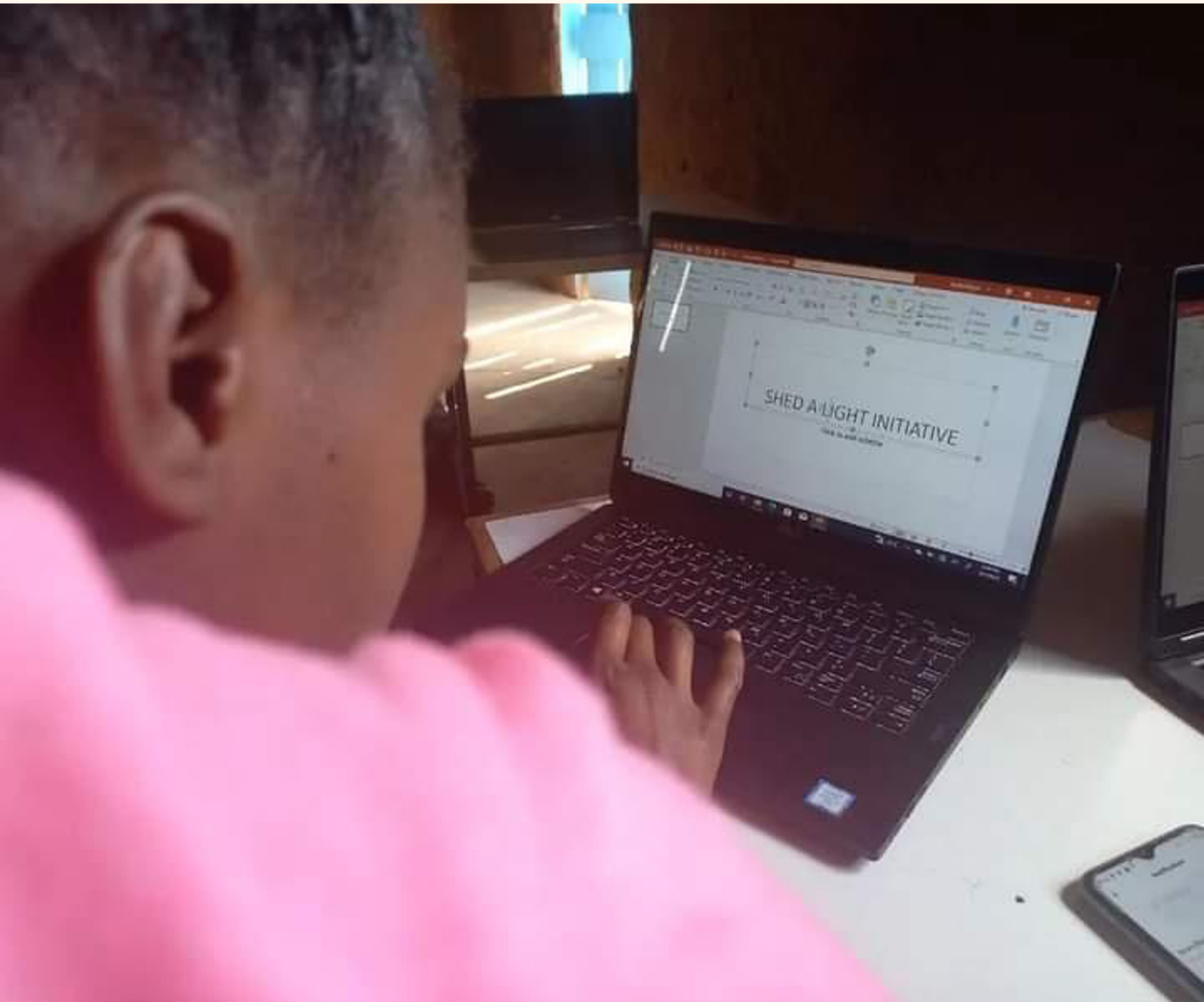
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