

TOGETHER WE LEARN. TOGETHER WE BUILD. TOGETHER WE CHANGE.

ABOUT US

In 2008, Crossing Thresholds began its mission to build schools and holistic learning environments for underserved children in Kibera (the second largest slum in the world and home to 1.5 million Kenyans)

WHAT IS THE CROSSING THRESHOLDS MENTORSHIP PROGRAM?

The primary mission of the Crossing Thresholds Mentorship Program is to promote a one-to-one investment in the lives of Kenyan children. Specifically, an individual and/or family chooses to make a financial AND emotional investment in a rising 7th or 8th grade student's education. This commitment is hands on and anticipates ongoing, two way communication. By entering into this relationship, you will be joining a Support Team set up for each student in Kibera. For our student in Kibera, the primary value of this program is an opportunity to be in school and work towards a better future. The value for a mentor - an opportunity to connect with a child across the planet, to learn about realities that had beforehand been unknown, and a chance to expand hope in the lives of everyone involved.

**Mentors who have traveled to Kibera to meet their mentee!*



WHY MENTORSHIP MATTERS

- Over 100,000 children in Kibera do not attend school (43% are girls)
- Over 500 children a year drop out of school because their parents cannot afford school fees
- After 8th grade, only 50% of students will move on to high school

COST AND SIGN UP

For \$43 a month (OR \$500 annually) you can mentor a student in Kibera. This investment covers:

- School supplies for the start of the school year, two meals a day, school fees for one year, medical check-ups, exam fees
- You will meet your mentee through a video call (with the option to chat again as the year progresses!)

Payments can be made (annually OR monthly) on our website at www.crossingthresholds.org or via check (Crossing Thresholds - PO Box 446 New Canaan, CT 06840)

To participate in this program, simply email us at mentorship@crossingthresholds.org for more information!