North Texas Conference (NTC) United Women in Faith (UWF) 2022 International Mission Project

End FGM - Support the Jerri Savuto Girls Rescue Center Sigor, Pokot, Kenya (Africa)

Then (2021)

and

Now (2022)

A Vision for a Brighter Tomorrow: 2021

Pauline Ntombura, a leader in the Methodist Women's Conference of Kenya in Africa and spouse of Kenyan Bishop Ntombura, is asking if we feel the call to support the work she has begun with girls in Kenya who refuse to allow their tribes to perform female genital mutilation (FGM) on them.



A law prohibiting FGM passed in 2011, but some of the villages outside Kenya and across Africa still practice FGM on girls, ages birth to 15 years old. Girls who refuse the FGM procedure are banished from the tribe to fend for themselves with no place to go.

Pauline has a dream to develop a home for these girls in Dira Pokot, Kenya so they can go to school and live a full and productive life.

Pauline's prayerful request: provide financial support for the creation of a shelter on 40 acres of church grounds in Kenya with a capacity of 44 beds for girls who refuse the FGM procedure. The Dream Becomes a Reality: 2022

A project update from: **Pauline Ntombura**Methodist Women's Conference of Kenya

Donations Collected as of 01.29.22: \$43,587

Relocation to Sigor, Pokot, Kenya (Dira, Pokot, Kenya: not secure)

Construction site clearing in process

5,000+ bricks completed (50% completion of total needed)

Groundbreaking contingent upon completion of bricks to finish fencing and construction

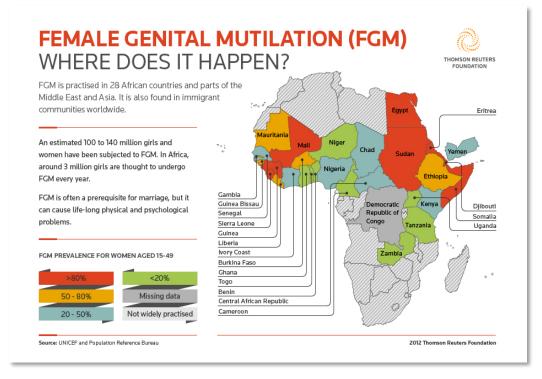
Water is transported to the construction site via jerricans (metal or plastic containers used for transporting liquids)

Pauline's message to NTC UMW (NTC United Women in Faith):

"Right now, we are keeping the girls under tight security provided by the county government of Baringo. We thank God for this cooperation with the government. Love to all sisters in the [North Texas Conference]. Have a glorious year."

Support the Jerri Savuto Girls Rescue Center in Sigor, Pokot, Kenya (Africa) in 2022

Help End the Practice of Female Genital Mutilation (FGM)



IMMEDIATE NEEDS (PHASE 1)

Power pump and irrigation system: \$40,000

Simple shelter for the girls (including security fencing): **\$60,000**

Installation of solar panels to cut the cost of electricity: \$20,000

Food to keep the girls well fed, home tuition and school materials, hygiene accessories, matron/nurse services, and funds to support the pastor and his wife to live at the Jerri Savuto Girls Rescue Center: \$30,000

QUESTIONS?

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DONATE TODAY - ONLINE OR BY MAIL



Make check payable to NTC UMW, write "JERRI SAVUTO GIRLS RESCUE CENTER" on the memo line, and mail to: Lela Luxen, NTC UMW Treasurer, 1217 Savoy Ln., Richardson, TX 75080

