



Bridge of Hope

Welcome to our Monthly

NEWS LETTER

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DEAR PARTNERS AND SUPPORTERS

As we progress through April 2026, Bridge of Hope continues to strengthen its commitment to improving the lives of vulnerable children and their families.

This month highlights our focused efforts to support children's education, promote their well-being, and create safe, nurturing environments where they can grow, learn, and thrive. We remain committed to building clear pathways that empower every child to reach their full potential.



We extend our sincere appreciation to all our partners and supporters for your continued trust and collaboration. Your commitment and generosity are essential to sustaining and expanding our impact.

With your support, Bridge of Hope continues to drive meaningful change in the communities we serve. Together, we are shaping a future where every child has the opportunity to succeed and live with dignity.

HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR ONGOING ACTIVITIES

- **ECD ACTIVITIES**
- **RISING STARS SPORTS CENTER (RSC)**
- **RE-BUILD ACCELERATOR WORKSHOP**
- **LEARNING VISIT TO STRENGTHEN PARTNERSHIPS**
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ECD ACTIVITIES

Children at URUHONGORE ECD Center continue to learn in a safe, structured environment through Bridge of Hope's Early Childhood Development program.

On April 20, 2026, they began the third school term entering a new phase of focused learning and development.



At URUHONGORE ECD Center, education extends beyond the classroom.

Children take part in structured lessons alongside creative arts, storytelling, music, and group play activities that build curiosity, confidence, and social skills.



The approach strengthens early literacy, numeracy, emotional awareness, communication, and social skills, laying a solid foundation for school readiness. Bridge of Hope continues to provide quality early childhood education that builds core competencies, encourages positive behavior, and helps children confidently progress and adapt in school.

RISING STARS SPORTS CENTER (RSC)

Bridge of Hope continues to support children at Rising Stars Sports Center through the Education Through Sports initiative, where weekend training sessions provide a structured and consistent environment for long-term talent development, discipline, and character formation.

The children actively participate in regular, well-organized sports practice sessions designed to progressively build technical football skills, strengthen teamwork, and improve overall physical fitness and endurance.



Beyond technical training, the program intentionally integrates core life values such as respect for others, commitment, cleanliness, responsibility, and self-discipline into every activity.

This approach connects sports engagement with both personal growth and academic focus, helping children develop habits that extend beyond the field.

Every Saturday, participants take part in guided football training combined with mentorship, reflection, and behavior development sessions, reinforcing sport as a practical and continuous tool for holistic growth, discipline, and positive life transformation.



EDUCATIONAL SPONSORSHIP AND SCHOOL VISITATION

As part of our ongoing commitment to supporting education through sport, our Programme and Partnerships Coordinator, Mr. Celestin NIYIRORA, visited three partner schools where we support 78 students through our sports-based education programme.

The visits focused on reviewing student progress, engaging with school leadership and teachers, and identifying key needs to strengthen programme delivery. Discussions emphasized enhancing collaboration, improving student performance, and exploring opportunities to expand sponsorship support to reach more children.

These school visits show our commitment to accountability, strong partnerships, and creating lasting educational impact for the children and communities we serve.



RE-BUILD ACCELERATOR WORKSHOP



Bridge of Hope team participated in an MSME Accelerator Workshop held in Kayonza District on April 24, 2026, alongside agribusiness MSMEs. The workshop provided practical exposure to how agribusiness operates in real-life settings, both in markets and on farms, offering valuable insight into daily sector operations.

It was a practical learning experience that exposed participants to key challenges, innovations, and growth opportunities in agribusiness MSMEs while enabling direct knowledge sharing with entrepreneurs in the field.



Engaging in real-world contexts strengthens our understanding of both challenges and opportunities, helping us design more relevant, practical, and sustainable programs for communities.

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LEARNING VISIT TO STRENGTHEN PARTNERSHIPS

Our Executive Director undertook a strategic learning visit to the Mama Christa Foundation (MCF) in Mombasa, Kenya, strengthening collaboration with a like-minded organization committed to child-focused community transformation.

The visit provided a valuable platform for peer learning, exchange of best practices, and exploration of future partnership opportunities.

Key discussions focused on effective program implementation, sustainable impact, and strengthening support systems for vulnerable children.



Engagements with MCF leadership, staff, program graduates, and children offered powerful insights into grassroots impact and resilience-building approaches. A visit to Sahajanand Special School further deepened understanding of inclusive education models supporting over 4,000 learners with diverse needs.

This learning exchange reinforces Bridge of Hope's commitment to continuous learning, strategic partnerships, and scalable community impact.

We extend sincere appreciation to the MCF team, including Linda, Norah, and Beata, for their exceptional work and warm collaboration.



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TRANSFORMING LIVES THROUGH EDUCATION SPONSORSHIP

Bridge of Hope's Education Sponsorship Project supports vulnerable children by providing access to safe early childhood education, nutritious meals, and essential care for healthy development.

Many of the children we serve come from vulnerable families and depend on this support for their basic education and health needs.

By sponsoring a child, you help provide:

- Nutritious daily meals
- Early childhood education
- School materials and uniforms
- A safe learning environment
- Basic healthcare and medical checkups
- Health, hygiene, and parenting support

Your support helps shape a child's future and strengthens community resilience.

We are seeking partners to expand this program and reach more children in need.

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PRAISE

We thank the Lord for His faithfulness and guidance over Bridge of Hope. We are grateful for the children we serve and the schools and communities we support.

We also give thanks for the progress achieved through our education, sports, and community development programmes, which continue to create positive change.

We are thankful for our partners, teachers, caregivers, and supporters who faithfully walk with us in serving vulnerable children.

**THANK
YOU**

PRAYER REQUEST



We humbly ask for God's continued guidance and strength for our team and programmes, and for stronger partnerships and open doors to new supporters for this mission.

We especially pray for compassionate sponsors to support the education of vulnerable children, so that no child is left behind due to lack of support.

May God grant sustainability, protection, and lasting impact in all our efforts to transform children's lives and communities.

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