2018 was a good year! Great strides and achievements!

It was a huge milestone for us to have our first cohort of children sitting their final primary national exams in our own school. They did very well and we had 100% transition to secondary school. We returned 25 children to primary school and the Community Library offered space and support to many children throughout the year. Despite funding challenges, we gave the children the best we could. I am proud to say we ended the year on a great note.

We focused on a holistic approach to help the children achieve their full potential. Over and above good academic performance, children have turned out to be great achievers in their different fields. Like the TP Football Club who were named the second best team in Kibera. We believe our success in 2018 is due to the efforts of both parents and TP staff, together with tremendous support from our partners.

Looking ahead in 2019, we plan to pay more attention to our organisational development. Including staff development and improving the sustainability of our work in Kenya. We plan to focus more on strengthening our relationship with the community around us. We would like to bring them closer and see them take greater ownership of the work happening in Kibera.

We cannot say thank you enough to our supporters and friends who have walked the journey with us. Your love and support mean so much to us each year.

To my colleagues, thank you for believing in the vision of Turning Point and giving your all to serve the children in Kibera. I am honoured to be part of this wonderful team.

Judy Akoth
CEO
Our Vision

Our vision is to see vulnerable families and children living in Nairobi's informal settlements achieve their full God-given potential.

Our Mission

Our mission is to demonstrate God's heart for the poor through programmes that relieve poverty, transform lives and restore hope amongst vulnerable families and children in Nairobi's informal settlements.

Our Goals

We aim to provide access to quality education through our Kianda Children's Centre, Fountains of Hope School, and Secondary School support.

We aim to offer children learning resources and opportunities through our Community Library.

We aim to develop friendships with all the families we work with and demonstrate God's love through practical support.
Our Impact in 2018

- **68,400** School Meals provided
- **84** Parents trained in positive parenting
- **78** students supported in secondary school
- **141** Children received primary education
- **4,105** library visitors
Our School Transition Programme is all about getting children ready for school. The Preparation Class is for children who have never been to school before and need to learn what would have been taught in a nursery or pre-school. The Transition Class prepares those who have dropped out of primary school and need to catch up.

In 2018, 30 children joined the centre and 25 children successfully transitioned to the Fountains of Hope Primary school. Five joined the programme towards the end of the year and needed more time to catch up. They will continue in the programme for another year.

Feeding Programme

We served up 68,400 meals to 171 children

Grow healthy and strong
Better school attendance
Concentrate in class

The benefits of a bowl of beans
2018 was our first year registering candidates for the Kenya Certificate of Primary Education (KCPE) exams. We had to ensure we met the Ministry of Education’s criteria to run the exams in our centre which was no easy task. Thankfully, our hard work paid off and the exams ran smoothly.

In January, the government also rolled out a new curriculum for the first three years of primary school. This meant changing textbooks, teaching resources and the way we assess children’s progress. Our teachers received some training on the new competency-based curriculum from the government but it was limited.

We celebrate our teachers’ commitment to making it work. All three years using the new curriculum scored a mean score over 350 marks out of 500 at the end of the year.

At Fountains of Hope we aim to increase the number of children transitioning to secondary school. We were so pleased with our student's KCPE results. The average marks jumped by over 20 marks compared to last year when we were supporting children to do KCPEs through local government schools.

All 20 children who sat the exams have now enrolled in secondary school.
April Holiday Club
Young volunteers from Colour My World ran a Super-Service Heroes Club. Children explored how to make a difference in their communities by serving others.

Parenting Course
Our eight-week parenting course equipped parents with tools to raise their children in a difficult environment.

Art Workshops
Teachers from Dulwich College in London ran art sessions for children in our Library and trained library staff to run their own workshops.

Staff Retreat
In October, visitors from the UK facilitated a staff retreat for our whole team.

#GivingTuesday
We partnered with 8 other organisations in Kibera to celebrate #GivingTuesday by highlighting stories of generosity from the community in Kibera.

Trauma Counselling
The Bible Society of Kenya helped us run counselling sessions for children who have experienced trauma.
The Community Library received 4,105 visitors in 2018 with an average of 20 children visiting each day. Children from 54 different schools around Kibera came to use the library. Many of these are informal schools that don't have enough text books and usually no story books. During the school holidays a lot of secondary school students who attend boarding schools outside of Nairobi came to use the library for their holiday assignments and revision.

In August, our friends from Dulwich College in London ran some art workshops with children and gave our library team some training on how to run their own sessions. Following that visit, the library team ran several art sessions in the second half of the year with over 40 children attending each session.
Secondary School Support

78 students supported in Secondary School
20 students graduated from Secondary School
3 Students attained the grades to get a student loan to attend university

The Kenyan government lowered the costs of day secondary schools in 2008 but researchers found the levies to join these schools are still 19-20 times the monthly income of a parent engaged in casual labour. 60% of the families we serve gain their income from casual work or are unemployed.

This is why we share the costs of secondary school with children who do well in the KCPE exams to ensure they transition to secondary school and continue their learning.

Our boys and girls football teams have enjoyed a great year competing in local leagues and competitions. They competed in over 8 tournaments throughout the year. The girls' team won some new football jerseys for their team for coming second in the Kibera Community Development Fund Tournament.
Total Revenues
Ksh29,708,899 | £228,530

- 778,694Ksh | £5,990 International
- 6,377,000Ksh | £49,054 Local Income
- 22,553,205Ksh | £173,486 TPUK

Total Expenses
Ksh28,583,056 | £219,870

- 6,304,041Ksh | £48,493 Admin Costs
- 440,693Ksh | £3,390 Fundraising Costs
- 21,838,323Ksh | £167,987 Project Costs

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