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Healing Begins Here: The Joseph Smith Hospital Changes Lives in Rural Kenya

JOSEPH SMITH HOSPITAL





A Dream Realized
In December 2024, GHRM began building a clinic in Nyamasare. Today, that vision has grown into a 22-bed hospital with an emergency room, maternity and delivery suites, pharmacy, ambulance, and a full medical team.

Wellness Camp Success
On April 3, 2025, GHRM hosted its first wellness camp. Over 400 community members received checkups and were introduced to the new hospital and its staff.

Saving Lives
Recently, the hospital saved the life of a GHRM staff member who suffered severe burns after electrocution. Thanks to immediate care and transport, her life was saved—though she lost her arm. This tragedy highlighted the need for a surgical theatre, which GHRM now plans to build.



Summary of Services April–July 2025

- Prenatal, delivery, and postpartum care
- Emergency and general medical services
- Fully stocked pharmacy and lab facilities
- Plans to expand to include surgery

Bright Spark Academy: Lighting the Path to Knowledge

GHRM's Bright Spark Academy is thriving, with over 500 students now enrolled in grades Pre-K to 9. With newly added science labs, computer rooms, and dedicated teachers, students are gaining skills that prepare them for a bright future.

Students recently participated in the Day of the African Child celebration and proudly showcased their talents, songs, and speeches focused on children's rights and education. The school continues to be a hub for growth, hope, and transformation.

Agricultural & Livestock Projects

Farming for the Future: GHRM's Green Initiatives

GHRM continues to empower the Nyamasare community through innovative, sustainable agricultural and livestock initiatives. These projects are not only improving daily nutrition for students and staff but also helping GHRM reduce food costs and teach valuable skills to local families.

Project Updates

- **Fish Ponds Launched to Provide Protein:** To boost food variety and nutrition, GHRM introduced tilapia and catfish farming in its new fish ponds. These ponds offer a reliable source of protein-rich food, particularly for students at Bright Spark Academy. Staff and students are also learning aquaculture practices, giving them a hands-on understanding of fish farming that can be replicated in their own homes. The first harvest is expected later this year, with plans to expand the ponds and add more species in the future.

- **Thriving Livestock Program:** GHRM's farm is now home to cows, goats, rabbits, chickens, and ducks. These animals provide fresh milk, eggs, and meat for students and staff, helping to ensure balanced meals every day. Waste from the animals is also used in composting and farming, creating a full-circle sustainability model. Students are often seen helping to feed animals and learning basic animal care—skills that promote independence and long-term well-being.

- **Grain Milling for Self-Reliance:** Recently, GHRM acquired a grain mill to process maize, millet, and other staple crops on-site. This new equipment helps reduce dependence on external suppliers and cuts costs significantly. The mill also empowers the organization to provide affordable milling services to neighboring families and small farmers. With their own flour production, the school kitchen can now prepare nutritious meals more efficiently and economically.

- **Wetland Irrigation System Installed**: To support year-round farming, a wetland system was installed to collect and store clean water for irrigation. This allows crops to flourish even during dry seasons and supports the growth of vegetables like kale, spinach, and tomatoes that are essential to student meals.

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