



Dear Reader,

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Emerging Humanity is a Hawaii-based non-profit organization which is working at schools in Kenya . Just last year, our projects helped over 8,000 school-aged children.

We take care to reach out to the most disadvantaged young people, and we focus on giving them a chance to live a happier, healthier life. During the recent outbreak of violence in Kenya we were able to help many children who had been internally displaced.

Now, more than ever we are committed to building more schools and improving the quality of education for children in Kenya. That is why we plan to build four new schools which will directly help over 3,000 children this year.

In the document which follows we have briefly outlined: who we are and where we work, what we have accomplished, what we would like to achieve in the next year, and finally what resources we will need in order to achieve our goals.

Thank you for your interest in our projects. Let's work together to improve the lives of thousands of Kenyan children.

Sincerely,

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Bart Abbott

The city where we work is called Kisumu, Kenya.



Kisumu, Kenya

- Kisumu is a city of 500,000 people, located on the shores of Lake Victoria.
- Half of the people in Kisumu are living off of less than one dollar per day.
- We are raising money to help the children and youth who are living in poverty in Kisumu.

Living conditions for students at schools in Kisumu:

- Children are facing issues such as water-borne diseases and malaria, lack of nutrition, and domestic and sexual abuse.



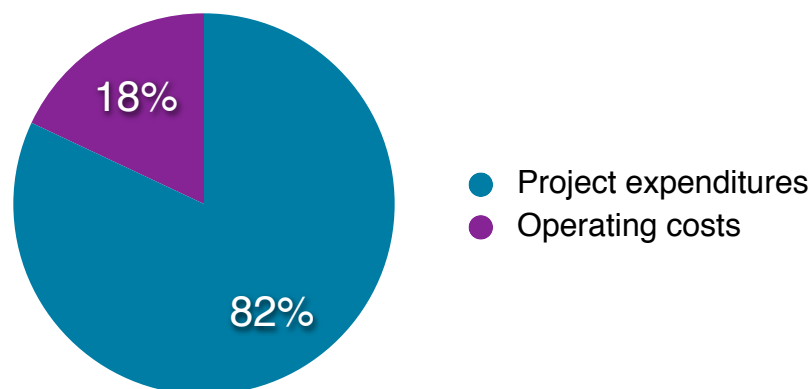
- The schools are unable to offer a sanctuary from any of these threats due to lack of resources and infrastructure.
- Tragically, living conditions in Kisumu have become even more dangerous and difficult for children due to the recent violence that was a result of the disputed presidential election.



Emerging Humanity list of projects completed in 2007:

- Constructed a sanitation system for a school which had a problem with raw sewage that was pooling on the premises
- Installed 16,000 liters worth of rain-water catchment systems on schools with no access to water
- Renovated 5 nursery schools
- Built 2 playgrounds
- Planted over 2,000 trees at three schools
- Hosted a Children's Festival for over 3,000 students in Kisumu central park
- Taught 8 weeks of art classes to over 400 kids.
- Rebuilt a teacher/staff room at Migosi Primary School
- Built 87 desks for students
- Fenced Campus perimeters to make students safer
- Founded Bustani farm - a youth employment initiative where troubled youth under the age of 25 find jobs and a brighter future.

In 2007, we did all the projects just described for 36,000 dollars.



2007 Project highlights:

- Constructed a drainage system which effectively stopped raw sewage from pooling on the campus of Ezra Gumbe primary school and threatening the lives of **1,000** students.



- Planted over 2,000 trees at three inner city schools lowering the temperature inside of the classrooms by almost ten degrees.



- Built two rain-water catchment systems for schools with no access to water. Over 16,000 liters of water per day is now available to **3,900** children.



- 2 playgrounds-each includes a slide, a monkey bars and a swing-set



- Renovated five nursery schools for **300** children under the age of six



- Organized a children's festival at the central sporting grounds in the city of Kisumu. over **3,000** children between the ages of 7 and 12 attended.



- Founded Bustani farm, a social enterprise that provides jobs for under-25-year-old youth in the agribusiness sector.
- Bustani farm has a residence facility for up to 10 employees and 7 acres of land currently under cultivation.
- Charles Omundi was forced to live on the streets for several years because of an abusive home life. Today, he is a farm manager at Bustani Farm.



- Geoffrey and Mark harvest Maize and Kale which they have grown on Bustani farm to sell at local markets.



This year, our goal is to help 20,000 children



Our vision and goals for the future are:

Build...

12 new classrooms, and 30 new girls and boys toilets at four separate schools.

Install...

4 school playgrounds, and 48,000 liters of rain-water catchment systems for four schools with no access to safe water.

Replace and renovate...

Dangerous roofing on 96 classrooms at three different schools, and complete 4 teacher/staff room renovations.

Create...

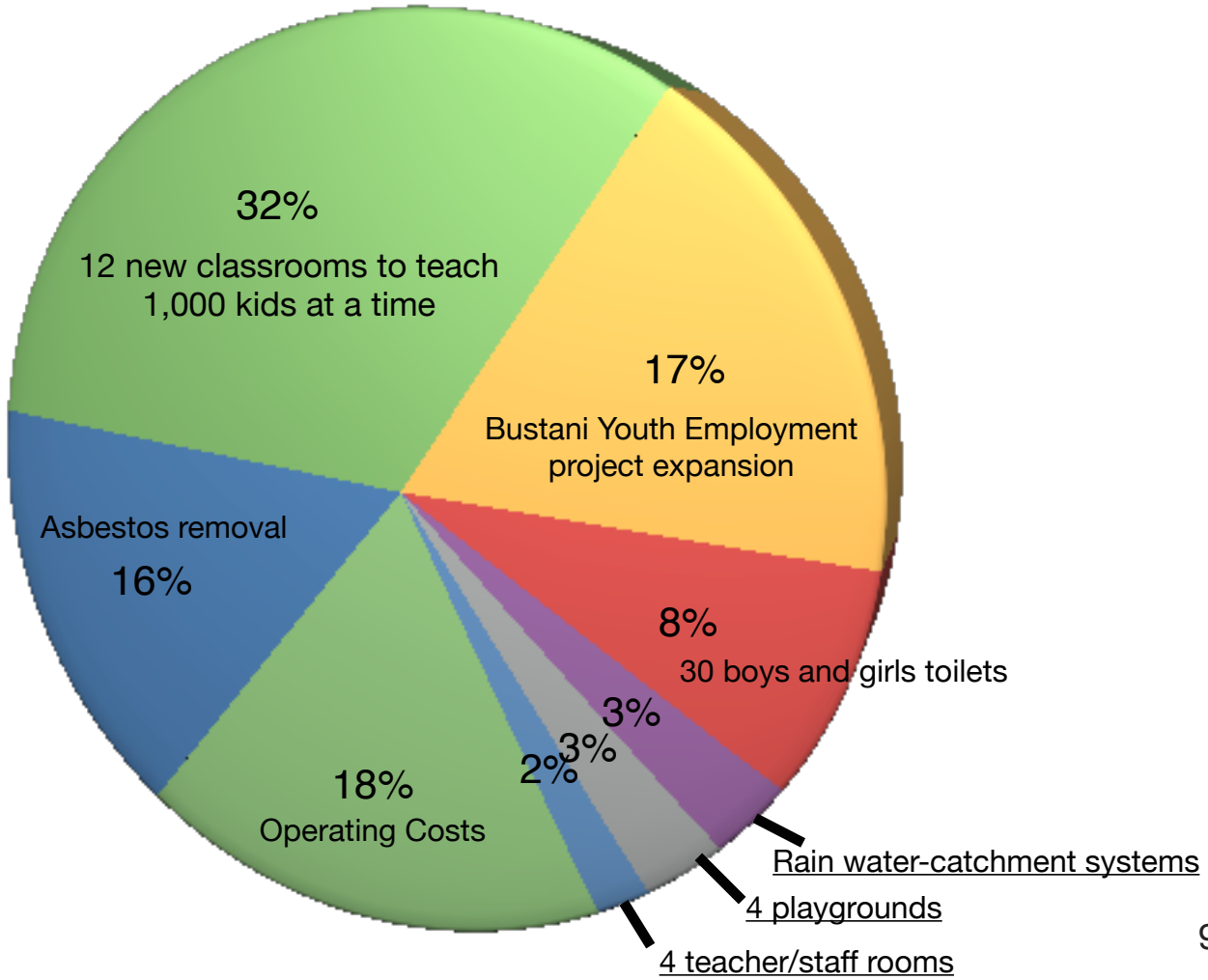
30 new jobs at Bustani farm for young people under the age of 25.



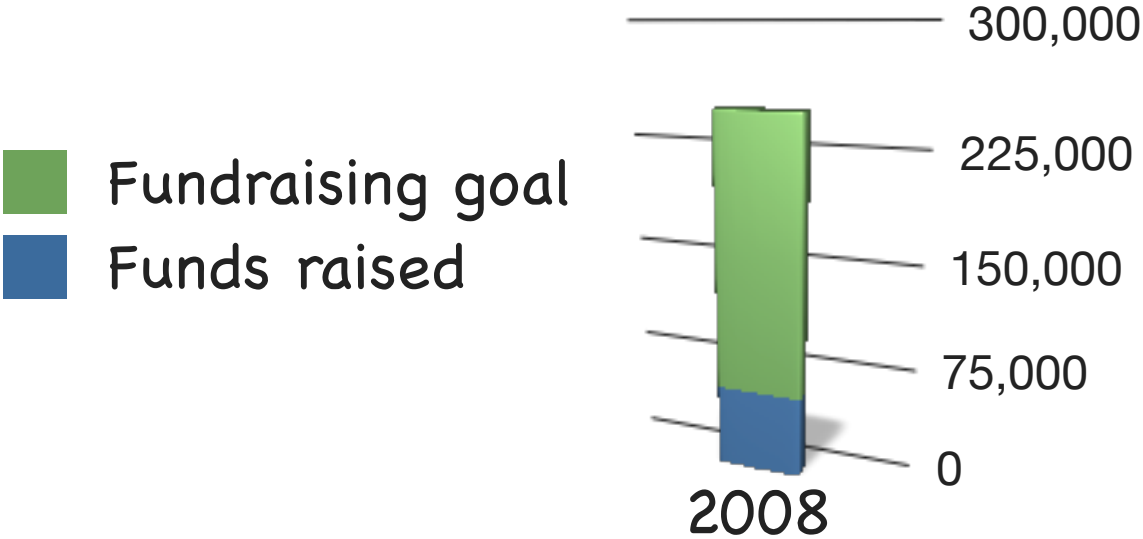
We can accomplish all of these goals, and help over 20,000 children

if we can raise 250,000 dollars.

Breakdown of how this \$250,000 will be spent



- So far, Emerging Humanity has been able to raise \$60,000 toward meeting our fundraising goal.



- To inspire potential donors to help us reach this goal, The Riordan Family Foundation of Green Lake, Wisconsin has agreed to match dollar for dollar any donations made **up to 30,000 dollars.**



Below is a list of resources we need to become even more effective at helping youth in Kenya:

- A network of relationships with the citizens and businesses of Hawaii.
- \$190,000 in project funding
- opportunities and contacts to pursue further funding
- office space
- Salaries to hire two full-time employees

Join our team through your donation. We are confident that with your financial support we can make a difference in the lives of 20,000 children.



Thank you for your time and compassionate interest.