



What dreams do you have for your children?

This question was our starting point as we talked about our vision for the children we work with in Kibera. We had gathered the team at our School Transition Programme who prepare children to return to school.

We talked about wanting our children to be healthy and happy, to be confident, to be kind to others and have friends. We talked about our dreams for them to go to university and get degrees and good jobs. Maybe you have similar dreams for the children in your life.

Just as we have dreams for our own children or the little ones in our lives, our father God has dreams for each of us. He has dreams for each of the children who come to our centres in Kibera every day.

Like Joash, who is eleven years old and lives with his mum in Kibera. Joash dropped out of school four years ago because his mum could not get the money together to enrol him. For four years he's been out of education, he is so far behind his classmates.

We talked with our team of teachers, cooks and social workers about our mission to demonstrate God's love to vulnerable children in Kibera. As we work with Joash to get him ready to return to school, we show God's love and point him to the hope that God holds out to him.

So when Mary, our cook, wakes early to prepare breakfast for 25 children, it might look as if she's just cooking another meal but actually she is taking part in God's great work in Joash's life.
