



A Story of Love, Family & Dreams Taking Flight

This year, our hearts were especially full as we celebrated an extraordinary milestone for one of our Seeds children, Caleb. Many years ago, a loving family opened their hearts and home to him through adoption. Kornell and Hanneke from the Netherlands poured love, guidance, and encouragement into his life — nurturing his gifts and his hope for the future.

Today, that same little boy is now a young man playing professional soccer in the Netherlands. A dream once whispered in childhood has become a reality through perseverance, opportunity, and the foundation of love he received.

In recent years, Caleb returned to Seeds in His Garden as a young man. He came to the home where his story began, Seeds in His Garden. Some of the children did not remember him — and others had never known his story — but simply being there, seeing the children and the place that protected him as an infant, deepened his gratitude. It strengthened his understanding of the gift he received when his adoptive parents welcomed him into their family and carried him home to the Netherlands. Today, the home still feels the love of this couple as Kornell has been serving Stitching Seeds in His Garden for over 15 years, raising funds to continue to love and support through this non-profit.

From a small courtyard in Nairobi to the

A Legacy of Hope That Reaches Across Continents

At Seeds in His Garden, we believe that when people plant seeds of love and generosity, lives are transformed. One beautiful example of this truth is found in our longtime friends and partners at **Baloian Farms** (baloianfarms.com) — a family-run farming legacy rooted in the fertile soil of California's San Joaquin Valley.

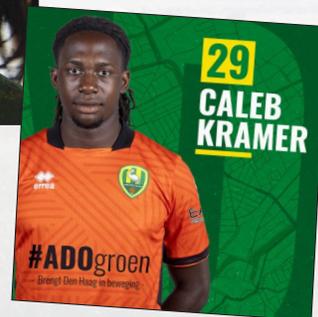
For more than a century, the Baloian family has lived out vision, courage, and community. Their story began when a grandfather journeyed from Armenia with hope and dreams to build a better life. Through determination and faith, that dream flourished — and today, Baloian Farms is not only a remarkable agricultural enterprise, but also a source of hope for countless families both here and abroad.

The San Joaquin region feeds the world — nearly one-third of the earth's fruits and vegetables come from this valley. Baloian Farms is a shining light in that landscape, known for dedication, extraordinary quality, and a



Caleb with his newly adoptive parents Kornell and Hanneke.

Below: Caleb as a team member of Netherlands' ADO Den Haag professional soccer team.



professional stadiums of the Netherlands — Caleb's journey is a reminder that love, and opportunity can change the world, one child at a time.

His story reminds us of something profound:

When a child is seen, valued, and loved — their potential has no limits.

To the family who welcomed Caleb and helped him flourish:

Thank you.

Your love has shaped not only his life, but also the legacy of Seeds in His Garden. We celebrate you, and we celebrate him — a shining example of what happens when love is passed down and through others.

commitment to the people they serve. They farm from the coastlines and central California and into Mexico, planting and harvesting where each season allows, ensuring that tables across the nation are filled with fresh, nourishing food. If you've ever enjoyed their produce, you know — **just look for the Baloian label at your local store.**

Yet their story doesn't end in the fields of California.

Their generosity stretches far beyond their farming rows — **all the way to Kenya.**

Through their support, prayers, visits, and sponsorships, Baloian Farms has become a beacon of hope for the Seeds in His Garden family. Their belief in education and empowerment has helped us develop sustainable farming here in Kenya — including a thriving romaine lettuce crop that provides essential supplemental income for the home. **Those funds help support children without sponsors, education needs, and**

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special projects that enrich lives and offer hope.

Where would we be without the farmers who feed our world — and without families and businesses like the Baloians, who give not only from their land, but from their hearts, as they hope for fertile soil and good weather and strong harvests to fill.

To the entire Baloian family and team:

“Some harvest food. Others harvest hope. Baloian Farms does both.”

Thank you for sowing into the lives of our children.

Your legacy of love, faith, and generosity stretches from California to Kenya — and grows futures full of hope.



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FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE IN KENYA

At Seeds in His Garden, our hearts overflow with gratitude — for milestones reached, for stories unfolding, and most of all, for all the people who have walked this journey with us. Among them are shining examples of those who have carried Faith, inspired Hope, and poured out Love into this mission.



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Our mission is to provide care for abused, neglected, needy, abandoned and orphaned children in Kenya and prepare them to be Africa's future leaders. We seek to provide the children with physical, emotional, academic and spiritual tools needed to develop their full potential.

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In 1997, I made my first trip to Kenya for thirty days, believing it would be my last. Yet, I returned in May 1998, and that was the beginning of Seeds in His Garden and development for twenty-three years.

When I arrived in Kenya that first time, I was greeted by Bonnie and Chuck Ness — familiar faces from my childhood. My father was their pastor and later officiated their wedding. Some years after that, Bonnie babysat me as a toddler. Now, decades later, I was nearly forty years old, and standing with them once again — this time in Kenya.

During one of their visits to the United States, Bonnie had invited me to come and see their work in Kenya. She often expressed that she felt strongly I was meant to serve there — that God had a purpose for me in that land.

Bonnie and Chuck had already spent more than forty years in Kenya, faithfully building a mission focused on developing educational and community leaders. Throughout those years, they consistently demonstrated steadfast faith and unwavering commitment — not only to their work but also to those they served.

Their example deeply influenced me and played an important role in Seeds in His Garden. They guided me through cultural challenges, homesickness, and moments when hope felt distant. When difficulties arose, they offered encouragement, shared their experiences, and reminded me to persevere. Their lives embodied what it means to remain faithful — to the call, to the people, and to God.

Their enduring faith and contributions helped lay a strong foundation in Kenya, one that continues to bear fruit today. I am profoundly grateful for their influence, encouragement, and unwavering support.

— *Becky*