



A Special Visit and Renewed Connections at Seeds in His Garden

What began as a simple meeting became a meaningful moment of encouragement and renewed connection for the Seeds in His Garden family.

Earlier this year, Linda scheduled a meeting with Jinaro Kibet to seek his advice on ways we might refresh and strengthen aspects of our work at Seeds in His Garden. Jinaro has served as the organization's attorney and has long been a trusted advisor to the mission.

Jinaro Kibet, SC, holds the rank of Senior Counsel, the highest level of recognition for an advocate in Kenyan legal practice. With 34 years of post-qualification experience, he has built a distinguished career advising both local and international organizations. His areas of expertise include securities advisory, corporate restructuring, banking and insurance law, private equity and investment advisory, public-private partnerships, capital markets and securities, mergers and acquisitions, and other financial services. His insight and counsel have been invaluable to many organizations, including Seeds in His Garden.

Because of his demanding schedule, the meeting was eventually moved to February 26. Rather than meeting in his office, Jinaro insisted on coming to the Seeds in His Garden property himself – quite a commitment given that it is not exactly “next door” to his office.

To our surprise and delight, Jinaro decided to turn the



UNGA Limited marketing team met the children of Seeds In His Garden.

visit into a “Reconnect to SIHG” gathering. He invited several friends and colleagues, many of whom hold leadership positions in major companies and organizations. What followed was a wonderful day of fellowship, generosity, and renewed interest in the work being done at Seeds in His Garden.

One of the visiting groups included a marketing team from Unga Group, who arrived with banners and a generous donation of essential food supplies for the children. Their gift included maize flour, chapati flour, and porridge flour – staples that will help sustain the household in the weeks ahead.

Jinaro himself brought additional groceries that had been donated by friends who support the vision of Seeds in His Garden. He also left a cash gift of 75,000 Kenyan shillings (approximately \$600 USD) to help meet current needs. In addition, he arranged for a donation of 100 kilograms of rice, which will be delivered in the coming week.

We are deeply grateful for friends like Jinaro and the many people who continue to stand alongside Seeds in His Garden. Their encouragement and generosity make a lasting difference in the lives of the children we serve.

And we thank Linda for once again engaging the visitors to an understanding of the mission and I might add, little warning of who all was going to be arriving. Thank you all!

Eugene Visits the U.S. for a Week of Connection and Shared Vision

We were delighted to welcome Eugene on his first visit to the United States during the Christmas and New Year season. His time here provided a wonderful opportunity to reconnect in person, strengthen relationships, and spend meaningful time discussing the future of the work in Kenya. As his mother, I am so proud of the man he has become – his joy for life and his continued growth have been a true blessing to witness. During his whirlwind three-week visit, Eugene met with sponsors, Seeds in His Garden team members, and friends. He experienced some of the sights we often take for granted, enjoyed new surroundings, and had the opportunity to share firsthand updates from Kenya. Together, we reflected on the progress being made and discussed priorities for the year ahead. It all started with San Francisco delayed arrival, and drive to

Fresno, then sleep, wake-up, and headed to the the giant Sequoias then home for rest, then wake to a trip to Yosemite with a night in a tent in the pouring rain. The next day a storm was coming, so we headed home. Arrival was somewhat relaxed, but then it was preparations for a Christmas and trip to Idaho, and getting the feel of the places near mom. Christmas was spent with family, the Baloians and board member, then home for packing. Now it is December 26, and we head to the Fresno airport so Eugene can catch a plane visit his sponsors in Idaho for more family and learning how to ski. This was a special visit for both the Baldwins and Eugene. Then a week later he returns to Fresno and Eugene begins the arduous task of packing for trip back to Kenya as we are going to be on the road the

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next few days as we prepare to eventually arrive SFO for Eugene's return. After the packing of extra bags, we take off to Monterey, where we meet with a couple board members, Dan at Cannery Row, and then Bonnie and other SIHG supporters and then a great meal on the wharf. Then we take off for a day to cover Carmel, Pacific Grove, Nepenthe and Big Sur then back. Then we head to San Francisco to be in hotel for the next day departure. Final day we head to the Golden Gate Bridge, take a little walk and then head back to the airport where he is then he was



Eugene enjoying Big Sur, learning to ski and with his sponsors the Baldwins and Mom.

checked in and off on the long flight back to Kenya.

By the end of the visit, I left encouraged – with a clearer vision for the year ahead and renewed energy for the work God is doing through Seeds in His Garden. Thank you to everyone who helped host Eugene.

– Mom, Becky Adams



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Thank You!

A 2025 SIHG Christmas



Linda and the kids gathered for their end of year Christmas photo. So many of the children are under 12 and you can imagine how difficult it is having the

majority of 30 children under teen years. We need to be giving thoughts and words of encouragement as she navigates parenting of the preteen and teen in these numbers. Please email her if you feel you have special advice on what to expect or what encouragement was helpful for you. The children and lots of activities and special gifts due to a donation from Dan Silverie and his family.

The kids are back in school now and preparing for mock tests prior to an Easter break. Please be in prayer as Linda does her best at work as it is a challenge to get the right help for this age group and the assistance that she will need as well as the wisdom to support the variety of needs.

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