

Greetings!

I must tell you about Samuel. He is one very special young man whose mother was dying from AIDS when HEART intervened. HEART diligently worked to help her regain health and learn how she could improve her lot in life and at the same time a commitment was also made to help her children by supporting them to stay in school.

Samuel's story, which I'll explain more in a moment, is a wonderful example of how HEART's approach to ministry is so unique. It's linked to Vickie's decision 20 years ago to build a ministry that would drill deeply in ways that would impact current and future generations. "We went deeper and opted out of a wider approach that can be shallow and less durable," she recalls.

By its very nature, HEART's approach requires a commitment to women and children over time. That's the only way to truly empower the



next generation. That's what it takes for children to succeed in ways not thought possible.

And it all starts by caring for a WEEP mom. Get her healthy beyond the lethal stage of HIV/AIDS and show her how to thrive physically... spiritually...and financially.

But it doesn't stop there. Her recovery and ultimate joy also comes from watching her children succeed. Which brings us back to Samuel.

*[Click here for the full story personally written by Samuel!](#)*

HEART's Educational Scholarship Program has prepared Samuel to reach for what's possible with greater income and professional growth. A life that enables him to provide for his family and hold a place of respect in his community.

Because HEART makes a long-term commitment, Samuel completed primary and secondary school and went on to college, where he just finished his Bachelor's degree in Business Information Technology.

With the help of HEART, Samuel is now serving as an intern at HEART Lodge, using his knowledge in areas of systems management, IT programming, organizational planning and accounting.

Right now, we have 22 high school and college-age young men and women, just like Samuel, who are waiting for caring sponsors who will help them reach their dreams of achieving a degree and starting a career that will make them world-changers.

If your heart is beating with a desire to help a WEEP mother's child advance like Samuel, you can begin today by making a donation to HEART's Educational Scholarship Fund. A gift of any size is an investment that can truly make a world of difference.

**Thank you for caring!**





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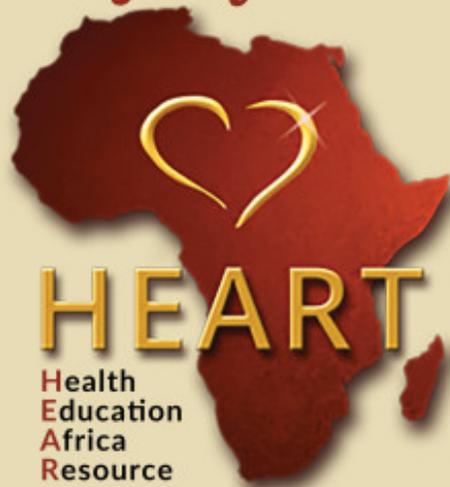


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This year marks the 20th anniversary of H.E.A.R.T. The year began with exciting plans for a spring banquet that would involve guests from Kenya and many friends from throughout California and across the United States.

But COVID-19 brought those plans to a screeching halt. In this episode of Straight from the HEART, listeners will hear highlights from HEART's first-ever Virtual Celebration that took place in September 2020. The event was hosted by HEART U.S. Board Member, Lauri Harris and HEART Ambassador, Ken Christie.

Vickie was back in Kenya when this podcast was produced. Shortly after her arrival, the following text arrived: "It feels wonderful to be home again! I am always so grateful for God's blessings and His favor upon HEART. Thank you for your prayers."

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