

Ken-Ya Help Us?

Come to the Kenya Carnival!



When is the Carnival?

Labor Day Weekend
Saturday, September 5th
(Rain date: Saturday, September 12th)
2:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Second Presbyterian Church
7700 N. Meridian Street, Indianapolis
(Just south of 86th street)

Who are we?

We are an interfaith community of students with a goal to send 50 Kenyan students to high school, which provides them with an education and a daily meal. The cost is \$325 per student, so \$16,000 is our goal!



Free Admission! Buy a \$10 punch card at the door to enjoy a variety of games and food for all ages.
For more information go to our website at KenyaCarnival.com



The "Ken-Ya Help Us?" Project is a youth-led working committee of the Global Interfaith Partnership (GIP). The Kenya Carnival is our annual event to bring faith-based congregations, organizations, and schools together to raise awareness and money for the GIP "UMOJA Project" which supports orphans and vulnerable children in Western Kenya.

Help Us Help the Kids in Kenya!



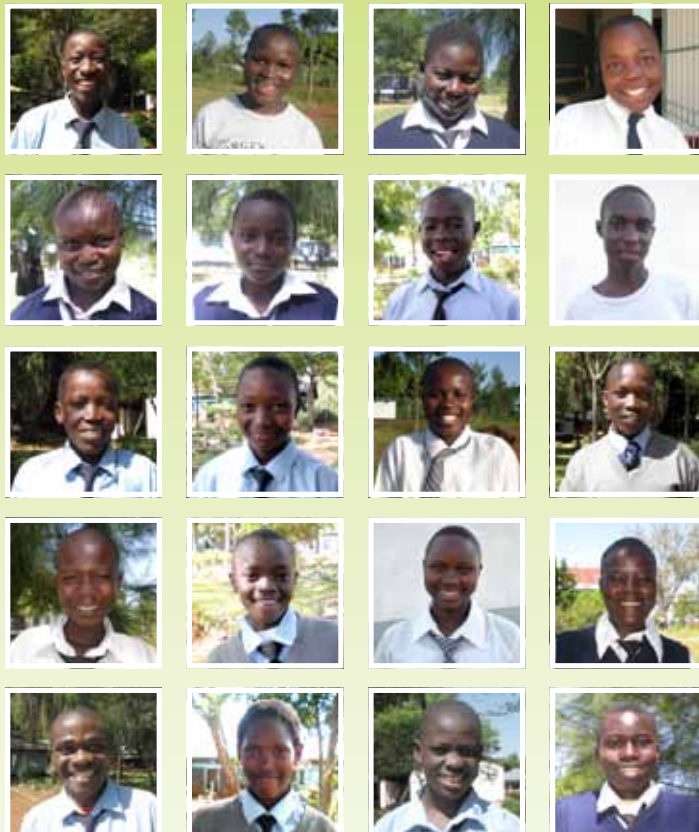
Our Journey to Kenya

For months, our kids look forward to summer vacation and a chance to get a break from school, but what we learned on our trip to Kenya in June is that when school is out in Africa, some children don't eat. Teenagers like Nereah and Susan, who are sisters raising themselves in rural Kenya, lost both their parents to AIDS and don't usually get a meal on the weekends or when school is not in session. Nereah, a freshman who is being sponsored by the Kenya Carnival, has AIDS but has a bright spirit and says that her education is what gives her hope for a future and the "UMOJA Project" provides food during difficult times. Nereah and Susan were just two of the 25 students we met who are being sponsored by the Kenya Carnival. Most are children who are raising themselves and have similar stories with parents lost to AIDS. They struggle to survive with the only hope for finding a better life through education. The Kenya Carnival, which sponsors these children through the Global Interfaith Partnership "UMOJA Project," gives them this hope.



Nereah and Susan

In its first year, the 2008 Kenya Carnival and its 200+ volunteers and sponsors sent the kids pictured below through their freshman year of high school. We are looking forward to the 2009 Carnival and beyond. Our goal is to send these students all the way through high school and add more students each year. **You can help.**



Your contribution can make a real difference in the lives of these children.

- \$5 will buy a month's supply of lamp kerosene needed for studying.
- \$12 will buy the primary school uniform needed to attend school.
- \$12 will buy a one year supply of feminine hygiene products that will allow a girl to attend school regularly.
- \$20 will buy a month's supply of maize and beans for the children.
- \$75 will buy a secondary school uniform and supplies.
- \$325 will provide tuition and expenses for a year.
- \$750 will build a new semi-permanent home for a family.