



Greetings!

My heart is very excited to share with you the progress that UnveilingGLORY's newest ministry, *Delivering Dignity*, has made over the last six months.

We are so grateful for the one-time donations that helped to kick-start this ministry to the rural, tribal girls and women of Africa! And we are extremely thankful for those monthly donors who continue to impact the future of many girls each and every month.

Another group of people that I am tremendously honored to work with is our trustworthy team of four ministry partners in Kenya. They have created a leadership team and have chosen an excellent chairwoman, who communicates the rotating flow of creation and distribution of our Sanitary Reusable Pad Kits between the four ministry partners in Kenya for *Delivering Dignity*.

Lessons Learned:

With any new endeavor, there's definitely a learning curve. For example, we learned with our first seamstress, that the fabrics chosen must be of a high quality and definitely water-proof material.

We have also learned that the whole process of finding and buying all the right fabrics and supplies can take up to a week, then the actual cutting and sewing can take up to three weeks or more. My original goal of monthly production has been changed to 6 weeks per batch of 200+ Sanitary Towel Kits.



We have also learned that including "a pair of panties" with each Dignity Kit is very important, as most of these girls do not own panties.

Stats:



Batch #1: 220 Reusable Pad Kits were sewn with love.

Batch #2: 450 Reusable Pad Kits (packaged in pairs to bless 225 girls & women)

Batch #3: 438 Dignity Reusable Pad Kits with panties (blessed 219

girls & women)

Batch #4: 400 Dignity Kits in progress on Coast of Kenya, will also include panties.

Debby's Stories:

In December of 2020, I had the privilege of personally handing out Sanitary Pad Kits including pairs of panties to a group of women at our annual Maasai Christian Women's Conference in MaileTisa, Kenya.

The joy and gratitude



Hami Imani Africa, and King David from Healthwise Foundation.

on their faces as each woman received two kits, including one to share with their daughters, was a blessing to behold in person and filled my heart with great joy that God led us to start this new ministry last summer in the midst of a worldwide pandemic.

Read on to hear some heart grabbing testimonies from two of our ministry partners, Nimo from

Nimo's Stories:



We had an exciting time at the Masai talking to the girls and women.

We had a talk with the girls about hygiene and just how to take care of themselves.

The dignity packs came right in time especially at this point in time in the COVID – 19. There have been

cases on the rise of early marriage, Teen pregnancies and Female Genital Mutilation.

What really broke my heart is the girls are forced to get married to older men because of responsibilities such as the need for sanitary towels.

When we give the Dignity Pads we save the girls from early marriages and teen pregnancies. ***It may not look like much but it saves a girl's life and dignity.***

A big challenge in sewing kits is unstable electricity. Creating

them was a slow process.

I was able to help my seamstress for nine days and even had some help from my children.



Through this journey as we made the sanitary towel kits I couldn't help to think of the Dignity restored to a Maasai girl that her esteem is lifted up and she can be better and face the day.

The donations are extending a lifeline to someone who had somehow lost hope but now they have a chance to rise again.

On behalf of the girls, I can only give our gratitude for the journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step. It's a new dawn and a new season.

Thank you for partnering with Hami Imani Africa and UnveilinGLORY to make it happen.

King David's Stories:



The source for the sewing materials was so difficult to find with many shops hiking their prices for fabric, so we had to search for quite some hours due to less stock citing delay in cargo deliveries due to Covid 19 pandemic.

Being our first time to sew also, our sewer took a bit long for I had to counter check every process to make sure we get it right.

We took around three weeks to complete the sewing.

MAGADI SANITARY TOWEL REPORT

On our third Project 97 trip of carrying food

supplies to Maasai community in the remote bush, we carried along the sanitary towels for distribution.

This also gave us a room to inquire and get feedback among the girls we had given Dignity Kits on our first trip to Magadi on August 2020.



We were amazed on how they really appreciated the pads and this time round even the old women remained to that they could get sanitary, one of them said "Last time you gave teenagers, you should also consider us this time"



ROMBO PRIMARY DIGNITY PACK MISSION (Oloitoktok)

As I follow my call to reach the remote unreached people where missionaries ignore, I happened to get a request from the

Headmaster of Rombo primary school in Maasai land last year October.

The mission began on Friday, January 29th going for 3 days in the wilderness.

We drove for 300km reaching ruts in the sand that lead to families and community in the desert.

Our arrival at the school with 400 pupils marked the excitement of both teachers and pupils who enjoyed the training on Sanctity of human life and transformation talks.

We donated reusable pads and underwear to 170 girls and gave some gifts to boys as well.

There was one sad case of a girl who committed suicide after getting pregnant from a case of being impregnated by a

motorcycle rider who used to buy her sanitary and a ride to school. Our visit was actually just 2 days after the death of the 13yr old girl.

If someone had donated sanitary towels to this girl, she wouldn't have been seduced by offer of sanitary products leading to her pregnancy and death.

The whole mission was worthy our sacrifice.

And we've only just begun. We've got much more work to do.

Thanks for being behind us with Delivering Dignity!

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