



SCRIPTURE UNION OF KENYA

Children and families

Vision:



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Transforming Society

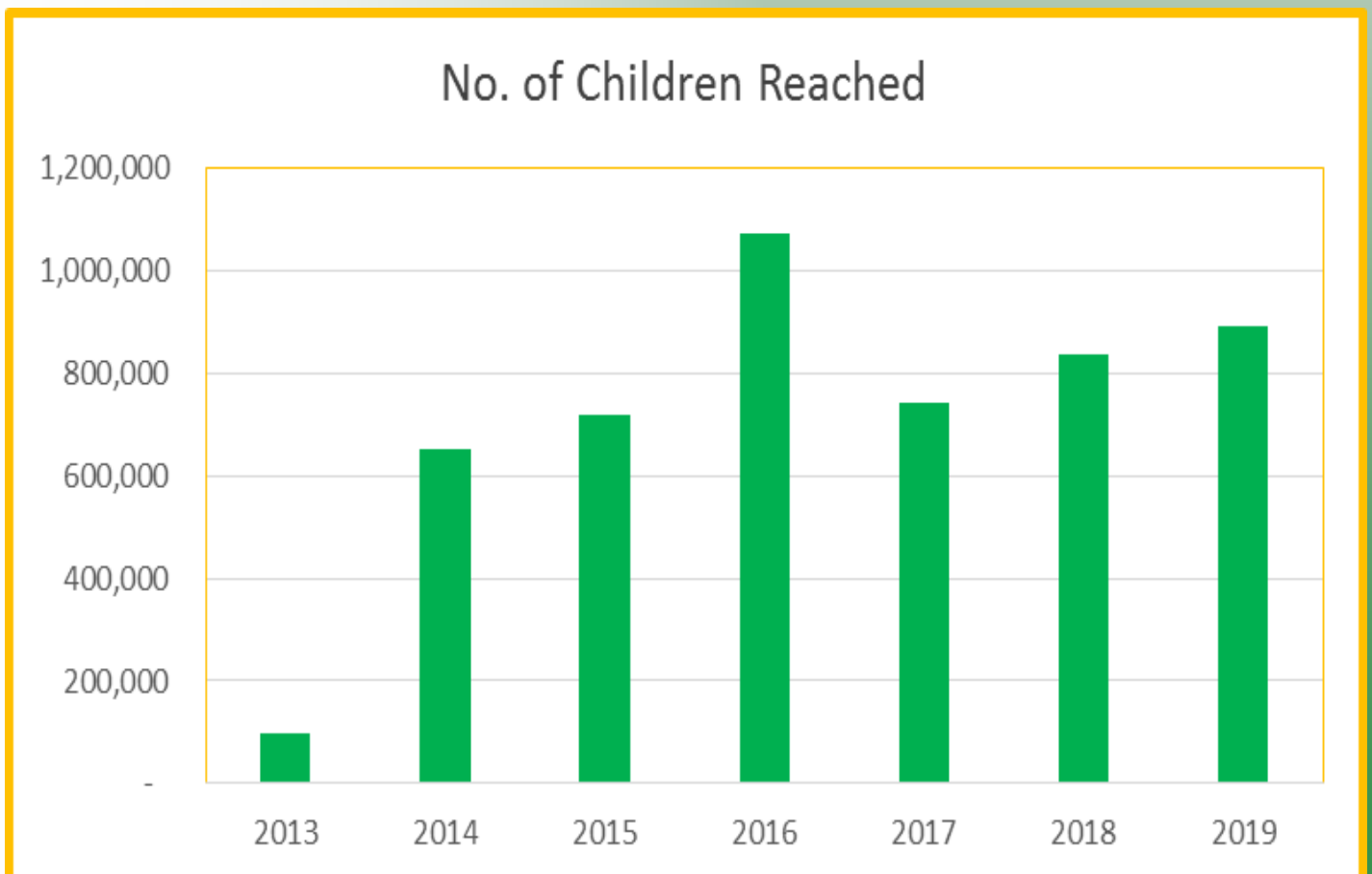
The Statistics

19.5M

Kenyans are children ages 0-14; a whopping 42% of the population

Category	No. of institutions	No. of learners/ children
Early Childhood Education (ECD)	40,211	3,199,000
Primary School Education	29,460	10,300,000
Non- school going children		6,000,100
Total	69,671	19,500,000

SU has only been able to reach 5 million in the last 7 years



The Opportunity

Why are these stats important?

Because we have **opportunity** to **form** the children “in the way they should go” (Proverbs 22:6)...

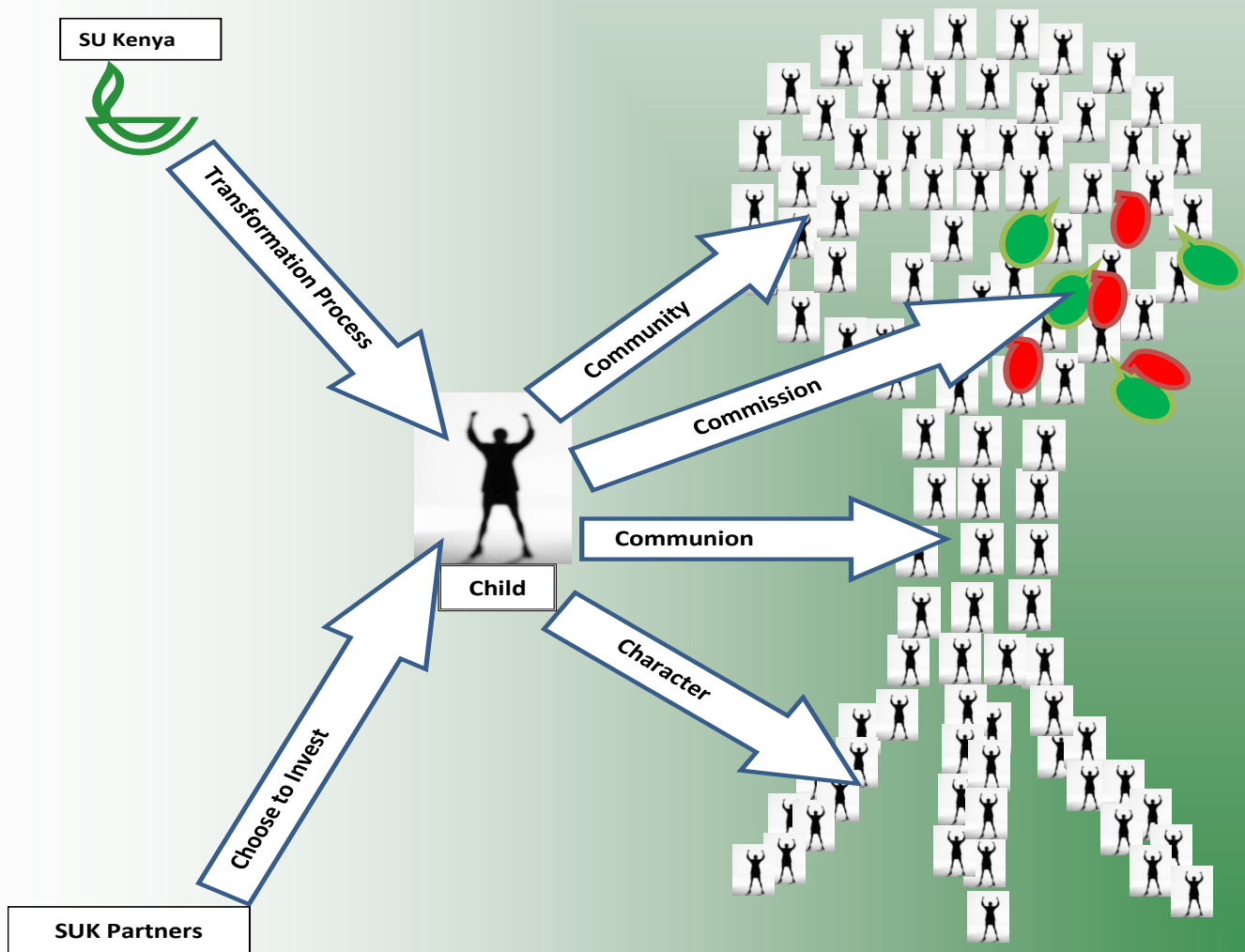
- at home through Bible studies and deliberate discipleship and mentorship
- at school through Bible clubs and Programme for Pastoral Instruction (PPI)
- at church through Sunday/ Church School
- in community through village/estate Bible Clubs



The Challenge

Imagine what would happen if the 19.5 million children were **intentionally formed** to become lovers of God, propagating values of His kingdom at home, school community, and later at work place and politics!

That would be *Transformative!*



SUK'S DEPICTION OF A CHILD'S FORMATION

The Formation...

Formation is the deliberate act of making something in a particular shape that is predetermined

SUK's **Formation Framework** for the child is captured by **4C's** and graphically expressed by the "tree" image:

- **Roots** = Communion with God is the root of a healthy godly life. Children will become transformed as they establish and nurture daily communion with God through reading His word and prayer
- **Stem** = Character is what 'holds' together the person and develops through a strong and ongoing communion with God.
- **Branches/leaves** = Community is the expression of service in the society
- **Fruits** = Commission is a life that bears fruit, has a yield that is self-sustaining and that positively impacts community life.

The **4C's** can easily be achieved by leveraging on Kenya's organized **Communities and Opportunities**.

- Institutionalized communities, e.g. schools, and churches
- Non-institutional communities – playgroups, gaming centers, hang-out "bases", cultural age-set activities.
- High Literacy levels at 84% (age 15 years to 24 years old).
- Digital Community
- A vibrant Church network
- PPI – government supported and mainstreamed

The Solution



To **form** the 19.5 million children, we need a critical number of partners to support the following **strategies**:

- ◇ **Resourcing**: continuous development of materials, resources and tools that service all ministry needs for children, families and Bible engagement
- ◇ **Equipping**: ongoing capacity building and enhancement for all critical players in the life of a child including parents/families, teachers and pastors
- ◇ **Advocating**: optimizing available (church, school and home) platforms to speak on behalf of children and catalyze action(s) that support holistic ministry to the child
- ◇ **Mentoring**: intentional mentorship to children on matters to do with faith, character, leadership and self-management

The Impact *Children who...*



- * have increased daily time with God through the Bible and prayer
- * are living by values of God's kingdom and coping with life challenges
- * are experiencing spiritual growth and stability
- * are living abundant lives guided by God's instructions
- * are positively influencing their families, peers and community at large

Faith's

STORY



*Growing
with
"God and Me"*

My name is Faith Kisiangani. I am a born again Christian since 12 yrs of age. I heard about the message of Christ through a friend who introduced me to, "God and Me", a children's devotional book from Scripture Union. The book helped me to read the Bible, memorize verses and pray daily. Coming from a humble background, the foundation of that easy to read and interesting devotional helped me know God and deal with many challenging life issues.

In Primary school, I was a below average pupil and had to repeat Class 7; I was even given a nickname... 'sheep' / 'kondoo'. As I continued to apply and dig deeper into the Bible by help of the devotional, I passed well and joined Eregi Girls High School, Chavakali, Vihiga County, joined Christian Union (CU), became a Bible Study leader (Mother) and actively mentored Form 1 students, leading many to Christ. At Moi University I studied Information Science as I continued serving in CU, and later attained a Master's degree in Communication at Daystar University. Campus life did not throw me off balance due to the grounding I had received. Because of Him, I got married to a born again supportive husband and I am a proud mother of two little children.

I can confidently say that the foundation of faith in Christ through "God and Me" has made me who I am today! I encourage parents to prioritize Bible reading for their children because when they learn early, they will never depart from it. Amen.

Your Investment

Your investment is a seed of God's word planted in every child in Kenya that will bring transformation to their lives, families and communities. In so doing, Kenya will be embedded on values of God's Kingdom.

To accelerate formation, we need 550 partners in 2021.

Together, we can increase our children reach by 15% this year.

The Goal: *Raise KES. 20M*
from friends and Partners in 2021



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Our Resources



Devotionals



PPI



Sunday School

Thank YOU



Thank you for supporting our walk of faith.

Because you cared, we are now disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ and many of our family members and friends are getting to know Jesus through us. We love the Scripture Union devotionals, camps and children rallies

Dear friends, let us, in partnership, lay a foundation in the lives of these little ones, inculcate Biblical values, strengthen their walk with God and catalyze societal transformation. Together, we can reach the 19.5m with the Gospel of Christ.

Nancy Kahuthia | National Director

Working with churches

Scripture Union aims to make God's Word known to children, young people and families, and to encourage people of all ages to meet God daily through the Bible and prayer so that they may come to personal faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, grow in Christian maturity and become committed members and servants of the world in need.

Vision

Children and families holistically rooted in Christ transforming society.

Mission

To nurture children, strengthen family life and help people engage with God through the Bible so that they may follow Jesus and be instrumental in transforming their communities.



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