

## The Transformation Story of Lukij Muia

Luki Muia is one of the MRDP improved/grade cows program beneficiaries. She has a success story of how the Machakos Rural Development Program or "MRDP" has changed the lives of its beneficiaries. Before, she used to keep 8 local indigenous cows which could only give her 3 litres of milk per day per cow. This milk was hardly enough for her and her 5 children so there was always no surplus milk for selling. Through training by MRDP on improved breeds of livestock, Mrs. Luki showed interest of rearing improved breed of dairy cows. Her long awaited prayer of rearing a grade cow was answered when she became one of the beneficiaries that received grade cow from MRDP program.



The cow she received has calved and is in good health. Along side providing her family with enough milk, Mrs. Luki earns a monthly income of Kshs 8,000 from sale of milk. Her children have a reason to smile for the improved nutrition, access to quality education in secondary school, access to quality medical health care and improved clothing. Mrs. Luki has extended her generosity and has welcomed other 5 needy children into her family whom she supports with food, clothing and shelter and education. In addition, she has also managed to start another project of fencing her farm with chain link wire to protect her 200 mango seedlings. She is also one of the beneficiaries of the MRDP horticultural program. Her mangoes are in good condition and when they mature she will be assured of increased income. According to her, she can now see a clear road map out of poverty.

### Praises:

- ⇒ In spite of political challenges ahead, the main 2 political parties signed an agreement on February 28 this year to have a grand coalition government and work towards reconciliation and peace in the country after too many have lost their lives and thousands are still displaced
- ⇒ CRWRC work through our church partners in Kenya is reaching to over 100 communities and affecting the lives of thousands who still suffer from a lack of adequate water and food, diseases, unemployment, loss of hope, etc..
- ⇒ We are doing well as a family and are thankful for the opportunity to live in Kenya. Oliver is 4 years and going to Kindergarten and Noah just turned 2 years old and attends a nursery (see picture of them below).

### Prayer Requests:

- ⇒ Please continue praying for Kenya and that it's political leaders might be transformed to understand and practice servant leadership that will benefit all Kenyans, and not just a few including themselves to satisfy their greed .
- ⇒ Pray for the unified and unbiased Church in Kenya that it may find it's prophetic voice and be the light and salt it is called to be in this country.
- ⇒ Finally, do continue praying for CRWRC staff safety and that we may continue to be healing hands of hope in every way



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