

## **Computers for Olemoncho School**

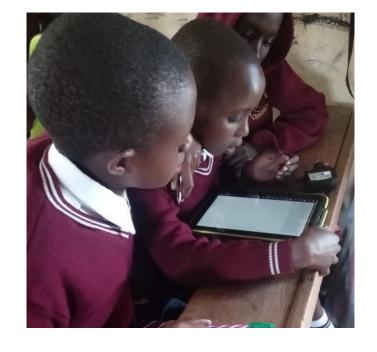
## July 2023 Newsletter



In the heart of Kenya's Mara region is the Olemoncho Primary School, where 350 students are diligently acquiring academic skills that will help them join in a fast-changing economy. Unfortunately, the students lack an essential area of instruction:

**Computer Literacy**.

Eight years ago, the school received eighteen basic tablets, (only nine of these are currently working) from the Kenyan government for a student population of 350 students. However, the teachers were given limited training and most of this valuable technology was locked in closets since the teachers did not know how to use it.





With limited or no access to computers, each year hundreds of Olemoncho students miss out on technology training, which is indispensable for navigating the modern world. At the request of Olemoncho's leadership team, we have helped design and develop plans for a computer lab.

Familiarity with digital systems will give students and teachers access to a wealth of information that can help prepare students with 21st century skills.

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Since our last newsletter in December 2022, the Kenyan School Project board has been busy! At their request, we have been working with the Olemoncho School leadership team to design and develop a computer lab. KSP has been collaborating with two other non-profits, Kenya Connect and Team 4 Tech, who have successfully brought computers to Kenya schools. These organizations are working to address the challenges of using technology in rural areas where solar is the only source of power and most people, including teachers, lack technology skills. Through our research and discussions, we have been able to develop a successful program that will help to educate the teachers to bring hundreds of students into the digital age.

We are very excited about the computer lab project—KSP's largest project to date! This project will provide a secure classroom with 40 computers that are powered by solar power. In addition, we have made connections for the teachers to gain teaching skills through educational opportunities from Kenya Connect. We know that with your help and support, we can meet our challenge: raising \$42,000 for the project.

## We are happy to announce that the Kind World Foundation has kicked off our campaign with a \$10,000 grant!

Please link to our <u>Computers for Olemoncho School</u> "Go Fund Me" campaign to contribute to the project

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