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# Opportunity Fund for Developing Countries

## Empower Women • Educate Children • Enhance Health for All

### REASON TO DONATE

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### Educate Children, especially Girls



Catherine, seen here as she assists a patient, is so happy to be sponsored so she can attend nursing college.

Catherine, raised far from any hospital, writes, "At first I was scared to work with someone with an injury but now I am brave. We must respect them and show them love."



### Enhance Health for All—Latrines



Olemeisi Primary School now has 6 new latrines thanks to your donation, which provided 60% of construction costs, and the parents' contribution of 40% and unskilled labor. *Asante sana*, thank you!

### Empower Women—Village Saving & Loan (VSLA)



With their VSLA infusion funds, the Ololoiboti *Namuyak* (Good Luck) women's group leased 2 acres, purchased and planted potato seeds. Though they worked very hard, luck was not on their side. First there was little rain for growing and later too much rain for harvesting.

Impassable roads forced them to sell their potatoes, yielding half of what was expected, at a loss. "We'll keep trying," they say.



### Josephine, OFDC Advisory Board Member, Graduates!



With your donation Josephine realized her dream of graduating from college with a degree in Education. Josephine grew up in a mud-and-cow-dung hut and is the first woman in her family to go to college.

As agreed in her OFDC College Contract, Josephine will sponsor a child through secondary school to 'pay it forward' as well as send all her children to school.

### Upcoming 2011 Yearly Report from the Field

Scott Frost, OFDC board member, will travel to Kenya the first of October and verify that your donation has been used as reported throughout the year via receipts, reports and photos. Scott will visit children who are sponsored in school with your donation, rural schools that receive funds for the construction of water wells and latrines, villages where children receive mosquito nets and mamas groups receiving VSLA funding. *Asante sana*. — Nia Z Sherar, Founder/Chair