

KIU - COMMUNITY PROFILE



410 Community Since:	2007
410 Bridge Sponsorship Program:	Yes
Churches:	4
Primary Schools:	2
Secondary Schools:	1

LOCATION

The community of Kiu is located 2.5 hours southeast of Nairobi in the Sultan Hamud area of Kenya, along Mombasa Road. Kiu is just outside of Ngaamba.

PRIORITIES

- Water
- Education
- Discipleship

DESCRIPTION

- The community of Kiu is a market town with a major east-west rail line linking the port of Mombasa to Uganda. People from India originally settled here, but the railroad now divides the town between the Kamba and Maasai people.
- Although the buying and selling of produce is the major economy, basket and rope weaving also contribute to the local economy.
- The village is comprised of four churches, two schools, and a small medical clinic. The small medical clinic is on the grounds of the African Inland Church that serves people from Kiu and neighboring villages.
- Access to safe water is a major issue in the community and people often walk hours to fetch their daily water. An initial phase of a water project has been completed. There are several additional water distribution projects planned. With access to safe water on the horizon, the leadership council is shifting their focus to the significant educational challenges that exist in the community.
- The Rejoice Project was launched and has been instrumental in the discipleship of the children. The Rejoice Project is organized by a strategic partner of The 410 Bridge and implemented by a dedicated group of young volunteers who travel to each school every week to teach biblical values to primary school children.
- Additionally, a classroom block was constructed to add more classroom space to Kiu Primary School.
- A 410 Bridge Business Startup Training class has been conducted. The community members who participated have identified a business opportunity, created a business plan, and launched their businesses.
- Several members from the community participated in the Foundations for Farming training in Zimbabwe. This is an initiative to bring transformation to individuals, communities, and nations through faithful and productive use of land. These community members will be training others in the community on these methods of farming while at the same time discipling them.

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"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms." 1 Peter 4:10