

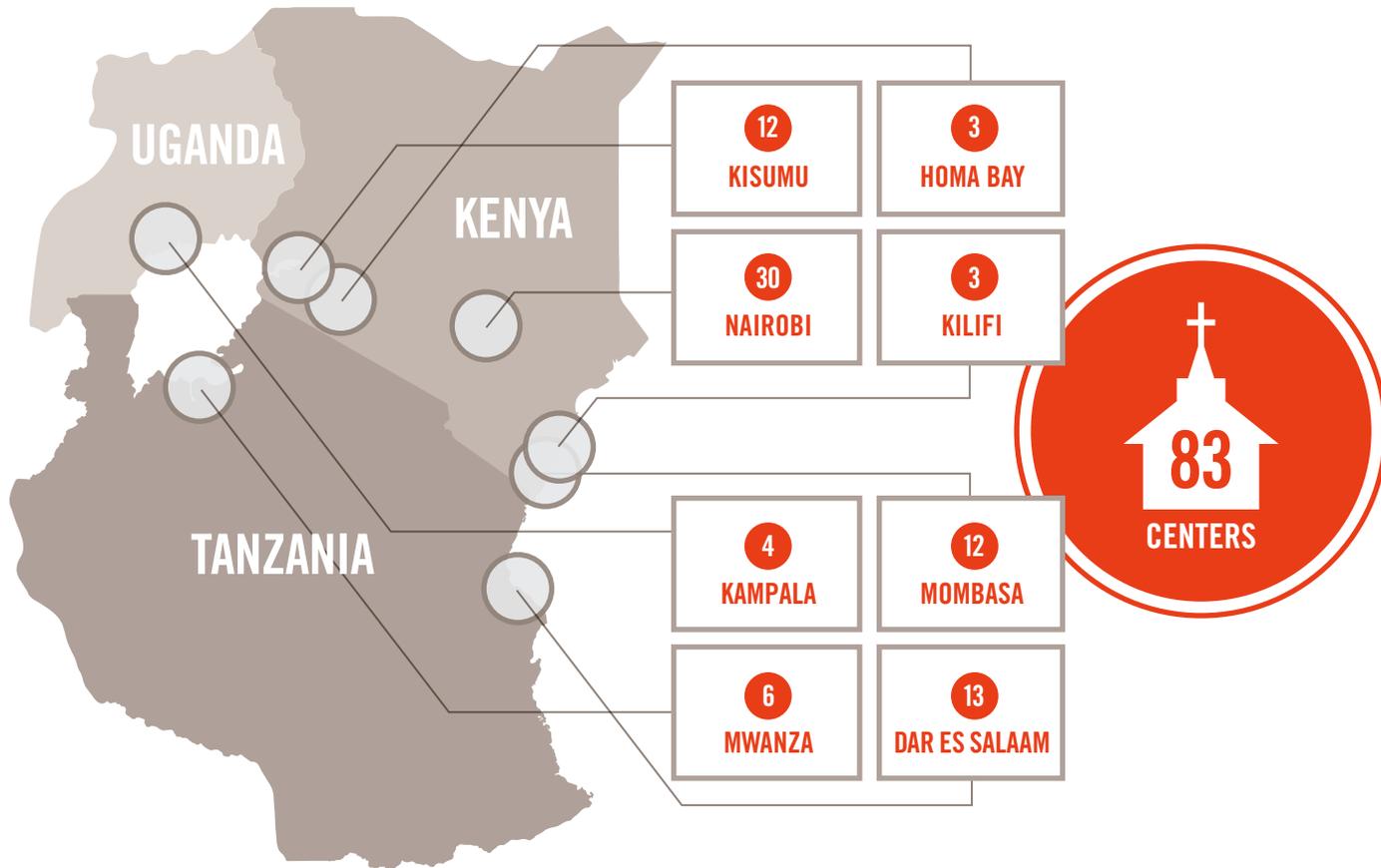


# CARE FOR AIDS

Q3 2021  
IMPACT REPORT

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# CURRENT CENTERS



# NUMBERS TO DATE



**73,738**  
CHILDREN  
REPRESENTED



**23,482**  
GRADUATES



**5,590**  
FAITH  
DECISIONS



**230**  
TOTAL  
STAFF

**43** TRIBES REPRESENTED ON  
THE AFRICAN TEAM

**17** DENOMINATIONS REPRESENTED IN  
OUR AFRICAN CHURCH PARTNERS

# KEY PROGRAM METRICS



## EMOTIONAL PEACE

69% of clients had disclosed their status to family and friends at graduation compared to 58% at intake.  
99% of clients said they felt better off emotionally after the program.



## ECONOMIC STABILITY

58% of clients reported being members of a savings group at graduation compared to 30% at intake.  
96% of clients said they felt better off economically after the program.



## PHYSICAL WELLNESS

99% of clients reported a low or undetectable viral load at graduation compared to 95% at intake.  
99% of clients said they felt better off physically after the program.



## SPIRITUAL HOPE

5,590 clients have made first-time faith decisions since CARE for AIDS inception.



## SOCIAL CONNECTION

100% of clients would recommend the program to friends or family members.

## SAVINGS GROUPS

We recently launched a partnership with HOPE International to use their Christ-centered Savings Group curriculum in our centers.

### AT THE BEGINNING OF Q3:

- + WE HAD 19 ACTIVE CLIENT SAVINGS GROUPS USING THIS NEW CURRICULUM
- + THESE 19 GROUPS HAVE COLLECTIVELY SAVED \$3,337 AND HAVE LOANED THEIR MEMBERS \$2,656 TO FINANCE SMALL BUSINESSES AND OTHER INCOME-GENERATING PROJECTS.



CLIENT GRADUATION RATE IN Q3 2021

96%

# CLIENT PROFILE

# KEVIN



Kevin met Cynthia, who he called the woman of his dreams, and thought “This is the angel God has brought for me.” They fell in love, Kevin proposed, and they were all set to get married.

But Kevin’s uncle told him that his family could not pay the dowry for their marriage until he and his girlfriend were tested for HIV/AIDS. When the test results came back, it showed that they were both HIV-positive.

Cynthia was pained and felt terrible about the results. Kevin was angry and said to her, “I don’t know what I’m going to tell my family...look what you’ve done to me.” But he still loved her and a week later, he tried to call her several times. Finally, after two weeks of calling, her brother told Kevin, “Cynthia is no more.”

The night she died, Cynthia wrote a suicide letter addressed to Kevin. “I’m really sorry, my love,” she said. “But I have gone and you will never see me again.” When Kevin heard the news of Cynthia’s suicide, he was devastated. He considered taking his own life so he could follow her, but he survived his attempts at self-harm. Reflecting on that time, Kevin says “God did not want me, my time was not yet.”

And then Kevin met Dorcas, who would become his health counselor in the CARE for AIDS program. Dorcas recalls meeting Kevin for the first time saying, “He looked like somebody who had given up on life.” At the time, he wasn’t ready to take medication because he wanted to die.

Dorcas wouldn’t accept that outcome. She wasn’t ready to give up on him and let him die at such a young age. She told Kevin that he had to change his life, and shared about the CARE for AIDS program starting that month. “Go take your medicine and come,” she instructed him. “There are so many good things we are going to do here and I want you there.”

Kevin joined the program and was committed. He always arrived very early in the morning any time there was a center day, therapy, or a seminar. Kevin made friends, learned how to make cake, yogurt, and soap, and loved hearing and sharing the Word of God in the program.

*Now, Kevin has a positive attitude towards life. He now sees that life has a meaning, even after going through loss and trauma. “CARE for AIDS really helps,” Kevin expressed. “Life is not the way I was thinking. Life is good now. There is joy inside my heart and I’m so happy now.”*