Jitegmeew opened the doors to our new education center that features sustainable classrooms, a library, and fully equipped computer lab with high-speed Internet.

We launched a pilot computer training class which taught web design and basic programming skills to high school graduates.

Provided tuition for 72 primary school students, 24 secondary students, and 11 university students.

The Parent Economic Empowerment program provided 71 parents and guardians with mentorship and healthy food-growing techniques.

400 children and caregivers received health education and health screenings, including HIV testing.

Program costs for 2015 were $142,432 and building expenses totaled $37,248 for a total expenditure of $178,680.
Newton, aged 18, is training to be an electrician through Jitegemee’s Vocational Training Program, and says his life has "Life is No Longer A Stress."

"Since I finished Class Eight (the 8th grade), I faced many challenges because my parents had no money to pay for me to go to secondary school. So my parents told me to stay at home for one year for them to get enough money for me to go to secondary school."

"During that year, my sister got sick, so my mother spent the little money she had for medication for my sister. She later died the same year."

"I moved to town to look for something to do. I looked after cattle and did other hard jobs. I pushed that hard life for more than seven months, and during that time I got sick from the hard work. I don’t have strong bones, and it was a life of struggle."

"I moved to Machakos town where I met a group of boys and joined them. We washed cars and we carried people’s luggage. Life was not easy and we earned very little. We became street children and sniffed glue to turn off our minds. We wore old clothes so people would give us food."

After he moved to Machakos, Newton was introduced to Jitegemee by a friend of his, and he enrolled in the vocational training program. He says, "I was welcomed and introduced to other students. I attended class for six months and was taught many things, like how I can speak and live with other people. For now I have joined the vocational training and I'm training to be a professional electrician. I am working hard to pass my electrician test."

"I believe that one day soon I will start my electrician business, and will make money and support other children in need like me. Life is no longer a stress."

"Thank you Jitegemee."