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SHEKINAH CENTER

NEWSLETTER

10 YEARS OF PARTENERSHIP

Shekinah Center + Daegu Dongshin Church

Lives transformed. Futures strengthened.



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10 YEARS TOGETHER

PARTNERSHIP • PEOPLE • COMMUNITY







Celebrating partnership. Recognising women's achievements. Investing in families.

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10 YEARS / PARTNERSHIP

Ten years of partnership, lives transformed

For ten years, Shekinah Centre and Daegu Dongshin Church from South Korea have shared more than a partnership. Together, they have built a journey centred on people, dignity, health and opportunity.

What began with a shared commitment to supporting mothers and children has grown into a broader community transformation, empowering women and strengthening families.

"The greatest achievement is not simply what has been built, but the lives that have been strengthened along the way."

PEOPLE • DIGNITY • HEALTH • OPPORTUNITY

10 YEARS, A JOURNEY OF IMPACT

THE NUMBERS BEHIND THE STORY

450 MOTHERS REACHED	**438** CHILDREN REACHED
25 WOMEN + COWS	**55** WOMEN + LAND
325 SCHOOL UNIFORMS	

PEOPLE • HEALTH • ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT • SKILLS

01 / HEALTH

Healthier mothers. Healthier children. Stronger families.

Over the years, the partnership has contributed to improving access to reproductive health information and healthcare for women, mothers and children.

Through health education, medical care and support for vulnerable families, women and their children have been encouraged to take greater care of their health and build healthier futures.

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02 / WOMEN'S ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

FROM SAVINGS TO ASSETS





25

WOMEN + COWS

25 women were able to purchase their own cows, transforming their savings into an asset that can contribute to agricultural production, food security and family nutrition.

55

WOMEN + LAND

For another 55 women, the journey led to land ownership. Through their savings and credit groups, they purchased plots and obtained official land certificates.

"A land certificate is more than a document."

It represents security, recognition and a stronger foundation for the future—for women themselves and for their children.

A VISUAL STORY / WOMEN & ASSETS

FROM SAVINGS TO A COW TO A NEW OPPORTUNITY



SAVINGS → INVESTMENT → ASSET → AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION → FAMILY → WELL-BEING

25 women turned their savings into an asset that can contribute to agricultural production, food security and family nutrition.

03 / SKILLS & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

FROM TRAINING TO PRODUCTION

6 MONTHS SEWING TRAINING → **10 WOMEN** COMPLETED TRAINING → **325** SCHOOL UNIFORMS PRODUCED

TRAINING ➡ SKILLS ➡ PRODUCTION ➡ INCOME ➡GREATER INDEPENDENCE

The partnership has invested in skills development, giving women practical opportunities to turn training into income.

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20 YEARS. 1,000 CONNECTIONS. ONE SHARED VISION

FOR AFRICA'S FUTURE.

20 YEARS CELEBRATED.

THE NEXT CHAPTER BEGINS.

Mrs. Micholine Barendenda
Founder, Shekinah Center

Represented the organisation in Nairobi, joining African leaders and partners to celebrate 20 years of trust, collaboration and African-led impact with the Segal Family Foundation.

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