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Project Information Sheet

Project Name:
Mukuyuni Secondary School Kitchen
Project Start Date: Summer 2026
Project Cost: £ 9,900

Location: Mukuyuni,
Project Completion: December 2026



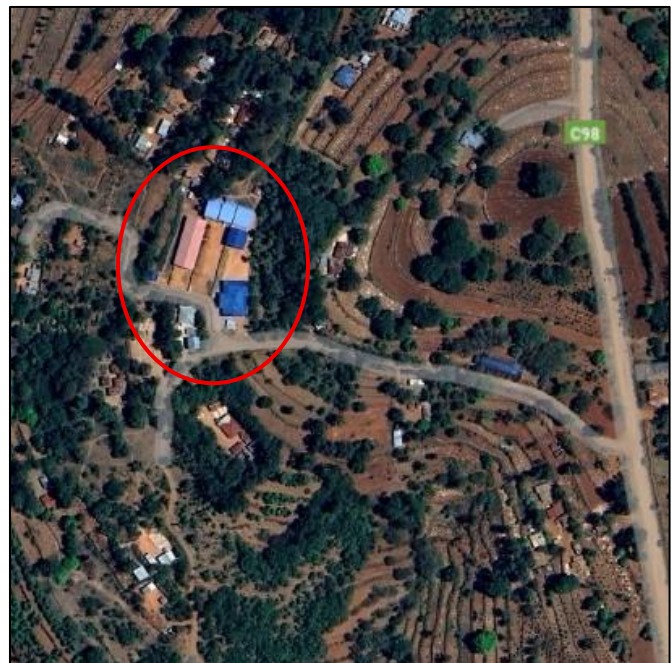
The Mukuyuni Secondary School is one of over 500 schools that are sponsored by The Salvation Army in Kenya. The school provides education for 63 boys and 78 girls.

Mukuyuni is about a 3 hour drive from Nairobi in a beautiful part of Kenya in an area known as Ukambani – the home of the Kamba people. The Terrain is quite hilly.

In addition to this secondary school there is a Salvation Army primary school and a Salvation Army church located in Mukuyuni.

From an education point of view the school is under the Ministry of Education in Kenya and the staff are all employees of the ministry.

Agriculture is the main form of income. Almost all the families rely on subsistence farming with any surplus produce sold at local markets. Farms are laid out on terraced plots and when the rains come this is a very fertile part of the country. Some small scale cash crops like coffee are also grown. Money is very tight and secondary education is not free, so families struggle to find school fees and payment is sometimes provided 'in kind' like bringing firewood to the school for the kitchen.



Most of the children come from disadvantaged families, many being brought up by a single parent or by their grandparents. For many families the priority is for the children to work on the family plot and not go to school. Encouraging children to attend school is a priority.

The school provides 2 free meals a day for the 141 pupils.



The administration block at the school



One of the classroom blocks at the school

The Project: Building a new Kitchen

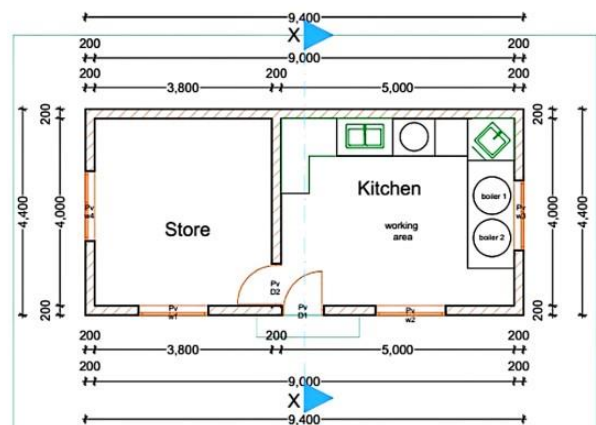
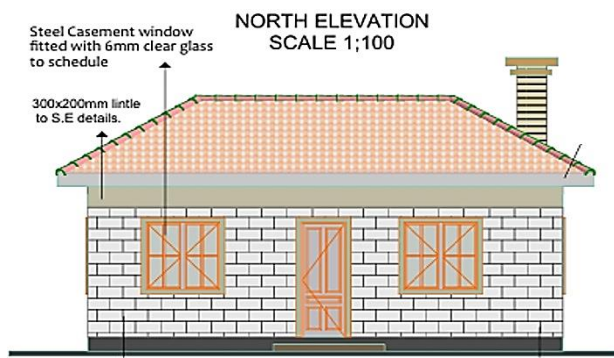


We met the Head and Deputy Head teachers and the new Chairman of the Board of Management at the school. All three were inspirational as they presented their vision of the future of the school. There was one person in particular who was especially inspirational – she is the lady in the picture below.

She is the cook at the secondary school, she and her helper prepare 282 meals a day in this kitchen. Cooked on two 3-stone fires, with water drawn from a rainwater tank 10 metres away from her kitchen. She deserves a medal!



Proposed new kitchen



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