**Nyanza Agribusiness Training Centre**

We are excited for the Agribusiness Training Centre! After working in Kenya on many different projects, we recognize that there is a big need for education in the farming sector. We believe that Global Mission Possible is called to help fulfill this need. Our board has strong ties to both agriculture and education and feel that we can make a significant contribution to the Kenyan community with this centre. The purpose of the centre is to educate youth and young adults to be efficient farmers; teaching the importance of crop rotation and variation, how to utilize small plots to their full potential, to see manure not as waste but value adding and to proficiently raise animals to supply the food markets. We believe that the benefits of the training will not just be for the student, but will positively impact their family, the environment and the community at large.

Global Mission Possible secondary goal for this project is to provide jobs and business to the surrounding communities, particularly during construction. So even though we have many people from other countries coming and going to help with the build, they will be working alongside Kenyans and using local methods and materials.

Our final hope is to provide an opportunity for true cultural exchange and fellowship for all those who are involved in the project.

**Project proposal**

We will build the Nyanza Agribusiness Training Centre on 5 acres assigned for this project by a private donor within Kisumu County .Having co-ownership over the property as GMP is very crucial as we prevent take over from governments this way. The Agribusiness Training Centre will be built to benefit the surrounding communities. The chicken house of 500 layers, has already been constructed by Global Mission Possible. GMP will also be purchasing equipment necessary for construction and completion. We feel in owning the equipment, we can work more efficiently and after we have completed building, we can then as an organization lease this out to other development projects. The shop will be our secure storage place and store throughout the building stage. And after it will be the feed mill and feed storage place. Construction will be done in three phases.

**Budget** Our goal is to fundraise $650 000. – US dollars.

Farm Equipment $50, 000.-

Labour costs to build the project $50, 000.-

**Stage one**

Fencing the 5 acres $10, 000.-

Shop $15, 000.-

Bathroom facilities $10, 000.-

Borehole – Water well $40, 000.-

Feed mill $35, 000.-

Organic fertilizer management/ Lagoon $15, 000.-

Solar and biogas energy $50, 000.-

Irrigation= Water system $15, 000.-

Hog barns (40 sows farrow to finish) $40, 000.-

Dairy barn and milk house $60, 000.-

Animals $50, 000.-

Feed $25, 000.-

Seed $25, 000.-

**Stage two**

Welcome hall/offices $15, 000.-

Kitchen/dining hall $35, 000.-

Laboratory with equipment $55, 000.-

Two lecture classrooms $35, 000.-

**Stage three**

 Small Greenhouses $5, 000.-

Contingency fund $15, 000.-

**Total cost** **$650, 000.-**

**Global Mission Possible Nyanza Agribusiness Training Centre**

The Nyanza Agribusiness Training Centre is a multi-faceted agricultural educational institution situated in the Western area in the District of Kisumu County. It is under local management and is administrated by the Global Mission Possible—Canada and the Global Mission Possible—Kenya boards.

The Mission Statement

To foster:

Increased sustainability

Responsible environmental, financial and social decision-making

 Skills development in sustainable food production, sustainable stock and field management

 Ecological literacy, human relationships, community leadership and sustainability through responsible partnerships in Agriculture

The centre accepts students between the ages of 16-22 for a paid course in agribusiness that will allow students to leave with the knowledge and confidence to be independent farmers, to support their family and community. They will be able to grow diverse, high-yield crops through responsible land management, understand the value of manure and other organic fertilizers and know how to grow produce in drought using natural water systems. Students will have learned to efficiently manage animals, have practical knowledge about animal health and possess strategies for achieving high production in milk, layers, broilers or pigs. Students will be able to make sound financial decisions and successfully participate in the agricultural marketplace. Graduates will have what it is takes to be top of the line food producers.

Nyanza Agribusiness Training Centre hopes to combat poverty, improve nutrition and better the environment through these farmer-training initiatives. The program demonstrates that farmers can mimic nature in their production system without sacrificing yields and achieve economic sustainability. The centre strives to be totally self-sustainable in support of this philosophy.

The agricultural program will be delivered through courses with theoretical and practical training on the Nyanza demonstration farm. Projects will also be established with training in the community, where specific problem-solving can be addressed. Educated and experienced staff will deliver courses and monitor projects. All course training will be developed with input from the local Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Environment.

Accessibility to funds for the training may be provided by partnering with government structures, NGOs and like-minded corporate organizations, like World Renew.