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Maisha Girls Safehouse Nairobi - Newsletter

Merry Christmas! Unto you a van is born...with Glad tidings and shouts of joy the Maisha Girls Safe House van has finally arrived! Much like the Nativity Story which took place under almost impossible odds in Bethlehem this is truly a Christmas miracle.

With your generous support and patience, the American team of the Ugali Youth Organization, as well as our partners on the ground in Nairobi, Kenya secured this vital means of transport. As you know, the new van will assist the Maisha staff as they minister to the young women and babies in their care. Over the past year and a half they have worked hard to overcome unexpected challenges and daunting fundraising goals to purchase the van and deliver it to Maisha. Throughout this year-long journey, their patience and perseverance kept them going and your unwavering support and prayers edified them.



Over a year ago, the van campaign began in response to a young mother who, due to the unreliability of Kenyan transportation options, was forced to deliver her baby on the way to the hospital. As you know, the young mothers at Maisha are particularly vulnerable because of their marginalized circumstances and your generosity quickly generated the necessary support.

It is important to recall that in Kiswahili, Maisha means "life" and that this van will literally bring new life into the world. Young mothers often overcoming their own suffering, trauma, and unexpected pregnancies are now in safer hands. This van ensures that young women will secure needed resources and will safely arrive at clinics, hospitals, and doctor visits. It means that none of these young women will have to endure birthing a child in the back of a taxi or on the side of the road on the way to the hospital.

The unexpected pregnancy which took place 2000 years ago in Bethlehem brought freedom, light, and life to the world. Now the Maisha Girls Safe House is better equipped to bring new life into the world and safely care for young mothers and their children with dignity and love. When Mary's cousin, Elizabeth, was dealing with her own unexpected pregnancy, an angel told her that nothing is impossible with God. Thank you for making new life possible for the young women at Maisha Girls Safe House. As we celebrate the Christmas Nativity this year your generosity, prayers, and support encourage us and ensure that these brave young women will continue to overcome seemingly impossible circumstances in the years to come.



If you are interested in knowing more, we will be posting more details in the [Ugaliyouth Facebook Page](#). If you would like to donate or have any questions of this specific cause, please send a private message to me. Please share with anyone you think would be interested.

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