

The Mazi Mazuri Centre in Kenya: Report & photos by Theresa Wolfwood

Over the last 10 years, BBCF board members have visited some of the many projects of this amazing organization, founded by psychologist- social worker, Dr. Wanjiku Kironyo. Working in the massive slums of Nairobi, MMC has established an orphanage of abandoned handicapped children, small enterprise training and micro loans for women, day care and nursery schools for children of working mothers, youth drama groups, a youth centre with a library and computer training, organic gardening and composting projects and women's centre and refuge from domestic violence.

MMC also operated boarding schools in the countryside for young people to educate them in a safe environment. You can learn more about this organization on: <http://majimazuri.org/>

MMC has a Canadian branch which is able to give Canadian tax-creditable charity receipts. BBCF has supported girls attending board school this way.

Wanjiku Kironyo recently published a memoir: **BORN TO BE UNSTOPPABLE** See: <http://wanjikukironyo.com/Flash/mobile/index.html#p=22>



Photos: Preparing food for children; library and youth drop-in centre; Children in nursery school; youth drama group presenting their self-written and self-directed play on domestic violence.