

Yahweh Primary School

JET began working with Yahweh in early 2021 when the Director helped train JET teachers on income generating activities as well as inspiring our exam year students to become successful farmers. November saw us finalising a partnership with the school and formally introducing Yahweh to JET programmes and activities.

Yahweh was founded a few years back by a dynamic and creative husband-wife team on fertile family land adjacent to Lake Victoria. Beginning with a small wooden structure to house nursery children, a more permanent classroom block was built and then extended to accommodate children up to Primary 4. Prior to school closures, pupil numbers had swelled from the original handful to over 200 children!

The school is a thriving part of the local community and incorporates farming training as part of its core activities; each class has its own garden where children and teachers learn how to grow and harvest a variety of crops, developing valuable skills which they are able to pass on to their families. The various agricultural projects set up by Yahweh's management team have been so successful, the school was able to help feed the community during Covid lockdowns and is creating a model for the long-term sustainability of JET schools.

