



RESCUING GIRLS  
RENEWING KENYA

September 2010

This month's newsletter is different.

It's a letter from me, Thomas Keown, founder of OHMH, inviting you to participate in our most ambitious project yet: **Breaking Ground 2010**.

Between October 18th and November 20th, hundreds of OHMH'ers across the country will be building the first OHMH school without leaving their computers. And I would love you to be one of them.

You pick your own fundraising target. We give you your own webpage and template e-mails to send your friends and family. And, together, we build a school to educate 720 of the poorest children in coastal Kenya.

To make it even more meaningful and fun, I want to start by inviting you to **come meet our Kenyan founder and visionary director, Anthony Mulongo**, in Boston, NYC or DC.



See dates below or at our brand spanking [new website](#).

**Boston:**

- October 4th 7-8.30pm; Milky Way, 284 Armory St, Jamaica Plain
- October 14th 7-8.30pm; Emmanuel College, Room 111 in Wilkens Science Center, 400 The Fenway, Boston.

RSVP to: [lauren.shahian@gmail.com](mailto:lauren.shahian@gmail.com)

## New York City:

- October 5th 7-8.30pm; Central Bar, 9th St between 3rd and 4th Avenues
- October 13th 7-8.30pm; Central Bar, 9th St. bet. 3rd and 4th Aves.

RSVP to: [sarahdbodie@gmail.com](mailto:sarahdbodie@gmail.com)

## Washington DC:

- October 6th 7-8.30pm; Hovde Foundation, 1826 Jefferson Place NW (2 blocks south of Dupont Circle)

RSVP to: [abmakulec@gmail.com](mailto:abmakulec@gmail.com)

Anthony's vision, sacrifice and humility changed the direction of my life and I'd love you to have the chance to meet him while he's in the U.S. He'll update you on the work in Kenya. He'll explain how and why we are building our first school and how you can be part of it.

'Breaking Ground 2009' saw nearly 150 OHMH volunteers send enough e-mails to friends to build a home for 60 orphaned and abandoned girls. [Click here to see the video.](#) This year, if you join us, we'll go even bigger and serve 720 children we haven't been able to reach yet.

100% of what you raise will go to building the school.

It is always impossible for me to adequately communicate the miraculous things that your contributions are doing and the gratitude we feel for your support. So I'll allow one of your girls, Jane, do it instead:

"You have been so kind to me and my sisters. Thank you so much for everything that you are doing for us. May the Almighty God give you a long life until you can come and see that I am growing. Thank you so much."

Again, I thank you, and share the words of George Bernard Shaw:

**"Reasonable people adapt themselves to the world.  
Unreasonable people attempt to adapt the world to themselves.  
All progress therefore, depends on unreasonable people."**

I hope to be unreasonable with you this fall.

In deepest gratitude,

Thomas Keown

P.S. - Many of our friends and supporters have committed to small monthly gifts to help sustain the OHMH family. If you would like to join them, we invite you to do so at our [brand spanking new website](#) (did I say that already). 100% of your monthly gift of \$18, \$30, \$50 or whatever you can afford will go toward the cost of supporting your girls.

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