Missions of Hope International serves the community in the slums of Mathare, working to bring physical, emotional, and spiritual hope. However, there are hundreds of thousands who have yet to receive help to break the cycle of poverty. The future is well-planned for continued growth.

In order to provide education, clothing, and meals for the children of Mathare, property must be bought, buildings erected and Kenyan staff hired.

A center then serves as a community building -- for school, for adult training and skill development, and for social work. Missions of Hope has developed a long-term growth plan to include a systematic building of these centers.

JOSKA

The first project involves the finishing of the girls’ dormitory (just outside Nairobi). This center (called Joska) houses over 500 middle school students from Mathare. (http://cmfi.org/partner/hopepartnership/communities/joska) It is vital for the students of this age to be apart from the dangerous life in the slums while they concentrate on their schooling and maturing.

Joska consists of classrooms, a small kitchen, showers, toilets, and a two small dormitories. Very recently, the first floor of the new dormitory has been completed, and the girls have moved in. The second floor, at a cost of $271,000 (of which $30,00 has been promised), is projected to be completed by June 2010, as funds are raised.