



*Introducing the
newly transformed*

Angels of Africa **Trinity Lodge**

*The welcoming residence for guests
and the organizational headquarters*

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A Message from Gordon: Investing in the Future

2025 was another big year for Angels of Africa, most notably because we began the construction work of transforming the unused barn space into **Trinity Lodge** - our new organizational headquarters and guest residence.

During my 15-week stay in Kenya during fall 2025, I lived at the Well House Campus and oversaw the large-scale construction work. From dawn to dusk every day, I organized workers, coordinated material deliveries, and supervised labor. Brick by brick, I saw Trinity Lodge come into focus - no longer a hazy dream in the distance, but now a tangible reality. It became the strong foundation under my feet and the sturdy walls all around me.

We are so grateful that we can continue to grow, thanks to your generosity and support. We know you're as excited about the future as we are!

Yours truly,
Gordon





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GROWING NEED

Why & How the Idea Became a Reality

As Angels of Africa has grown over the years – both in terms of the development projects in Migori and the community of supporters back in the US – we’ve received many questions about hosting visitors and volunteers in Kenya. We’ve always said that **we’d LOVE to bring groups of volunteers from the US, if only we had a place to house them.** So, the dream of Trinity Lodge has accompanied us on this journey for many years, steadily growing in desire and need.

Finally in 2025, the time was right to make this dream a reality. The existing barn structure was still sitting idle, and in addition to our dream of hosting volunteers, the organization still needed a headquarters for the Board to meet in person. Trinity Lodge is the answer to both of these desires and needs!

Although it is not YET finished, Trinity Lodge is already taking shape. The name “Trinity Lodge” is specifically to honor the community of Trinity Lutheran Church, Cottage Grove, where we hosted our very first fundraiser and raised large part of the funds to drill the water well. Just as that community has faithfully sustained Angels of Africa over the years, so we hope that Trinity Lodge can sustain and support volunteers, guests, the Board, and the organization for years to come!



The previous barn structure with the water tower and caretaker's house to the right.



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EXPANDING IMPACT

How Trinity Lodge Will Serve the Community

One of the main goals of Trinity Lodge is to house volunteers - we hope to bring our first group in 2027!

- Just imagine...instead of seeing pictures and hearing stories, being fully immersed in the rural Migori life: walking alongside local residents on the bumpy dirt roads; picking mangoes and avocados right from the trees; watching as families and kids fill up their yellow water jugs at the well; helping to give life-saving malaria tests and free medical supplies like toothbrushes.
- Bringing our own volunteers will enable Angels of Africe to greatly expand our impact in the Migori community and rise to meet the ever-growing need.
- Volunteers will assist with:
 - supplying basic medical care at the Clinic
 - weeding, planting, and harvesting in the fields and forests
 - serving children and youth at local schools
 - gaining one-of-a-kind, transformative experience





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CONSTRUCTION BEGINS

Clearing the Land & Creating Space



In order to make way for the new Trinity Lodge design, it was necessary to clear some of the trees and bushes to the north of the barn structure. As always, nothing was wasted - those trees were then used in the building of the new structure.



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PREPARING FOR EXPANSION

Removing the Old Roof & Creating New Rooms



Above: Gordon explains the day's work to laborers seated in the now-cleared area behind the barn.

Below: Workers demarcate the expansion for the boardroom on the front of the barn.





One of the first tasks to transform the existing structure was to remove the old iron sheet roof along with all of its supporting wood frame. Since the new design was far more complex, it required an entirely new roof.

The old iron sheets were repurposed as the roof for the updated cow shed.





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NEW FOUNDATION

Pouring a Strong Cement Floor



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INTERNAL & EXTERNAL WALLS

Creating the New Shape





Above: View of the new walls for the boardroom on the northwest corner of the structure. The property slants downward so much that the foundation had to be built up significantly to keep the Lodge level.

Below: View of the new walls taking shape, as seen from the water tower.





Right: Gordon points to the top of the old barn wall. The new Lodge structure is much taller than the old barn, allowing for 9-ft ceilings throughout the new residence.

Below: Gordon shows off the new fireplace! This features was not in the original plan or design but more of an improvised idea. He personally drew up the plan and had to carefully explain it to the workers, as they had never seen an “indoor fire” like this before, especially a fire area that isn’t used for the purpose of cooking. The new fireplace works well – as Gordon demonstrates here! The workers and curious passing kids got to come warm themselves by it too.





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PREPARING THE ROOF

With Walls Complete, the Roof Now Takes Shape



View of the roof under construction, as seen from the neighbor's farm to the south.



Right: Gordon chose this iron sheet from a manufacturer in Nairobi, for both its durability and appearance. He specifically wanted the shingle-like look, instead just of simple vertical grooves (like the iron sheet on the caretaker's house roof). Gordon then had to coordinate the cross-country delivery from Nairobi to Migori.

It is a darker shade of reddish brown (close to maroon) than the red iron sheet on the caretaker's house. It also has a sparkly finish, which you can see up close. This coating will help protect it from Migori's abundant wind and rain during the wet seasons, and also ensure the color doesn't fade under the bright sunlight.





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THE ROOF IS FINISHED

Maroon Angles Rise Above the Earthtones





Seen from further north down the slope of the Well House Campus, Trinity Lodge now stands majestically, nearly ready to welcome visitors and guests. The front-facing room on the left side is the Primary Suite, while the Living Room is in the center looking outwards, and the two windows on the right are the Boardroom.



Left: View from inside the living room (after a heavy rainstorm). The columns demarcate where three large windows will be.

Below: View looking from the living room towards the main entry door and hallway. The brandering is in place on the ceiling - ready to be plastered!





Bonus

BEFORE & AFTER

View from the Main Gate



Bonus

BEFORE & AFTER

Back View



Bonus

BEFORE & AFTER

Front View





Bonus

BEFORE & AFTER

Long Front View





Bonus

BEFORE & AFTER

East Side View

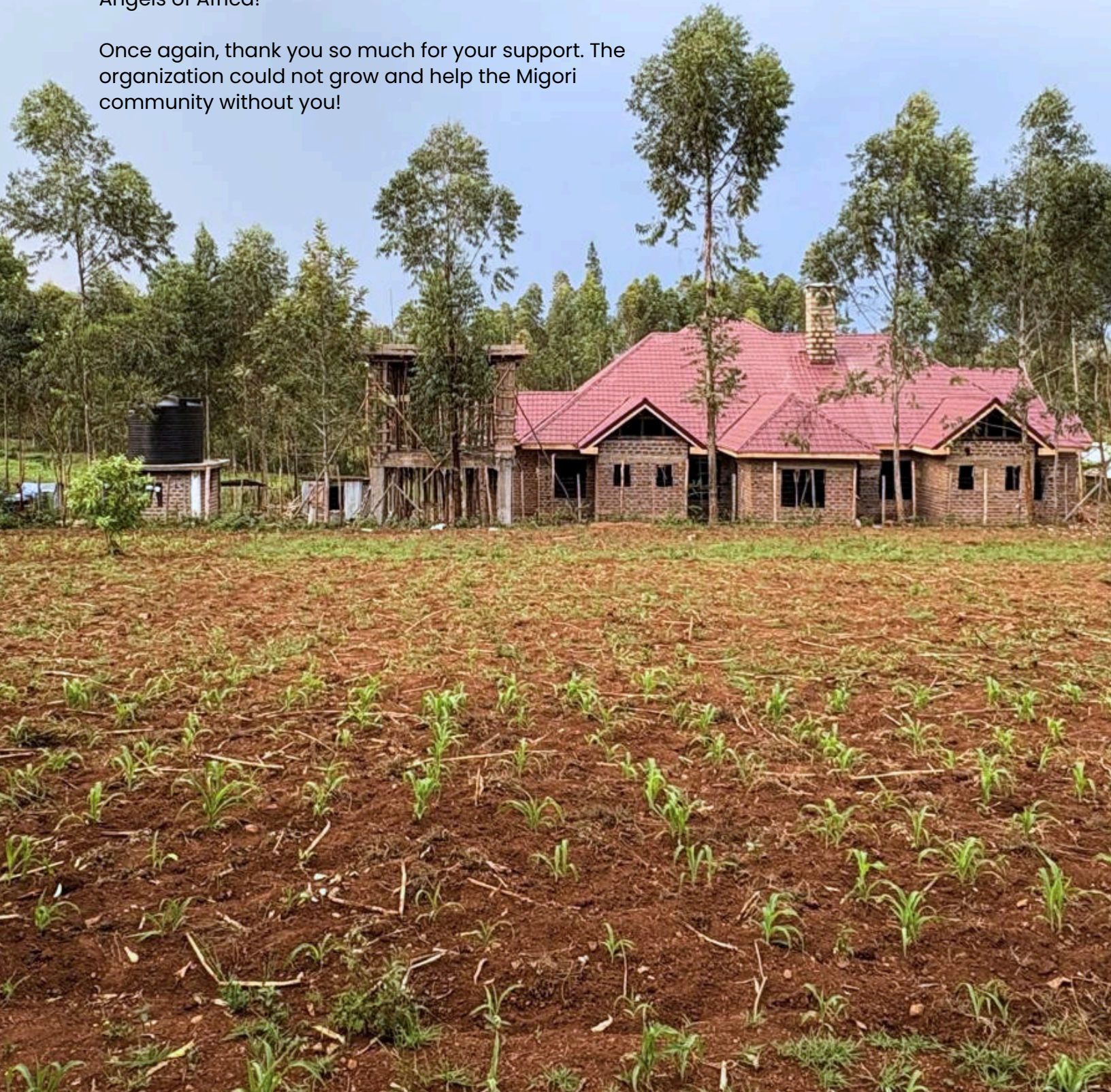




As of the beginning of November 2025, Trinity Lodge sits proudly with its maroon roof and the new water tower under construction (to the left of the Lodge). When Trinity Lodge is finished, it will have steel doors and glass windows, western-style bathrooms with sinks and toilets, tile floors and white plastered walls.

We are immensely proud of all the work that's happened so far. We appreciate all your support and prayers - we believe God has and will continue to bless this building and the ongoing expansion of Angels of Africa!

Once again, thank you so much for your support. The organization could not grow and help the Migori community without you!





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IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF YOU!

YOU Make All The Difference

Our Impact at a Glance

350

Families
get clean
water daily

120k

Trees and
seedlings
planted

576

Patients
treated at
the clinic

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Trinity
Lodge
in Progress

Angels of Africa would not exist if not for generous and caring people like you! YOU are the one providing life-saving health care, clean drinking water, and flourishing green farms and forests for the residents of Migori.

Though they are a world away, the Migori residents are deeply grateful and they feel the benefit of your generous donations EVERY SINGLE DAY.

THANK YOU for continuing to help those in need!





Thank you!

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