



PLEASE JOIN US ONLINE  
**December 2, 2021**  
**8.00 PST | 11:00 EST**

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We are delighted to invite you to an event to share with you the outcomes of an independent evaluation of the Africa Bridge Model conducted by *MarketShare Associates* and Heath Prince, PhD, Director of the Ray Marshall Center of *The University of Texas at Austin*.

RESEARCHERS CONCLUDED:

“ The results of the Kisondele Wellbeing Survey demonstrate that the Africa Bridge (AB) model has the capacity to transform the lives of Tanzania’s most vulnerable children and significantly alleviate extreme poverty in rural areas.”

**HEADLINE FINDINGS INCLUDE:**

- 2-fold increase in household assets.
- 2-fold increase in livestock ownership.
- 3-fold increase in households eating three meals per day.
- 5-fold increase in hours of home lighting - critical for home study.
- 20-fold increase in households using cement bricks for construction.
- Reported food shortages dropped 3-fold.

Overall, extreme poverty reduced from 74% to 46%.

**In addition:** “The study found that beneficiaries reinvested their money in a variety of enterprises. This suggests that the Africa Bridge approach encourages a mindset of entrepreneurialism and growth.”

The report is based on a data-rich, quantitative study of the results achieved in the 6 villages of over 11,000 people in the Kisondele Ward of SW Tanzania between 2017 and 2021.

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You can read the 43-page report on the Africa Bridge website at [www.africabridge.org](http://www.africabridge.org)

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Susan and I are very excited to receive the endorsement of the effectiveness of the Africa Bridge model from two highly reputable research institutions. We invite you to learn more about the study at a Zoom event on December 2nd at 08:00 PST; 11:00 EST.

Special thanks go to our staff, volunteers, partners and financial supporters for their remarkable commitment to the vision.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susan".

Susan Stewart  
Growth Project - Chair

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Barry Childs  
Founder