

# Wendo Youth & Family Camp Trust



Maximizing Kingdom Impact  
in Our Communities  
2 Cor. 5:20

In 2008, God ordained the vision of Wendo and, through His divine guidance, used a training event by Christian Camping International ([www.cci-worldwide.org](http://www.cci-worldwide.org)) to bring clarity, direction, and confirmation of the calling..



We set out, unable to contain our passion and excitement. As we shared openly, many caught the vision, joined us in prayer, and became part of the journey through their encouragement.



And so, the hard work began. With sleeves rolled up and hearts full of vision, we set out to clear the maize shamba (corn field) that would become the foundation of the Wendo. What followed was the planting of indigenous trees and hedges - a symbolic and literal rooting of the dream God had entrusted to us. Every shovel of soil, every seed sown, was an act of faith and obedience, trusting that the One who had called us would bring the increase.

Many joined in, and together—through God's grace—the land began to flourish. What was once a simple field has been transformed into an environment marked by freedom, creativity, and life-giving innovation. It has become holy ground where hearts are restored, leaders are shaped, and the next generation is empowered. This space, born of obedience and prayer, stands as a testimony to what God can do when His people respond to His call. It is a place designed to transcend generations, carrying a legacy of impact deeply rooted in love.



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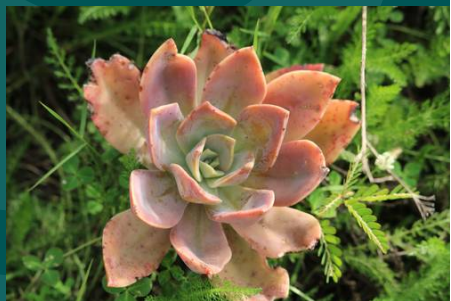




Wendo has grown an impressive arboretum from the ground up, a peaceful home for diverse human and animal communities in the midst of increased deforestation.

Village children refer to Wendo as Mazingira, the Kiswahili word for environment.

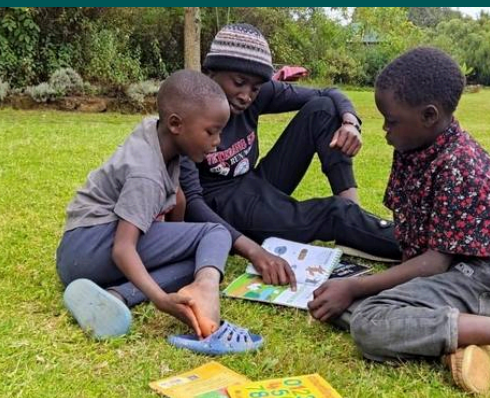
The planting of 123 native tree species has seen the restoration of the ecosystem with the return of indigenous bird species and bees to the area.



Wendo serves a variety of concrete purposes, including that of a Christian outdoor learning centre, a community development organization, an interactive arboretum, and an indigenous tree nursery.



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As Wendo grew, so did our awareness of the needs around us. Locally, our commitment to promoting Environmental Stewardship opened doors into the community. This led to the formation of environment clubs in local schools, where children began learning the importance of caring for creation as an expression of faith and responsibility. These clubs became fertile ground for teaching sustainability, leadership, and a sense of belonging.



In the process, we recognized another urgent need—the struggle among children in our community with English literacy. This awareness gave birth to a new initiative: the establishment of the first library in our area. What began as a small collection of donated books soon turned into a vibrant learning space where children could read, dream, and grow.



To sustain and grow the library, we launched a unique exchange program: for every ten easy-reading books in good condition donated, one native tree sapling is planted. This creative model not only builds our book collection but also reinforces our core value of environmental stewardship. Churches and friends have embraced the vision, turning this effort into a beautiful cycle of knowledge and growth—where books plant trees, and trees grow hope.





As the vision of Wendo continued to expand, God opened our eyes to yet another area of need—children with physical and cognitive disabilities and their caregivers. In response, Wendo Youth & Family Camp Trust, in collaboration with professional counsellors, physiotherapists, and dedicated volunteers, began offering specialized programs to serve these precious children and their families.

Through our inclusive camps, children with disabilities are given the opportunity to experience joy, adventure, and belonging in a safe, loving environment. Alongside them, caregivers receive support through counselling services, moments of rest, and peer encouragement, creating space for healing and renewal. Every activity—from adaptive games to interactive group sessions—is designed to affirm dignity, celebrate potential, and reflect God's unconditional love.

These camps have become sacred spaces where families once burdened by isolation find community, and where children, regardless of ability, are embraced, valued, and empowered to thrive.

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In addition to community outreach and inclusive programs, Wendo continues to invest deeply in the next generation through youth camps held throughout the year.

These camps go beyond the traditional; they are carefully crafted to integrate artistic development with mental health awareness, recognizing the unique challenges today's youth face.

Through music, visual arts, creative writing, drama, and other expressive platforms, young people are invited to discover their voice, process their emotions, and build confidence in a safe and nurturing environment. Alongside these creative sessions, intentional conversations around mental wellness are facilitated by professionals and trained mentors, helping participants grow in self-awareness, resilience, and emotional strength.

These camps not only awaken creativity but also provide youth with tools to navigate life with courage, faith, and purpose—strengthening their identity and grounding them in hope.







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*Outdoor challenge courses  
& team development  
activities.*



[www.wendoretreat.org](http://www.wendoretreat.org)

At the heart of all Wendo initiatives is a commitment to holistic transformation. Our tailored programs are designed to make a meaningful impact on the wellbeing of every participant, helping them flourish socially, emotionally, intellectually, physically, and spiritually. Whether through adventure-based learning, counseling support, creative expression, or community-building activities, each program is intentionally crafted to meet people where they are—and to walk with them toward growth, healing, and purpose.



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## GIVE THE GIFT OF TRANSFORMATION.

Wendo Youth & Family Camp Trust is more than just a camp - it is a Christ-centered ministry where discipleship, healing, and transformation happen every day. Through creative programs, outdoor experiences, and intentional relationships, lives are being changed for eternity.

But we can not do it alone.  
Your giving makes the mission possible.

Prayerfully support:

- ✓ Camp Scholarship Fund – Sponsor a child or youth to attend camp,
- ✓ Support Infrastructure Development – Help us build and expand camp facilities,
- ✓ Give towards Camp Maintenance – Keep our grounds safe, clean, and welcoming,
- ✓ Project Support – Fund disability-inclusive & youth mental wellness initiatives,
- ✓ Staff & Volunteer Upkeep – Empower those who serve selflessly with care and consistency

Warmly  
Charles and Evelyn Wahome

## YOUR GIVING MATTERS!

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