

Amani Primary School Alumni Hold First Formal Gathering.

On September 21, 2025, the alumni of Amani Primary School—part of the Precious Blood Children’s Family—held their first formal meeting at the Amani Multipurpose Hall. This milestone event marked a joyful reunion for former students of a school that began as a feeding program in 1993, initiated by the Missionary Sisters of the Precious Blood. The school welcomed children directly from the streets, and its first Standard 8 class sat for national exams in 2007.

The meeting was the result of a small planning session held on August 21, 2025, where a few alumni came together with the goal of reconnecting with others. They worked diligently to spread the word and invite fellow former students to a larger, open meeting scheduled for September 21, 2025. The agenda focused on three key themes: **Networking**, **Group Welfare**, and **Giving Back**.

Thanks to their efforts, 27 alumni attended the gathering. The atmosphere was electric—filled with laughter, heartfelt stories, and the joy of reuniting with friends, some of whom had not seen each other since leaving school.

The meeting began with personal introductions. Each member shared the year they graduated, their journey since then, and what they are currently doing. It was a humbling experience for those listening. While many spoke of their accomplishments, they also remembered and expressed deep concern for those whose lives had taken paths that are more difficult. The compassion and solidarity in the room were palpable.

Among the attendees were professionals from various fields: a lawyer, teachers, beauticians, caterers, hospitality workers, and self-employed individuals. Others shared their aspirations for the future, stories about their children, and the people who shaped their lives.

They fondly remembered the teachers and sisters who had a lasting impact on them—Sisters Damiana, Hildegardis, Inge, and Lucy, among others. They also spoke warmly of Mr. James Wambogo, who served as head teacher for 15 years, and Mr. George.

Some of the reflections shared were deeply moving:

- “Amani is the only place where I experienced peace,” said one woman.
- “If it wasn’t for Amani, I don’t know where I’d be,” shared another.
- “Amani opened my life to the world,” said a man, recalling how the school introduced him to people from different countries—Kristine and Andrew Lager from Canada, Sonja from Germany, and visitors from America, Austria, and beyond.

This first formal alumni meeting was not just a reunion—it was a celebration of resilience, gratitude, and the enduring spirit of Amani.