

Kindfund - Prayer Letter



*Jeremiah 9:24 I am the Lord who exercises kindness
Ephesians 4:32 Be kind to one another*

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Give thanks to the Lord for he is good. His loving kindness endures for ever. 2 Chron 16:34

We continue to give thanks for the Lord is good. We have been privileged to see him fulfill his promise and we have been amazed as he has answered prayer before our eyes. Yes, in the words of the hymn writer, "Can we find a friend so faithful? Take it to the Lord in prayer." _

We have just returned from 11 weeks with Kindfund Society Kenya and have overseen significant change and development. Phase 1 of the work at Wamba – 48 bed dormitory, guest house, washrooms, septic tank, dry latrines, part fencing, gates, signboard and other infrastructure (trees, hedges and garden) is now complete although we can already see some urgent needs - a deep borehole for a reliable water supply and suitable accommodation for the manager and his family..



120 Orphan and blind children from four Kindfund sponsored sites joined together with other dignitaries at Wamba for a memorable official opening on 28th February 2009



At Ngaremara our HQ we oversaw the provision of 4 new stone built rooms and a small dormitory by a local building team in 6 weeks to facilitate accommodation for orphans and young girls at risk.

It was so exciting during the 11 weeks to witness God's hand in the development of a capable team of people to take the work forward. At Ngaremara Dominic, who has been excellent building relationships with the children has been joined by three new staff – Angelina and Ruth to help with the work and provide a greater focus on the girls and Damaris, a bookkeeper and youth worker. At Wamba we have the commitment of a husband and wife, Nzau and Esther to join the management team in May. God has been so good. We are delighted to welcome the new team members.



Angelina, Liz and Damaris and on the right children at the Home for visually impaired enjoy their new instruments



Mama Monica from Kilimani Home

Kilimani Home is looking forward to the visit of George and Linda to upgrade their facilities. We also have painting projects at most locations to keep visitors during July and August busy while the children are at school.

While Ken was heavily committed with the many projects Pamela and Liz invested much time in the children and young people and we witnessed the benefit at Ngaremara where we could see God beginning to do a new thing among the orphans, particularly the young girls.

Liz reports on her visit Feb/March 2009 I left for Kenya on the 18th February.

I give thanks and praise to God for bringing me to Kenya. My first visit was in July 2006. When we arrived at our base this time I was totally, 'blown away' when I saw what God had done in that place.

My job this trip was to pass on some sewing skills to two young girls both of whom are called Elizabeth; one of these a deaf girl. I had prayed very hard that God would help me to communicate with them and he did just that. I didn't have a problem at all. It was great. We all hit it off from day 1- three Elizabeths.



When I wasn't in the sewing room I was enjoying the Nursery School children, helping them with crafts and games and visiting the Kindfund Children's Homes and schools which we support. I don't think I had a dry eye those days especially when I had time with the orphans who came to the site every day after school for feeding and I had the opportunity to get to know them and share with them. God really pulled at my heart. The children have so many needs yet they are so happy when someone shows them God's love.

On 27th Feb we went to Wamba for the opening day of the new Children's Home on Sat 28th. I met Mercy and Moses the two babies we have in the home. The opening of the Home was a great day for all, mostly the children. We had a big party. I held Mercy all day. We just loved the day. We had great fun with over 120 children 40 of whom had been bussed in from the various Kindfund supported projects at Isiolo, Ngaremara, and Archers Post. They had been practising for weeks and it was lovely to hear them praising God and see them dressed in their white tee shirts and colourful Kangas.

I just don't know how to start to thank God for his love and goodness allowing me to share with his children. I have never seen God's hand in so much as I have in this trip to Kenya so I pray that this will not be my last.

There is so much to be done. If we all can just give a little of God's love to each other wherever he calls us to help in this world we will make a difference.

Thank you for standing with us. Continue faithfully in prayer. He is able: **Pray** for the orphans, particularly the young girls and for Nancy and her new team as they develop the home at Ngaremara & run April bible camps. **Pray** also for favour with the local Chief and the Child Officer.

How to Help

- Pray – when we work we work; when we pray God works.
- Sponsorship from £5per month (ask us for a pack) or gifts to Kindfund, Manoo, Kesh BT93 1TL.
- Invitation to share about the work, display jewellery or purchase a gift card (Tel. 028 6863 1562).
- Share this prayer letter with a friend or fellowship

'All...who were willing brought to the Lord freewill offerings for all the work the Lord commanded them to do.' Ex.35:29.

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