

# Kindfund - Prayer Letter



**May/June 2009**

**“I am the Lord who heals you.”** Ex.15:26b. Our prayer is that we will know the Lord as healer; healer of our relationship with him, healer of our hurt and pain. That we will know him as healer of our bodies here on earth and most of all that we know him as the provider of our new heavenly body. **“Cast all your care on him. He cares for you.”** 1Peter 5:7

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Again much has happened during April and May both in Kenya and here at home.

**In Kenya:** at the beginning of May we felt the excitement of the staff when after much preparation the HQ at Ngaremara became our 2<sup>nd</sup> Children’s Home. Kindfund has had favour from the local Chief in Ngaremara and from the Child Officer in Isiolo.

The 5 acre base site at Ngaremara includes our first nursery school opened in Jan 2005. It is the base for feeding 45 local orphans daily, our main store and transport base for distribution of food to the other 3 Children’s Homes (Wamba, Kilimani and the Visually Impaired. The latter two are sponsored by Kindfund). Distribution of food to the two other daily orphan feeding programmes - Archers Post and Wamba and the 14 other Turkana and Rendille Nursery Schools catering for 700 nursery children are all managed from here.

Current food shortage has led us to increase by 32 now 110, the elderly Turkana who receive 1kg of flour per week at Ngaremara. These elderly join together with the staff for fellowship and a monthly meal. The North of Kenya, in the pastoralist areas and even in some of the richer food producing areas is again, following drought, designated as in famine, affecting 10 million people.

The distribution of Government and other Agency food aid has been sporadic because of the price and shortage of food on a world scale. As well as increasing help for the elderly the staff have been particularly moved by the famine conditions when delivering flour for porridge to the 8 Rendille Nursery Schools c.400 children, 150kms North on the edge of a desert. We will be reviewing what if anything more we can do there during our next visit.

Ngaremara is also the base 3 times a year, April, August and December for our bible weeks attended by around 200 children. Also in April Dominic our supervisor of nursery schools held a one week training seminar for nursery teachers. It was a busy month for the staff.

May saw Nzau join the team to manage the home at Wamba and we look forward to August when he will be joined by his wife Esther to complete their role as house parents.

**At Home** communication through the prayer letters, keeping the website up to date and dealing with the sponsorship programme has kept us busy. We appreciated a short break to a friend’s apartment in Spain at the beginning of May.

May also completed the 2009 year with the AGM and a warm welcome for George Crawford onto the Committee. George with his wife Linda visited Kindfund Kenya for 4 weeks last July and is back this July/August with a specific mission. The Chairman, Treasurer and Auditors’ reports are posted on the website and are available on request.

We are once again focused on the next visit. Starting on 11<sup>th</sup> June through to 2<sup>nd</sup> September the Kindfund family in Kenya will greet 11/12 visitors/fellow labourers to N Kenya to meet the Turkana,

Samburu and Rendille pastoralists. It will be an exciting time for visitors, children and team workers-- Projects to be completed and friendships made, children encouraged and helped with school work, games played and fun to be enjoyed and staff trained and experiences shared.

**Please pray** for the Summer 2009 team – Margaret and Ken from Co. Down, Diane, and two Glendas from Co. Tyrone, George, Linda, Kim, Henrietta, Pamela and Ken from Co. Fermanagh and Nuala from Dublin. We may also have Damaris a young lady from Germany.



Orphan girls love being loved

Fun day at Ngaremara wet sponge Prize one ball pen

### **Pamela reports:**

God spoke to us very clearly through his word, through people and through circumstances during our visit from January to March this year to persuade us that the time was right to open Kindfund's second Children's home at Ngaremara our HQ in Kenya. With the benefit of the new building built during our visit the staff were able to open the doors in May for 20 of the neediest children from our orphan feeding programme.

I would like to tell you about Rose, 12 years old, one of our young orphan children—I first met her 2 years ago when she was living with some of her extended family. During our January trip this year Rose came to one of our homes. She was sick and had nowhere to stay. She had been chased away by her relatives, and for quite some time had been living wherever she could find someone to give her a place for the night. Rose is now staying in one of our homes where she is safe and secure. She still has many problems and is often very disruptive. **Please pray** with us for complete healing and that she will know that she is loved with an everlasting love by her Heavenly Father.

Daudi (David) was 10 years when I met him 5 years ago. My first memory of him was leading some other children singing "Yes Jesus loves me!" He was and is a lovely young boy with a heart for the Lord. His mum died several years ago when he joined our orphan feeding programme. He is one of those who recently moved into one of our Children's homes. He is a very responsible boy – a good role model for the other boys and girls.

I think also of Jon, 12 yrs. After eating on the orphan programme he would often come to our house looking for a little TLC. Sometimes a small cut needed a plaster or he asked for a little food to take home for the evening--Those thin legs-- I am happy he joined the home this month.

These are the stories of just 3 of our children. Our hearts desire for all our children is that they will grow up to know and love the Lord and make a difference in this area of Kenya. **Join with us in this prayer.** There are many agencies looking after the body and we are pleased to be able to help in this way but only what God can do in the heart can transform lives and peoples.

### **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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