



Great News from Happy Home - Dorcas
Awinda/Peter Adkins

Praise the Lord for all that He has enabled to happen at the new **Kopere site** over the last few weeks. This means there is a real possibility that some Happy Home children could move in around Christmas time! We will then have to change the Update header too.

The **borehole** is now complete, Government approved and supplying water to the new site. This is vital not only for the imminent sanitation work but also current building activity. The picture alongside shows the commissioning celebrations.



Rotary Club supports vital Sanitation work

In line with their priorities the Rotary Clubs in Kisumu, Kenya and Belper, Derbyshire are providing support for:

- ◆ Water Tower with 2 tanks
- ◆ Septic Tank
- ◆ Latrine Pits

Efforts are being made to try and get most of this work done by Christmas if at all possible.

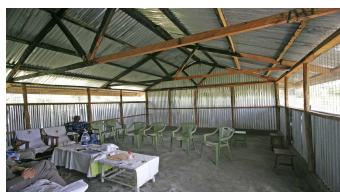
New Site - New Gates

The main gates to the new site are in place - and what a pair they are, welcoming people to this place of renewal !



Dining and Kitchen facilities in place

A **temporary building** is now providing a dining room, kitchen and store room (initially used to secure building materials for the dormitory block).



It also accommodates an additional security person to support Gilbert during future construction work.

The Children and Workers

The children are the focus of what Happy Home is about. Pascal and Cynthia are two who were photographed on Peter Adkins' recent visit in October.



The children are keeping well and contented despite the difficult physical condition of the current home. They love to **sing** and **celebrate** and you now have a chance to enjoy a **video** of their special end of year event from last December. Just contact Jonathan Barnes for a DVD in return for a small donation !

There are several hard working staff who receive only token wages in return for their efforts. Phoebe and William are two such committed people which Peter met just a few weeks ago.



These people are vital to the running of Happy Home and the children's well being and need our prayers and support.

Prayer and Praise

Thank our Father for His encouragement and protection of Happy Home children and staff. **Pray** this will continue as they seek to follow Him in these exciting days.

Praise God so much for prompting people to give of their time, expertise and money in recent months.

Pray for **ongoing obedience** to God's call to us all to seek where He wants us to give what He has so freely given to us. There are many needs at Happy Home and elsewhere that we need **His Wisdom**.

Finally, please make use of the new **Happy Home Daily Prayer Diary** which is now available. Free feel to copy it as necessary so that as many as possible can be in regular prayer and underpin all that happens at Happy Home.



Dormitory Block under construction

The **main dormitory block** is at the foundation stage and it is hoped it will be substantially complete by Christmas. This will have separate accommodation for boys and girls, including their own bathrooms. It will also contain accommodation for a Matron.



Kenya Power are also being asked to provide a power feed to the new site by Christmas, and this will be used in the dormitory block initially.

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Please return this slip to Jonathan Barnes at the address above.

- I would like to **help Happy Home** by:
- Promising to **pray** regularly
- Giving a one off **gift** of towardse.g. general funds
- Giving a regular **Standing Order/Direct Debit** of per month/year towardse.g. general funds
- I would like you to **send** additional "Updates"
- I would like to **register a new contact(s)** for future "Updates" (details on separate sheet)
- Please send me a **Gift Aid** Form so tax can be reclaimed on my gift(s)

Please make all bank or Charities Aid Foundation cheques payable to "**Happy Home Kenya Trust**".

Name.....

Address.....

Telephone.....**Email**.....

- I wish to be added to/deleted from the mailing list (N.B. address details are not passed to other bodies).

Please note that all gifts received by the Happy Home Kenya Trust will endeavour to be targeted at the specified need but it must be recognised that from time to time other priorities will arise. When this is the case, in agreement between Happy Home and the Trustees of the HHKT, funds may need to be redirected.

Happy Home Kenya Trust—Registered Charity 1101336

Treasurer's Update - Peter Adkins

We continue to have a **slowly growing number** of committed supporters but we will need many more in order to secure the future of Happy Home on an ongoing basis. **Regular funds** for food, clothing and education costs are vital and with costs rising these become even more important.

There are also **significant capital costs** yet to be incurred in completing the development of the new site. Permanent dining and kitchen facilities are being planned as well as a library area and more on site staff accommodation.

We must continue to **pray that God will continue to provide** for the needs of the children and the staff, and create opportunities for donors and sponsors to help.

Please note: Gift Aid, Direct Debit, Standing Order and alternative gift forms are all downloadable from the HHKT website (www.hhkt.org).

Also do not forget that HHKT is registered with www.givenow.org and www.allaboutgiving.org.uk to enable

Ways of Helping Happy Home - Jonathan Barnes

'**Alternative gifts**' are still on offer for any special occasion, including this Christmas! Please see the enclosed leaflet with details of the items on 'offer' at present - also downloadable from the website.

A **new DVD/Video** is **now available** with material from the end of year December 06 celebration at Happy Home - **£2.50 per item** will cover production & postage costs.



Can **you help to raise funds** in other ways e.g. by organising a special event ?

Could **you** provide **children's or modern Christian books** for a Happy Home Library at the new site ?