



News from Happy Home - Dorcas Awinda

News in brief to keep you up to date:

- ◆ **Six** students have **completed** their **secondary** school education. They have returned to their communities since the home currently supports them up to form four level. Two are studying computer courses in Nairobi and another is teaching in preparation for starting a University degree course next year.
- ◆ One of the form 3 boys has been appointed **Head Prefect** at his school.
- ◆ The Kenyan board members are considering **ten applications** from younger children to replace those leaving.
- ◆ The **two new guitars** mentioned in the last Update are now in **good use** at Happy Home
- ◆ A **new Security Officer** has been appointed and is settling in well alongside the recently appointed Manager.
- ◆ A **first small structure** has now been built on the **new Happy Home site** to provide simple accommodation for a resident worker.



Rainfall has been adequate this year and therefore the general harvest is good. The crops in the farm are also doing quite well – praise the Lord.

- ◆ Some **cattle** have also been given to Happy Home for milk provision

The **Kenyan Board** are praying ceaselessly for **wisdom, health and energy** for all those associated with Happy Home abroad and locally. They have faith that God, the provider, is on our side and He shall carry and deliver us as we continue working for the Lord [Isaiah 46:4].

Horsley and Denby Revisited

For the third time in three years Rev. George Ochola was welcomed back to the Derbyshire Parishes of **St Clement's, Horsley** and **St Mary's, Denby** (where the pottery comes from!).

Both congregations have sent **Christmas parcels** to the young people of Happy Home for the past four years and are looking to do the same again this year.

George spoke on Jesus' **Great Commission** (Matthew 28) and incorporated a power point presentation with pictures of some of the Happy Home staff and young people.

He led an assembly at Denby Free Church of England **Primary school**, where over 100 children listened to how different their schooling is to that of similar Kenyan children.

George's brief visit was much appreciated by everyone and I would encourage all of you who receive this newsletter to **invite George** along to your Church, mid-week meeting and/or school in order to give others the opportunity of hearing first hand how they can become partners in furthering God's work amongst orphaned children in rural Kenya.

Happy Home could then **more fully support** its existing children and young people as well as provide food, clothing, medical help and school fees for others.

Revd Ken Horleston



Treasurer’s Report - Peter Adkins

Total Donations 1/4/05 – 30/09/05 - £5798
 Total Sent to Happy Home - £5578
(this still only just enough to satisfy basic needs)

We will shortly be filing our first Annual Return and accounts to the Charity Commission and our details are now on “Guidestar.org.uk”. We are also starting to develop a strategy to increase our funding base for both short and long term commitments.

Please consider what you might be able to give as a Christmas present to the work of Happy Home, hopefully not just as a one-off gift but as part of an ongoing commitment (of whatever size) to this valuable work.

HHKT Trustees:



Thanks and Prayer

- ◆ Give **thanks** that **all** the children could **return to school** in the Autumn, for provision of the new Security Officer, for the commitment of the new Trustee Board in Kenya
- ◆ Pray for **wisdom in choice of new children** for Happy Home, **encouragement** for those who have **moved back to their communities**, and **guidance for the UK Trustees** seeking to increase the funding base and provide funds to begin construction on the new site.



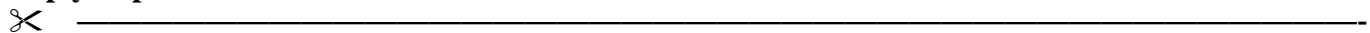
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This picture shows most of the current HHKT trustees (left to right – Philip Marsden, Troy Littles, Jonathan Barnes, Rev. Ken Horleston, George Ochola). Sadly, neither Peter Adkins (Treasurer) nor Robert Sopwith was able to be present at this gathering.

George Ochola is progressing well with his MA studies at All Nations Bible College with a view to completing the course in Summer 2006. He is currently planning to use the significant theological knowledge gained to redevelop the missions teaching ministry long associated with Happy Home. He was able to pay a private visit to Happy Home in August and was much encouraged by the focus on the new site and the commitment of the new Trustee team.

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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 **gift** 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.