

Happy Home Kenya Trust exists to support charitable work in Kenya, including, but not limited to, **education, relief of poverty** and **religious knowledge (specifically Christianity)**. In particular, this includes assisting those associated, or formerly associated, with **Happy Home**.

Thank God for other organisations that support Happy Home and let us **keep praying that more local organisations in Kenya** will help supply the needs of Happy Home and also assist in providing much needed employment opportunities for its students.



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Latest News from Happy Home

Here are some highlights from the past few months to thank God:

- **The children are well and back at school.** O levels and Primary School Certificate took place in November.
- **Carpentry News**– tools supplied by the UK charity, “Tools with a mission” (TWAM) have now arrived at Happy Home. The Trustees now look forward to having funds to buy materials for training and for starting up a small carpentry business.
- **The new computers are working well in the computer suite.** Thanks again to TWAM for their support.



- **Short rains have come and look to be about right for the bean harvest**
- **Tomatoes are flowering well in one of the greenhouses but the second greenhouse is temporarily out of commission due to the transportation of water from the local river.**

Successful renovations continue



- **Worn out guttering has been replaced so helping in the collection of water**



Stop Press News!

HHKT are thrilled to announce the forth coming visit to Happy Home by four UK Trustees in March 2016. It is vital for us all to share in the welfare, good work and projects being undertaken in Kenya. It is equally important for the Trustees, both Kenyan and British to meet together in mutual support. We have regular telephone contact but nothing can compare with sitting together as one in Fellowship.



We ask that you keep all the Trustees, the children and young people in your hearts and minds during this exciting time.



Congratulations and farewell



It is with great joy we announce the marriage of our Chairman and Secretary, Jonathan Barnes to Frances on 19th September 2015 in Ipswich. Jonathan has been our Chair and Secretary since the inception of the Trust 12 years ago and has faithfully and prayerfully guided the Charity through many challenges that we have had to face down the years, thinking especially of the need to rebuild a new Orphanage some miles away from the original site.

For some time Jonathan has been considering the point at which his season of service should end. He is now standing down from the Trustee Board but along with Frances will continue to support **Happy Home Kenya**.

On behalf of the Trustees both here in Britain and in Kenya we wish Jonathan and Frances a long and happy life together: a life filled with God's joy and peace.



Welcome to a new UK Trustee

The Board of Happy Home Kenya Trust UK look forward to the appointment of Dr. William Millar to the UK Board of Trustees.

William was originally from County Antrim in Northern Ireland. He and his wife moved to Ipswich in 1986 to work for British Telecom where he met Phil Marsden. As a family they went to worship at Burlington Baptist Church where they went on to meet Jonathan Barnes.

His experience in property maintenance led him to visit Mozambique with Samaritan's Purse and to the Project Ruth School in Bucharest where he used his skills and expertise.

William says he is looking forward to meeting and working with his fellow Trustees both here and in Kenya and to discover how he can best contribute to the mission of Happy Home Orphanage

As Trustees both in Kenya and the UK we endeavour to work tirelessly for their well being and continued development.



Children of Happy Home enjoying a game in the safe grounds of the Orphanage

Please pray for

- Finance for materials for a carpentry business to be established.
- Finance for the construction of up to 3x ten feet deep water-pans to provide enough water for the irrigation of the crops in the greenhouses. **Estimated cost 40,000 Kenyan shillings (approx. £260) per water –pan.**
- Development of the Pharmacy: less of an employment venture more an income opportunity for Happy Home.
- The health of our Kenyan Trustee and friend, Joyce Areck
- UK Trustees in their future 2016 visit to Happy Home. We forever ask for peace and political stability for all our friends in Kenya.

CAN YOU HELP?

We thank all our supporters for their generosity over the years. Every single penny has made a significant difference to the lives of the children who have grown up and developed in the Orphanage this past 40 years. However as the work grows and the move towards self-sufficiency continues so our costs escalate.

Could you hold a bring-and-buy, a coffee morning or a sponsored event to augment these additional specific projects?

Reminder on ways to support Happy Home via HHKT in the UK

Cheque - just send to our Treasurer made payable to "Happy Home Kenya Trust". Gift Aid can be claimed if applicable with a relevant declaration form.

Sharegift - a low cost means of selling shares for charity. Call 0207 930 3737 or email help@sharegift.org.uk for more information on how to help HHKT.

MyDonate - a cost effective means of credit and debit card donation (including claiming of Gift Aid). Go to www.mydonate.org.uk and simply search for 'HHKT'.



"Giving a Bit" - If you register with <https://www.givingabit.com> you can buy from over 1,200 online shops and choose HHKT as a beneficiary.



JustTextGiving - you can **text a gift** of £10 to HHKT at any time using JustTextGiving by Vodafone.

Simply text "**HHKT01**" to "**70070**". Your donation can even be gift aided!

