

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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Starting with Gratitude!

We must thank God for His care since the Autumn 2013 newsletter:

- **Happy Home children** have continued to make progress at school with 7 primary pupils passing their school certificate and starting secondary school
- **Children and staff** have been kept free from significant illness
- A helpful **harvest of beans** will reduce some of Happy Home's food expenditure, as indeed do the cows.
- **First crop of Kale** - the first greenhouse has now enabled Kale to



be grown, partly for use at Happy Home and partly for income from local sales.

- **A second greenhouse** is now built to further boost local income opportunities. Give thanks for the additional Rotary and personal funds given for this project.



A message from Mary

.. **Mary** writes :

“You’ve been supportive towards my academic since you choose for me my course fee. I been enjoying your support, it has easen my work...am preparing ... nursing council of Kenya exams in July 2014. This will mark the end of my course. Sincerely through you I have been up lifted so much, I don’t think if I could make it in my own may God bless the work of your hands and make you the head but not the tail. Let his mercies follow you through out your life time and may he expand your boundaries. “



A message from Stella

.. **Stella** writes :

“I hereby take this opportunity to thank my sponsor for paying my school fees to undertake this nursing course. I am fine and doing well in school so as to achieve the best. I am in my second year of study.



Often we are taken for practical work in Kisumu Hospital, Ahero hospital and mostly Nyabondo Hospital. I can now administer and care for patients effectively. I thank God and I am glad to say that I always manage to get the school pass mark i.e 60%. Thanks for your kindness. You are welcome to come and visit me one day so that I can meet you and say thank you.”



Primary student focus



Bob Silas is in Class eight and aged 13yrs old. He is working very hard and praying to qualify for a chance in a good national school. He aspires to be a doctor.

Moses Aloo now at Kisumu Secondary School



Samuel now at St. Augustine Secondary School

Secondary student focus

Here are some encouraging summaries for secondary school/polytechnic students, some of whom have been in their fresh schools for only a few weeks.

New Students:



Justus - now at Thurgem Boys' Secondary School

Felix now at St Augustine Secondary School



Cynthia now at St Mary's Girls' Secondary School

Job James now at Ramba Boys' High School



Lucy now at Koru Girls' High School



Existing Students:

Moses Ochieng is fairing well with his vocational training in building and construction.

Steven Omondi is still praying and hoping that one day he will enrol in a college of accountancy.

One of the most promising students in secondary school is **Lynn** at Nyabururu Girls National School. She is an orphan supported by the home and will sit her form four exams this year. If God grants she will be the first orphan to qualify for university education from the orphans we sponsor. She aspires to be an engineer or a doctor.

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.



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

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



Key items for prayer:

- schooling effectiveness

May primary school pupils make the most of their education opportunity. Ask that new secondary school students continue to settle into their new school environments. Pray existing secondary students work towards their 'dream' even if resources to fulfil it are not currently available.



- good use of second Greenhouse

May both greenhouses yield bountiful crops to benefit the local community and provide valuable income. There is also a need for an easily accessible source of water for both greenhouses.

- financial challenge

2014 is even more challenging than last year due to (a) higher secondary school fees for more pupils and (b) increased food costs. Pray for God to supply what is needed to see His plans worked out, and the humility to accept this.

Resources

Do not forget that the following are readily available from www.hhkt.org:

- Latest News items
- Project specific information and photos
- Current & archived Newsletters
- Gift Aid form
- Standing Order form