

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

See below how God has been at work at Happy Home recently:

- **Jane**, who has now graduated with an Electrical Engineering diploma. She has some interim employment currently - pray for more appropriate employment soon.
- **7 children** at Happy Home have done well enough to move from primary to secondary school.
- The agricultural land has been well prepared and sown with the next **bean and maize crop**.
- **Mary & Stella** are still making good progress in their medical studies.



- The **first poly-tunnel style greenhouse** has been built and will very shortly be growing its first crops.



A day in the life of...

.. **Stella** as she studies for a Registered Medical Nursing Diploma at Nyabondo College:

- 5-6am - Morning preparation.
- 6-6.30am - Church prayers
- 6.30-8am - Breakfast
- 8am-1pm - Working in the wards
- 1-2pm - Lunch
- 2-5pm - Working in the wards
- 6.30pm - Supper
- 7-9pm - Preparation work

Stella writes: “**Kindly receive my thanks for the lovely and generous heart God granted you to assist me in preparation of my future to be successful**”.

More tertiary student updates

Mary, a medical student at Nzoia College, has written: “**Sincerely am sending my heartfelt towards the mighty support you decided to plant in my field...you have opened my eyes and I feel blessed beyond understanding**”.

Finally, **Tom** is continuing well in his final term at Kericho Teachers’ Training College. **Pray** that he will find employment soon after he qualifies.



Christmas Thanks !

The following picture shows Happy Home children receiving their special Christmas gifts (including clothes) at a special New Year's meal as a result of donations from St. Clements' Church congregation.



The presentation was held at New Year as the children are usually with their guardians around Christmas.

The move to Secondary School

Praise God that the following children have been able to move from Primary to Secondary education:

John Obiero
Moses Onyango
Stephen Omondi
Brian Onyango
Latex Odera
Moses Ochieng
Mathews Oketch

One of these has been able to get into a 'National' school which is for the brightest pupils (though it also has the highest fees!).

The move from Secondary School

One pupil, **Steven Omondi Odiwuor**, has passed his O Level exams and would like to study accountancy and business management in Kisumu. This will need private funding of around £1500/year to allow for accommodation and living costs.



Welfare and Schooling Challenges

The strain of increased secondary school fees and uplift in key food prices means that the proposed 2013 working budget from Happy Home is ~ **£36,000** (up from ~£33,000 in 2012). In the current economic climate this is a challenge for any group of committed supporters.

Once again the HHKT Trustees dare to ask whether you could think of appropriate ways to address the anticipated funding shortfall of around £12000 this year (as last year we were assisted by some historic Gift Aid receipts).

If regular giving is not possible then one-off gifts are always able to be well used.

Thankfully tertiary education costs for specific students are covered by separate committed gifts.

New - "Giving a Bit" registration

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

Opportunities for targeted support

As highlighted in the last 'Update', a potentially useful fund raising target would be to provide **enough finance to support a Happy Home child** in some way (though not a specific individual). This would enable the Happy Home Trustees to be sure that they will receive enough funds for the number of children that are being sponsored. The **main categories of funding** are as follows, you simply choose what you know you can sustain:

Category	Approx Cost £/per month/per child
Education	11
Food	28
Medical	2
General wages, transport, etc.	12

There are also **individual items** which could be funded as below:

Individual item	Approx Cost £/per month/per child
Maize & Beans	5
Sugar	2
Staff Wages	5
Firewood	1.50
Personal effects e.g. soap	1.50
Shoes	6 per pair

Latest on the Workshop

The computer course currently has 10 students, several of which are awaiting O Level results. The Tailoring department is still supplying uniforms to two local schools. The Photocopier service is making a little profit which has been able to assist with welfare/school fee expenses.

Prayer for new HHKT Trustees

All charities rely on a steady flow of committed Trustees and HHKT is no different. We are in need of some new, and ideally younger, people to assist the current team.

Please pray for God's choice to be made.



Resources

The following are readily available from www.hhkt.org:

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

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by  **vodafone**

Finally, just another reminder that 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 !