

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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Praise the Lord!

God has been so good since the last 'Update' - just read the following:

- **Stella**, who completed her High School education is now studying nursing for a Registered Medical Nursing Diploma at Nyabondo College.
- The **children** at Happy Home have been kept in good health
- The most recent **bean harvest** should last Happy Home until December. The latest **maize** crop should last until January, saving vital food expenditure on a high cost item. **Milk** from the cows that have calved is also saving vital funds.
- **Jane**, who has been studying for an Electrical Engineering diploma is about to graduate in December.



Looking to the future

- It is hoped to fund the first **poly-tunnel style greenhouse** for Happy Home within the next 6 months.
- Could you assist Happy Home specifically this **Christmas** time ? - see inside for more details.

A day in the life of...

.. a Happy Home child typically follows this routine:-

Monday-Friday:

- 6am - wake up & prepare for school.
- 6.45am - Morning prayers
- 7am - Breakfast
- 7.15am - Leave for school.
- 7.30am - School lessons begin
- 12.30pm - Lunch at Happy Home
- 2pm - Afternoon lessons begin.
- 3.30pm - Games time
- 5pm. - time for personal hygiene, washing clothes and bathing.
- 6.30pm - Supper
- 7pm - Prep & personal studies
- 9pm - Prayers and 9.15pm - Retire to bed!



Saturday:

- 6am - wake up & prepare beds
- 7am - Breakfast
- 7.30am- Cleaning the compound and personal clothes.
- 1pm - Lunch
- 2-4pm - Personal studies
- 6.30pm - Supper and 7pm - Television
- 9pm - Prayers and 9.15pm - Retire to bed.

Sunday:

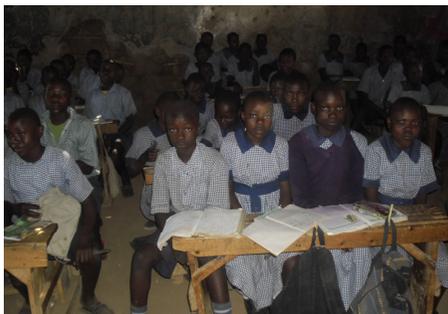
- 6am - wake up & prepare beds
- 7am - Breakfast
- 9am - 1pm. - Church
- 1pm - Lunch
- 2-4 pm - Personal studies
- 7pm - Supper
- 9pm - Prayers and 9.15 pm - Retire to bed.



School life for some Happy Home's

Primary school education is provided for 27 Happy Home children at the Ogen Primary School and for another 6 at the Roseate Primary School. Here are some pictures to illustrate life at these establishments.

Ogen Primary class in progress:



Roseate Primary class in progress:



Ogen Secondary School provides vital education for one of the older age children - one class seen here studying hard:



Challenges for 2013

The strain of increased school fees and a significant uplift in key food prices means that the 2013 working budget from Happy Home totals approximately £35,000 (is was about £30,000 in 2012). In the current economic climate this is a challenge for any group of committed supporters.

Would you perhaps be able to help in **innovative ways** such as the following:

- holding a coffee morning, as one of the Trustees did a few weeks ago (see below).



- Asking for special birthday or anniversary gifts to be made to HHKT.

Would you even consider a **legacy** to HHKT in your Will?

Specific, unexpected, but often substantial amounts are always useful, either to assist with day to day costs or to fund a capital project which will help Happy Home to be more self sufficient.

Funding Raising "Special Item"

The HHKT team want to make special mention of '**Josh**' (aged 14) who has organised and led two specific fund raising ventures which have benefited Happy Home, namely, a Tentathon and a Gameathon. Together these have raised several hundred pounds and resulted in Josh receiving a special award from his local Bishop, no less.

Opportunities for targeted support

Another 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 potential amounts of money involved are as follows, you simply choose what you know you can sustain:

The cost of **food, medical attention & education is £35-40/mth, per child** - for both primary & secondary children. This increases to £50-55/mth, per child with all Happy Home costs included.

Education alone is approx £10/mth, per child when averaged over primary & secondary pupils.

Food is budgeted at **about £24/mth, per child**, with **medical visits around £2.5/mth, per child**.

General staff wages, transport, etc. total **around £12/mth, per child**, but these can potentially be flexed to fit with donations.

In terms of individual items here are some examples of what you could fund:

- **Maize and Beans** cost about £5/mth each, per child - hence the desire to grow as much as possible.

- **Sugar** costs about £2/mth on average per child
- **Total staff wages** are about £5 per month per child
- **Firewood** is about £1.50 per month per child
- **Personal effects** e.g. soap, toothpaste are about £1.5 per month per child
- **Shoes** - about £6 per pair

Workshop update

To date some **35 students** have graduated in Tailoring or Computing. With this demand it is hoped to purchase another 4 computers in 2013.

HHKT Website makeover

The new website (www.hhkt.org) is now up and running with recent pictures and relevant downloads.

You can even download several special **Christmas Card variants** to enable you to make Christmas gifts to Happy Home!

JustTextGiving™
by **vodafone**

Finally, do not forget that 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 !