

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 [pray again that more local organisations in Kenya](#) will help supply the needs of Happy Home and also assist in providing much needed employment opportunities.



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Thank the Lord!

Let us truly thank God once again for providing the essentials that Happy Home needs in this Olympic year.

- 3 children successfully completed their **Primary Certificate of Education** and started studying hard at High Schools in early February
- **Stella**, who completed her High School education is now wanting to take a up nursing career (see more details later)
- Computer training produced its second set of **'graduates'** this Spring
- The **bean harvest** is still being used to feed the children. After a period of rest the agricultural land is now ready to be planted with **maize** at the start of the prayed for 'long rains', which are just beginning!.



Significant days ahead ...

Happy Home is really in God's hands with so many potential pressures:

- **Food price inflation** is again a concern this year
- **UK funding** is not keeping pace with Happy Home's needs
- **Funding generation** projects at Happy Home are not yet producing a lot of steady income,

...but we have a wonderful God



- **Prayer** - He loves to release resources for His work as we pray - though often only at just the right time.
- **Track record** - so far He has not failed to supply what has been absolutely necessary in terms of key people, weather, materials and finance.
- **Plans** - He has plans for the children at Happy Home and those who have finished their education - just as He had in Bible times and in our own lives. May we be open to being part of the outworking of these in 2012.



Progress for Happy Home residents

Here is a little information about the Happy Home new High School students who graduated earlier this year.



Pascal, a Happy Home resident for several years, is now studying at Kisumu Boys' School.



Everline, a Happy Home resident for several years also, is now studying at Kisumu Girls' High School.



Viron, a long term Happy Home resident is now studying at Archbishop Nyenga Girls' High School.

Let us **continue to lift up** these children in prayer, may they know **God's amazing help** and **success**.

Workshop Courses

The **multi-purpose workshop** has produced its second group of Computer course 'graduates' (after a 3 month course of study) complementing its first group shown below: The **future courses** that Happy



Home would especially like to offer still include **Carpentry/joinery** and **Vehicle Mechanics**.

Future Development Options

Happy Home still wants to establish a **quality nursery and primary school** alongside the home, and they are actively sourcing funds for this. There would still be great benefit from a **'drip irrigated' greenhouse** - this needs around £1200 to build.

2012 Prayer Guide

Let us make use of the **2012 Prayer Guide** to help prompt us to pray for the many different aspects of Happy Home's work through each month.

Breaking News ! - The **Chatterbox Café** in Horsley village raised £340 for Happy Home in March.

Funding Update

Many thanks to those who provided over £400 for Christmas gifts last year. These purchased:

- Much needed shoes
- Trousers and skirts
- Underwear

The gifts were passed on at a special ceremony as seen below.



2012 costs

In 2012, **the projected budget** is close to £30,000, due mainly to higher food and education costs.

This means a basic welfare and education cost of **approximately £35/child per month** whether they are at a local Primary school or away at High School. Thus even **small donations**, especially if **Gift Aided**, really do make a difference.

Some supporters have organised **special events**, such as an Open House and an event in memory of a close relative. These have raised several hundred pounds.

Even a **simple appeal** to a charity supportive group, e.g. a Church congregation, can help people focus on how a gift from them could 'make a real difference' **now** in Kenya.

Calling College sponsors!

Would you like to **sponsor** a Happy Home child through college so that they can make the most of their skills?

If so you could make a difference in the life of **Stella** who has just graduated from secondary education and would like to start a 3 year nursing diploma at Nyabondo College.

The first year will cost about £1700 and subsequent years about £1300. Please **contact** our Treasurer (details overleaf) if you could help or would like to help with similar students in the future.



HHKT Website

A new website should be constructed over the summer—so keep an eye on **www.hhkt.org**. The new site will have recent newsletters and updated finance forms for you to download.

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