

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 will include assisting those associated, or formerly associated, with **Happy Home**.



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Give thanks to the Lord !

Thank God that some Primary students have recently progressed to Form 1 and are settling in well. All the other students are still keeping in good health and continuing to benefit much from their education.



The bean harvest was satisfactory and the land has been prepared and planted for the next crop. Rains are acceptable at present but need to be maintained to assure a worthwhile crop.

The Workshop is now open!

The 'Emily Sadler Memorial College' building was officially opened by the **Sadler Family** on 30th December 2010.



Already **sewing machines** are being put to good use for tailoring training and small clothing contracts.



An initial set of **computers** has also been purchased and is enabling pilot training courses for Happy Home students and the local community.

In addition a **Photocopier** is providing a valuable service to the local area as the nearest one was several miles away.

Please continue to pray for this training resource to be used effectively to benefit Happy Home students and the local community.

HHKT team updates

We now have another two **Trustees** from the Derby area, namely, Martin and Jan Jones.

We also have a new **Treasurer**, David Westcott (see later) who is taking over from Peter Adkins after his years of valuable service in this vital role.

All the HHKT Trustees want to record their grateful thanks for Peter's careful financial control and guidance.



Meet Brian - a Happy Home student

Born in 1996, **Brian** is currently a class seven sponsored pupil at Roseate Primary School.

He comes from Kisumu county and sadly lost his last remaining grandmother late last year. He has great hopes for the future and wants to train to be doctor.



Meet Jane - an ex-Happy Home student



Jane is currently in her second year of a diploma at Kisumu Polytechnic and wants to become an electrical contractor.

She comes from the Siaya district and still has the encouragement of her mother.

Let us keep these students in our prayers, seeking that they will continue to develop into really effective members of their communities and bring God's blessing with them.

Workshop Courses

The **multi-purpose workshop** is now being used for tailoring and computing courses.



The **Computer courses** make use of purpose built training bays which should allow for up to 15 students to study in rotation.

With the facilities now available, future course options include:

1. Business management.
2. Accountancy.
3. Carpentry and joinery.
4. Welding and fabrication.
5. Mechanics.
6. Electronics/Electrical installation.
7. Other technical & business courses.

It has been so encouraging for the HHKT Trustees to talk to James Okul (Chair of Happy Home Trustees) as this work has developed.

We trust you are inspired by what has been achieved so far !

Welfare Funding Update

Thank you again for all your support during 2010. The Happy Home Trustees in Kenya carefully spent just under **£17,000** on welfare (inc. education) last year, significantly less than the budgeted £21,000.

The challenge for this year remains clear with a Welfare budget of just over **£26,000** (assuming a stable exchange rate of 118ksh/£) and a regular donation income of around £12,000.

Once again could you possibly help to organise a meaningful **awareness and fund raising** event with friends, family, colleagues?

To help quantify some costs please note the following typical figures:

1. Secondary education = ~£300/child per year (payment is biased towards term beginning in January)
2. Secondary school equipment, uniform etc = ~£ 90/child per year
3. Transport & Pocket money = ~£25/child per year.
4. Home clothes, shoes etc = ~£25/child per year
5. Food and hygiene cost = ~£25/child per month
6. Cost to support a pupil for a month = ~£50.

New Treasurer

HHKT now has a new Treasurer, David Westcott. David has significant local church Treasurer experience and is well placed to pick up this role from Peter Adkins. See David's contact details overleaf.

Happy Home Aspirations

Happy Home still has the vision of being self-sufficient in food production. This would be helped by modern farming methods such as a greater use of greenhouses as well as milk production.

Hence, please continue to **pray** that **God will prompt** those He has resourced to give generously of their **time, skills** (e.g. publicity, fund-raising) and their **money** in order to provide for the livelihood of the children at Happy Home and enable the children to have a solid start in life and thus be prepared to contribute effectively to the Kenyan economy in due course.

New Prayer Guide

Please make use of the new **Prayer Guide for 2011** to help keep our prayers informed around key subject areas and to encourage prayer for specific children by name.



HHKT Website

We are currently looking at better ways of keeping the website up to date. This is such a potentially useful resource to allow downloads of the latest forms and newsletters by any interested friends or family. We do not want to miss these opportunities for informing people about Happy Home.