

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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Praise the Lord !

Praise God that the children at Happy Home are still keeping well & happy.



This season has seen a good crop of maize from the Kopere site which should supply Happy Home for around 6 months. Now a new bean crop is growing well with good prospects for harvest in the near future.

Workshop now complete!

The workshop building was completed in August and is now being equipped ready for initial courses. These should generate enough income to be self funding. It will be named as the "**Emily Sadler Memorial College**" at its official opening in December 2010. See the pictures below and thank God for a wonderful building, built in a wholly Kenyan way.



Please pray for this training resource to be used in the best way possible for the benefit of Happy Home residents and the local community (see overleaf).



Note that despite the addition of a veranda and a full electricity feed this building has still cost just less than £20,000 to build and was very close to its budget based on the original design..

HHKT Charity 'Objects' update
Our Charity Commission registered 'objects' or aims have been revised due to the complete move to Kopere. They also now allow us to support other projects which seek to bring relief of poverty, education and religious knowledge in Kenya. Watch out for more news in future newsletters.

We are also pleased to welcome three new Trustees from the Derby area - David & Ann Harris, and Lyn Reeve. *Please pray* that the enhanced team will make a real difference to the work of HHKT, the awareness and support for Happy Home as well as other related projects.



Meet Kevin - a Happy Home resident

Aged 15, **Kevin** is currently a class eight sponsored pupil at Roseate Primary School. Happy Home caters for his upkeep and education materials.



The help he gets has enabled him to have a great hope for the future and he is working hard for the final primary education examination. He is a dedicated Scout as you can see from his picture.

Meet Tom - a recent Happy Home 'leaver'

Mr. Tom Ochieng is currently teaching at Roseate Primary School as a teacher in training - see him at work in the classroom (below).



He sat form four exams last year and managed to score grade B+ at K.C.S.E.

Happy Home funded his education and the salary he is now earning has enabled him to be self-reliant. In future he hopes to train at the Emily Sadler Memorial College.



Proposed Workshop Courses

The **multi-purpose workshop** could be used for the followed courses:

A) Computer Classes

Computer knowledge is a workplace requirement and the young people require IT for self reliance. The college aims to offer relevant computer courses to young people in society such as the following:

1. The Microsoft Office package - a 9 month course. We shall in future apply to be an ICDL centre once we have sufficient computers.
2. Diploma in Computer Studies - a 3 year course. The course will benefit those interested in working in the computer industry.

B) Tailoring and Dressmaking

This training will help the young people to be industrious and self-reliant in the garment industry. The courses to be offered include:

1. Tailoring for men's clothes.
2. Women's Dressmaking.
3. Screen printing.

In future the college will expand to offer courses like:

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

Welfare Funding Update

Thank you again for all your support so far this year. The Happy Home Trustees have made the best use of your donations to ensure that their 40 orphans are still well looked after - despite receiving significantly less than the budgeted £21,000.

The challenge for 2011 is even greater for both Happy Home and HHKT as costs increase.

The Welfare budget totals just over **£26,000 (assuming a stable exchange rate of 118ksh/£)**. Currently HHKT still has regular donations which will cover only **£12,000** of this amount.

Could you possibly help to organise a meaningful event which would **raise awareness and funds** from friends, family, colleagues?

To help you understand some key itemised costs please note:

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.

Development Aspirations

Happy Home still has the vision of being self-sufficient in food production. Therefore there is a need to adopt modern agricultural practices to enhance production of current maize and bean crops. Happy Home would also like to venture into horticultural and dairy production as outlined below:

1. Greenhouse Farming

Happy Home would like to purchase and operate a Amiran green house which uses drip irrigation technology from Israel (www.amirankenya.com). The kits will help improve horticultural production and thus help with food volumes and improved agricultural knowledge for the young people.

2. Dairy Production

To produce milk for the children and sell excess to the community two heifers will be needed (total cost KSh 120,000 - around £1000). These will produce 15 litres milk a day - 5 litres of which the children will consume leaving 10 litres to be sold to the community. This is estimated to generate an income of KSh 300 per day (about £2.50).

Hence, please continue to **pray earnestly** 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 safeguard the livelihood of the children at Happy Home.

