

What You Can Do

Kenya Report

Following is a list of projects visited by the WWW delegation. They commend these projects to you for your support. Your gifts can be sent to DOM/Global Ministries, Office of Resource Development, P.O. Box 1986, Indianapolis, IN 46206. Please note selected project in your memo line.

Narok Conservation and Drought Recovery Program

Narok District

Rift Valley Province

NCDRP is a community based organization founded in 2001 to fight against poverty, environmental degradation, HIV/AIDS and to address gender issues among the poor and marginalized Maasai people.

Water well drilling	\$3500/well
Community AIDS Education	40 classes/year@\$25/class
Teaching materials	\$5/class
Teacher Transportation	\$20/class

Riamukurwe Parish (Presbyterian Church of East Africa) Destitute Children's Care Center

Nyeri Municipality

Nyeri District

Central Province

When Riamukurwe Parish was inaugurated in 1997, this small group of congregations determined that "to be a relevant Church in Africa means to give hope to those who have been rendered hopeless". They looked around their community and resolved to start a ministry to the destitute and orphaned children they found there. They began



by collecting 20 very young orphans from the street. Their aim was to care for these children and give them education and hope in life. Today the Center has a new dormitory and, between the day program and residential program, serves 100 children ranging in age from preschool through secondary school. They are limited from further expansion by the lack of a reliable source of water. They already have a permit to drill a well and only need funds for drilling. Further, they are in need of books of all kinds, from children's literature to high school textbooks. Finally, as their first senior class graduates in the spring of 2005, the Center plans to start a vocational school to give them further training.

Water well	\$3500 or \$35/child
Library Books	\$10 each

Dandora Primary School and Clinic

Mathare District

Nairobi

Dandora Primary School serves 625 children living in the poorest community in Nairobi, the Mathare slum. Despite poor housing, lack of proper nutrition and health care, these children perform in the middle range of standardized tests. The school houses a small clinic, staffed by a nurse and a lab technician. The clinic turns away 5-6 persons per week who come for HIV testing, even though those persons are unlikely to have the resources to travel several miles to the Nairobi Hospital or to pay for the services once they get there. The Dandora School Clinic asks for funds to provide free, community-based HIV testing to its high-risk population.

HIV Testing kits	\$300/100 tests (3-month supply)
HIV Lab Technician	\$100/month

Nanyuki Spinners and Weavers

Nanyuki PCEA Community Center
PO Box 25
Nanyuki, Kenya

In 1977, the Presbyterian Church of East Africa introduced a pilot project to train women from the Nanyuki area in the craft of spinning and weaving. A few years later a nucleus of women



are practicing their craft on a full-time basis. Nanyuki is one of Kenya's major centers for wool production. The Kenyan Highland wool is extremely favorable for hand spinning of natural yarns. The Nanyuki spinners provide their sister group

with a variety of textured yarns. The weavers, who practice their craft on handlooms, then produce a range of handsome rugs and other accessories crafted to bring the African design into the contemporary home. Today over 100 women support themselves through carding, spinning, dyeing, and weaving sheep's wool. To purchase their products and for more information visit SERRV's website at www.fairtrader.com.

Wan'gu Primary School

Mathare District
Nairobi, Kenya

A Church World Service Safety Zone School, Wangu Primary School is located beside the Nairobi city dump in the Mathare slum. Its 2000 students and 26 teachers must contend with odor, vermin and an unsecured schoolyard, making them prey to drug dealing and violence from the surrounding community. The school is a pilot site for the Church World Service Safety Zone School project, aimed at bringing together parents and community organizations to create conditions conducive to good health and learning. Their greatest need is for a secure fence to separate the children's playground from the adjacent dump and from individuals who are a danger to them.

Total: \$4500 @ 300 yardsx\$15/yard



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