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"Rescue a Child – Rescue a Community"



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FROM THE BOARD CHAIR

The last three months have been hectic with getting children back to school after 10 months at home and visiting a number of schools to make sure all children from far, were in school and comfortable.



5 boys at one school in their second last year



2 of our younger ones doing very well



Roads to remote schools are not always easy



Sometimes it is much more pleasant



Two of our brightest boys



Enjoying being back at school



Secondary Girls Form 2



A local Primary School – all sponsored by KINI

The children were happy to finally be back to school after so long at home, although they had to sneak some home cooking in their bags to not be too homesick 😊

MARA KINI ACADEMY – UPGRADE

KINI Mara Academy has started the new term very well with 31 students enrolled, the maximum number we will accept for one class.

With 2 teachers the children are learning very well and parents are very happy with the children learning English and other songs and counting so quickly.

We had an excellent final day of school with all parents, and members of the community, attending.

Children are already being registered for the new school year starting in July as numbers will be limited because of space.



KINI classroom



The children love soccer and the field



Children having their porridge



When the mud gets too much or the vehicle is busy, the children travel home on the bike – they love to travel this way and squashing is no problem.

Please consider volunteering as a teacher when travel restrictions are removed, to help make KINI Mara Academy a true Centre of Excellence and the benchmark for other schools in the District. Any teaching aids and supplies will make a huge difference to the quality of education offered.



Closing day the children showed the parents how they learn – different from local schools



Our children with the two teachers Mercy and Sheila



Parents enjoying the children's performances



Sheila, Barbara and Mercy

As from July we will need to add an additional class for PP2 and will need new furniture and supplies for the children as well as another teacher.

Furniture is still needed for the children in PP2:

6 Chairs and one table @ A\$500 set

We are being constantly requested to add higher classes for the community children as parents see the standard of education KINI is giving.

Therefore we need to build another 4 classrooms as soon as possible to accommodate the growing number of students who are looking to enjoying the teaching at KINI Mara Academy.

\$40,000 will build the classrooms needed and provide the type of education parents are wishing for their children.

SPONSORSHIP OF CHILDREN

KINI has received many requests for children who need sponsorship. As we are becoming known throughout the wider districts and also schools, teachers and leaders are bringing more needy cases which need help to stay in school.

KINI is considering only those children who are doing well in school and will go on to be able to help their families in the future.

These are the children who URGENTLY need sponsors to stay in school.

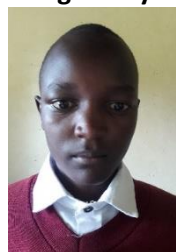
Faith Chepngetich



Faith is a very focused and highly intelligent girl. Sadly her family are very poor, and unable to pay her school fees. She is in Form 2 and at the top of her class. She wants to be a lawyer when she is finished and with her determination there is no reason she cannot be what she is focused on. The Principal of the school requested KINI to help Faith to achieve her goals. She has been out of school for the whole of Term 2 but has been studying to ensure she does not fall behind, praying she would get help.

FEES PER YEAR: \$650 (3 terms per year)

Douglas Leyian Kuntai



Douglas is in Class 6 and doing very well in school, is position 4 in his class. He needs to go into boarding school in July to ensure he does well in the final 2 years of Primary School. His father has mental health issues and thus there are many disturbances to his study at home and also in school.

FEES PER YEAR: \$600 (3 terms per year)

Isaac Limpaso Kuntai



Isaac is brother to Douglas and is in Class 3 where he is doing very well, but suffers disturbances as does his brother at home and school. There are no funds for school fees for the children. He will stay in day school for the next 2 years thus the fees are very little.

FEES PER YEAR: \$30 (3 terms per year)

Rebecca Naimutie



Rebecca is in Class 7 and needs to go into boarding to ensure she is able to spend the quality time needed to study for her final year in Primary School.

She is the youngest daughter from a large family and her

father is not able to provide for her schooling and her brothers are struggling to ensure others in the family are in school.

FEES PER YEAR: \$300 (3 terms per year)

Lillian Sintia Kuntai



Lillian is Douglas' sister and does very well in school. She has just completed her Class 8 exams and is awaiting the results where I am sure she will do very well and get into a good secondary school. Without KINI's help

she will not be able to proceed.

FEES PER YEAR: \$650 (3 terms per year)

Sarah Naeku Wilson



Sarah is the last born of a family of 6. Sadly her father does not support the family and the mother struggles to provide basics. She has just completed her Class 8 exams and is awaiting the results where I am sure she will do very well and get into a good secondary school. Without KINI's help she will not be able to proceed and her father will take the opportunity to marry her off.

FEES PER YEAR: \$650 (3 terms per year)

RESCUE CENTRE AND HOME

KINI has had to bring another girl into our home as she was not comfortable or safe where she was staying. Thus we now have 17 in our small home which is making it rather crowded.

Sometimes we have long journeys to visit the children who need our help. But when we know a child may be in danger or not able to continue their education we go where we need to.

Leah was in a difficult family situation where she has no father and the mother has mental issues so is not able to care for the children. He uncle has been helping her and her sisters and their children, but as he has his own large family it is not easy to provide all the necessities of life as well as a home.



The home is somewhere down there!



We had to walk 20 mins after parking the car



The 90+ year old grandmother



Leah (our new girl) and Sharon, old friends



Leah in front of the house where she lived with her 2 sisters and 7 children

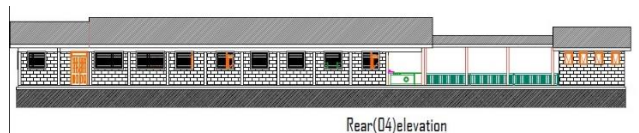
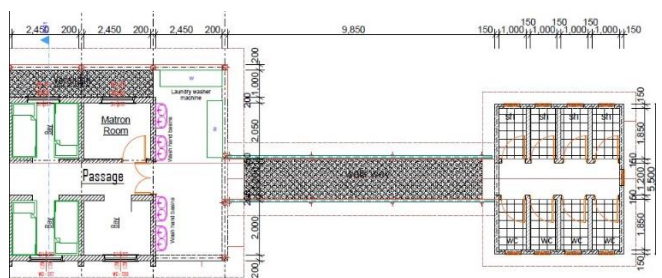
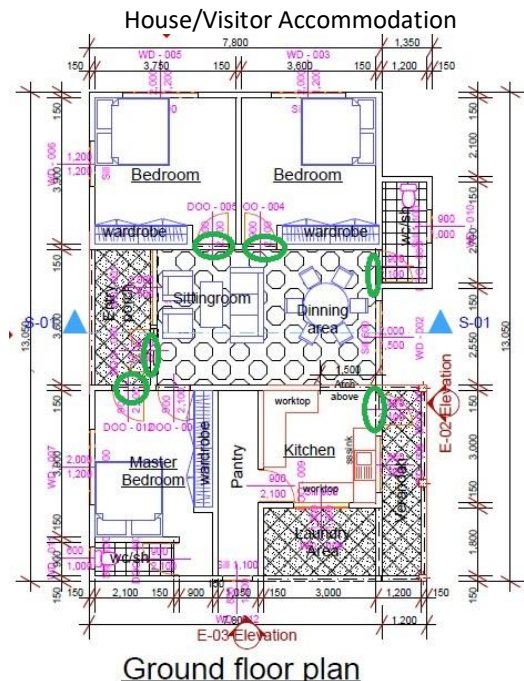


Some of the family where she lived

This is the reason we need a home built as well as the Rescue Centre as soon as possible.

If you are able to assist in any small way, the children will have a much safer and comfortable environment.

If we could get 50 of our donors and churches, could donate \$1,000 a home could be built to accommodate the children and others needing a safe home



Rescue Centre and Amenities

**COSTS: Rescue Centre US\$100,000
House: US\$50,000**

Other Amenities needed –

**Solar Rescue Centre: US\$1,700
Solar and Hot Water System House: \$3,000**

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If you would like to be part of this exciting work please set up a regular donation directly into the KINI bank account (details below) or through RAWCS (www.kinikenya.com) if you would like a tax deductible receipt.

Bank: ANZ, Nambucca Heads
Name: Barbara Parkins
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*Thank you for sharing in our dream.
"To the world you may be one person, but to one person you may be the world:"*

