

The Karuri School Project



Newsletter - July 2018

Supporting Sacred Heart School, Naivasha, Kenya
"A Dream for Something Better" - Wangari Cecilia

Dear friends,

Sacred Heart School is a refuge and haven to orphans and destitute children, and your funds are the wheels that keep us moving. Thank you so much for the recent donations; we really do appreciate your help.

We have a new group of children from Pokot, who are thoroughly enjoying the School. Unlike Britain at the moment, it's really cold at night, and only 12 degrees during the day. As a result, we have cases of rheumatism, arthritis and pneumonia. Some kind gifts from friends in Northampton are helping to keep us warm though!

As you may have seen, floods came to Kenya and damaged the School. I have bought 80 tonnes of ballast to repair our classrooms with your kind emergency donation, and we will also have a visit from two people from StaySure, who named us their International Charity of the Year last year. I hope this will help get the School back up and running as quickly as possible.

With love and abundant thanks,
Wangari Cecilia



Kenya hit by floods

In April we received the news that parts of Kenya and Somalia have been affected by severe flooding. At the School, three temporary classrooms were rendered unusable (see above photo, previously a dining room). Sadly many of the children the School helps had to be sent home whilst the classrooms were rebuilt and access reinstated. An emergency £1000 was transferred to the School to assist in this recovery.

This disaster has not been widely covered by the British media and remains an issue for large parts of Kenya and Somalia. [Read more here.](#)



Can you help?

Wangari's trusty car is crucial to getting around in Kenya, and with the recent floods this has been even more important. We desperately need another to replace her current one, which has been repaired countless times. A 6 year old Toyota Rav-4 would be ideal; if you can assist at all or donate to the cost, this would be a huge help.

Wangari's UK visit

Wangari's month in the UK seems a long time ago now, but the contacts she made with schools, church communities and other groups has been valuable in increasing our regular income so vital to keeping the School going. Our current most pressing appeal is to build a new (and more weather-resistant) kitchen/dining area; any help you can provide will be most gratefully received.



Good News: *A Kickabout at Karuri*

Kenya might not have qualified for this year's World Cup but there could be some budding goal-scorers in the making here! A game of footie provides a well-deserved break for Karuri pupils.

GDPR – Opt in!

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