



**BOOKS & BREAD FOR KENYA**

# INFORMATION LETTER

Registered Charity 1122698

144 Front Street, Chester-Le-Street, Co. Durham, DH3 3AY

Our aim is to show the love of God by providing healthcare, promoting learning and alleviating poverty in Kenya.

**BOOKS AND BREAD FOR KENYA** has been a registered non-profit charity since 2008. With funds raised, we support two orphanages, a rescue centre, a hospital and the three tremendously poor villages in Kenya. The charity remains 100% not for profit and no one in the UK or Kenya takes a wage. Cost of living in Kenya is extremely low and it can cost less than £1 to feed one child for a day. Your generous donations continue pay for such wonderful projects in so many ways.

## OUR PROJECTS..

What has God been doing through BBK?



### GATES OF JOY ORPHANAGE & SCHOOL

The Gates of Joy Centre is doing very well and BBK continues to support them with food, medical treatment and education; 31 primary children attend the school on site and 5 children are supported at secondary school. Along



with his wife Mary, Mr Tuva, the leader, continues to explore

ways in which the centre can become more self-sufficient. The poly tunnel produces drought-resistant crops which flourish, while the cow and calf must be replaced for another that will produce more milk. The herd of goats have been well cared for and multiplied to over 50!



Two success stories from the Gates of Joy: Amini, was rescued by Mr Tuva as a

young teenager. BBK supported Amini (pictured left) with his education. He worked very hard, and recently graduated from medical university. We are very proud to say he has secured employment, enabling him to give back to the project.

Mercy (15), was rescued by BBK in 2014 after being bitten by a snake and needed her leg amputating. Mercy continues to grow and her prosthetic limb needs replacing. A well-wisher in the UK has pledged a series of fundraising activities to cover the cost.



(pictured left) with his education. He worked very hard, and recently graduated from medical university. We are very proud



### MOTHER'S VISION RESCUE CENTRE

All of the children living here have been rescued from the streets or extremely poor or abusive homes. We are delighted to say that each child has a sponsor and this money is being put towards their education. BBK continues to send money to support basic needs and the leaders are being encouraged to find ways of making the project more self-sufficient.

Over the last 12 months, two sewing machines have been purchased via BBK from gracious individuals in the UK.

The machines are being used to sew



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## OUR CHARITY SHOP

At the end of 2018, sadly the Market Hall in Chester-Le-Street, closed and it was necessary to relocate. Fortunately we are now in our small but beautiful new shop at 144 Front Street, Chester-Le-Street, DH3 3AY.



Open 6 days a week (Closed Sunday) from 9.30am-4.30pm, with a car park at the rear. Completely ran by volunteers, the shop still remains our main source of income. BBK would like to thank you for your donations, large and small, purchases and continuing support.

## BRIDGE END CHAMBERS

Located opposite Chester-Le-Street market place our storage facility with 6 rooms, is open once a month for our £1 or less surplus stock sale! please check our Facebook page for up to date opening times!

school uniforms for the children and the older residents are being taught this useful skill for later in life. Mother's Vision has expressed interest in opening a kindergarten on site to generate further income. We look forward to their plans coming in to fruition.

## MTWAPA HOSPITAL

BBK continues to provide the hospital with rubber gloves, cotton wool, bandages, especially essential items

that are desperately needed in child birth. Consideration is always given to larger item requests and where possible BBK tries to provide.

## JESUS HEALING MINISTRY ORPHANAGE (JHM)

JHM orphanage currently operates out of rented accommodation. To secure the children's futures, in 2018, BBK purchased half an acre of land in Kenya to build a permanent home. We are delighted to say an 8 foot security wall



has been built around the new land including

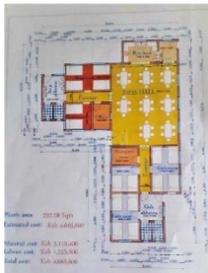
robust steel gates, thus ensuring safety. The trustees in the UK and the leaders in Kenya agreed that the newly named

"Rosalia's Home" will soon be built, ensuring that these children will never need to return to the streets. Trustee Maureen and volunteer Caroline travelled to Kenya



discussed all the costings and lay out of the property at great lengths.

(See final plans left). The total cost was agreed at £38,000. BBK has already raised £13,000 through the generosity of



so many. We are working with every effort to reach the end total. Fundraising events can be found on our website [www.bbkafrica.org/upcoming-events](http://www.bbkafrica.org/upcoming-events) or on our Facebook page.

We hope and pray that this can be achieved in the next 12 months. Money has been sent for stage one; building the septic tank and soon the

foundations. We step out in faith that the rest of the money will come in. If you would like to get involved or to donate please contact us online or call Maureen on the number below.

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROJECTS

These projects repeatedly provide enrichment to those that are in such desperate need. With the help of our trusted team in Kenya, BBK offer support in three rural village by providing as many families as possible with food parcels and clothing including underwear to those that have nothing when we can.



BOOKS AND BREAD FOR KENYA IS ALWAYS SEEKING SPONSORS FOR OUR PROJECTS AND CHILDREN

PLEASE HELP CHANGE A LIFE FROM AS LITTLE AS £15 A MONTH!

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On a recent visit to Kenya, trustees and



volunteers gave every child in Barani village new shoes (167 pairs at a cost of approx. £2 a pair). Extremely desolate individuals are offered extras, for example rent is paid at £36 for 6 month

for a family of 5 or a mattress is purchased at £15. Such heart breaking stories are heard consistently. BBK also looks at the

wider picture, and a water well, funded by



BBK and a UK donor, was dug, to serve clean water to the whole community.

## FUNDRAISING AND EVENTS

An extraordinary effort has been put in to fundraising over the last 12 months and it has been the best ever. Trustees continue to present our work to communities around the UK. Rose Elliot took the lead in our annual fashion show using donated clothing which raised over £1200!

Great fun was also had at our Royal Tea Party held at Chester-Le-Street Cricket Club on a very sunny afternoon. Over £3000 was raised and we thank all those who have supported us in so many different ways.

Our future events are advertised on our website and Facebook page. If you would like to fundraise on our behalf or you would like a trustee to do a talk at a local group or school then please let us know.

## GIFTS IN KIND

Our Gift in Kind project has taken off! We now provide alternative gifts cards or certificates where the money is given on behalf of the recipient as a gift! Examples of include; a Christmas gift for



a teacher to pay for food in villages on Christmas day, 'shoes' have been paid for as an 9<sup>th</sup> anniversary gift (leather), rent has been paid as an alternative birthday gift and we have even provided a wedding certificate to feed a needy village on the wedding day! Please get in touch via one of our many



channels and gifts can be personalised to the occasion. Why not give a gift of something different this year!

