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FOR KENYA**

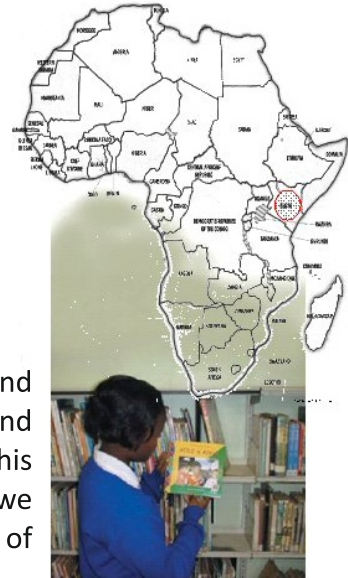
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# Information Sheet



BBK became a registered charity in February 2008. The Aims and Objectives are to show God's love in a practical way to the people of Kenya by improving healthcare, advancing education and relieving poverty.

At the moment BBK is supporting two orphanages, a Rescue Centre, three villages and helps individuals when necessary. At the present time BBK continues to support, the orphanages Gates of Joy in Kilifi, Jesus Healing Ministry in Bamburi and the Mothers' Vision Rescue Centre in Mtwapa.



Over 70 children are supported with shelter, food, clothing, education and medical care. The children are very well, enjoying their homes and education. The children in our care know they will be fed everyday but this is not true for the village children. BBK feeds three villages whenever we can because of Covid 19, world problems, price raises and shortage of food.

This has meant BBK have fed the villages as often as we can with the help of Acorn Project Charity. When feeding the villages it was obvious a number of children and adults were suffering. Medical advice was taken and BBK helped as many children as possible. Shoes, socks and underwear have been distributed to the very poor throughout the year. It is always wonderful to see a child fit and healthy after receiving medical and practical care. It's worth a huge smile for them and us!

## Mothers' Vision

It is with great sadness that BBK said our good byes to our wonderful sister in Christ Susan Ngigi who died in 2022. Susan was the founder and manager of Mothers' Vision Rescue Centre. Her life was dedicated to helping those who had no hope. From nothing but God's strength she saved hundreds of children from despair. She worked and paid all the wages each month to keep the Centre open, BBK will miss this lovely Christian lady.

The centre continues under the management of Susan's daughters, plus Damaris (manager) and a group of dedicated Christians. BBK continues to help the Rescue Centre where there are 22 children and has raised enough funds to help the Centre become self-sufficient. BBK is looking at different options to make the best use of the money raised.

The communities around the three centres are supported as often as possible. BBK built this water well so the people could have free water without walking miles.



**Money raised by the Gift in Kind provided a variety of items for the children at Barani Primary School including exam fees, school fees, food, sanitary wear, school uniforms, shoes, socks, books, pencils, pens, soap etc.**

**Betty a teacher at this school has co-ordinated and distributed these gifts for many years.**



# The Gates of Joy

The Centre is running smoothly under the care of Mr & Mrs Tuva. All 36 children are well but for the odd coughs, colds and malaria bouts. Sadly due to the lack of rain and vegetation the goats had to be sold for food. Some of the money was used to buy chickens which can survive the harsh conditions.



The children have planted two acres of maize, other crops and trees which will bear fruit in the years ahead. The Tuk Tuk has been most helpful in transporting produce to market. A sewing machine has been offered to Mercy who is an amputee, so one day she may be able to help Mary produce clothing for the community.

The picture to the left shows the children at The Gates of Joy having a fun day by the sea when our two trustees went out in September. Great fun was had by all on the silver sands at Kifili.

## Jesus Healing Ministry

All 24 children living in this purpose built house (photo to the right) are doing extremely well. Some of the children are orphans, some have one parent who is sick and very poor. By providing care and education it will give them a happier childhood and the opportunity for a better life in the future.



## University Students

BBK has nine university students, which on average cost approximately £85 per student per month. BBK is committed to these students until they complete their courses, the longest being four years.

## Helping Individuals



Many people are helped by BBK. Mama Margaret's husband died and she has four children. She is sick so BBK pays her rent and gives her food each month.

Mr Tuva, an old gentleman, was homeless so BBK has found a place for him to stay, a bed and bedding were provided. Children in the villages are provided with medical treatment when we have sufficient funds.

**Thank you to all our faithful sponsors and volunteers who give and do not count the cost.**

**Should you feel God is calling you to be part of this team then please get in touch with Maureen Nevitt on 07928 950599 or [bbkafrica@gmail.com](mailto:bbkafrica@gmail.com)**

## Our Charity Shop

BBK's Charity Shop at 144 Front Street, Chester-le-Street, DH3 3AY (opposite BOYES) is BBK's main source of income. God has been extremely good to us providing the charity with enough funds to continue this vital work. You can sponsor the projects monthly or donate your unwanted items to the shop for sale. Why not come and have a look around, people say it's like Aladdin Cave!

**All donations are gratefully received!  
Please donate via our website. [www.bbkafrica.org](http://www.bbkafrica.org)**



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