



To promote the Christian faith by showing and demonstrating God's love through practical action;  
To help relieve poverty, advance education, improve and promote the health of the Kenyan people.

**BOOKS AND BREAD FOR KENYA** (BBK) has been a registered non-profit making charity since 2008, showing God's love to the people of Kenya in a practical way. This non-profit making charity based in Chester-Le-Street, County Durham, supports two orphanages, a rescue centre, a hospital, three Kenyan villages, and many individuals in desperate need.

No one in the UK or Kenya is paid a wage, this is how BBK can support so many people in need. With the help of our trusted people in Kenya, the BBK trustees work together to ensure all funds are put towards improving the basic conditions of so many.

The children are provided with food, shelter, education including textbooks, uniforms, and shoes. Our community outreach programme looks towards supporting very poor Kenyan villages by caring for the elderly and those most in need.

### Giving Thanks

BBK would like to thank all our passionate and dedicated volunteers, notably those who are committed to working every week at the shop and those who participate in our fundraising events in so many varying ways. We would like to express our sincere gratitude to those who have kindly donated over the years. Thank you to our sponsors who donate regularly and to all those who have recently come to know BBK; your faithfulness is much appreciated. Our sincere gratitude goes to The Acorn Project and Sunderland Rotary for their generous contributions this year.

**FIND ALL THE LATEST UPDATES ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE OR OUR WEBSITE AT [www.BBKAfrica.org](http://www.BBKAfrica.org)**

### Charity Shop

Entirely managed by volunteers, the shop remains our main source of income. BBK would like to thank you for your donations, large and small, purchases, and continuing support. Open Monday to Saturday 10 am-4pm and closed Sunday. During Covid times, please double check our opening hours by getting in touch. There is a car park at the rear of the shop, accessed from Mains Park Road. Donation drop off during shop hours only.

Shop address: 144 Front Street, Chester-Le-Street, County Durham, DH3 3AY.



### Jesus Healing Ministry (JHM)

BBK has been caring for orphans in beautiful but rented accommodation for the past 10 years. In 2017 the trustees decided it would be sensible to buy some land and to build a secure, permanent home for those orphaned children. Prices and legal proceedings were explored and in 2018 half an acre of land was purchased on the outskirts of Mombasa, near a hospital, and local school. A variety of fundraisers took place from an afternoon tea party, fashion shows, and presentations. Our biggest events 'Out of Africa' a black-tie event held at Ramside Hall (Sept 2019) was an overwhelming success, raising a phenomenal £23,000. Building work started and further fundraising took place. We are delighted to report that the children moved into their new home, Jesus' Powerhouse, on 1st May 2020. Unfortunately due to the global Coronavirus pandemic, no one from the UK was able to travel out to Kenya to do a grand opening. For the full story including videos and photos please visit our website [www.bbkafrica.org/projects](http://www.bbkafrica.org/projects)



### Mothers' Vision

The children living at Mothers' Vision have been rescued from the streets and extremely poor homes. Our leader, Susan Ngigi, maintains a close working relationship with the local police force and social services. The doors to Mothers' Vision are always open to those in desperate need. Over the Christmas period, several new children came into the centre needing help and Mothers' Vision has managed to provide for them. A new outside cooker has been installed and repairs to the building so the bats don't damage the ceiling.



### Child Sponsorship

Most of the children have regular sponsors however we still have children in need. A donation of just £15 a month will go towards basic needs of food, clothing and education. BBK will also continue to support sponsored children with any extras they may need. If you would like to become a sponsor or to make a regular donation to BBK then please get in touch!

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### Gates of Joy – Kilifi

The Gates of Joy is an orphanage and school set in 10 acres of land, in the remote area of Kilifi, Kenya. Mr. Tuva, who is partially sighted, and his wife Mary manage the centre. Over the last few years, they have developed the land, cultivating crops, and cared for livestock. This has increased their self-sufficiency. BBK still provides the essentials and would like to help them further by building a water well to supply the Gates of Joy and the surrounding community. The centre is buying a strip of land utilising their profits, near Malindi airport, which they hope to develop with rentable, overnight accommodation. This will secure a steady income for the Gates of Joy in the future. The school is now paying wages to its teachers and the children are doing well.



### Mtwapa Hospital

Over the years BBK has supported Mtwapa hospital by providing basic equipment such as rubber gloves, cotton wool, bandages, and Dettol. The hospital has a busy maternity unit and was in desperate need of baby delivery sets, weighing scales for newborn babies as well as dopplers. BBK was able to provide the desperately needed items and we remain in close contact with the hospital staff, who provide us with their wish list, where possible BBK will try to provide.

### Community Outreach

Our Kenyan leader, Susan Ngigi is an amazing lady and, along with her team of volunteers, she goes into rural Kenyan villages and feeds the poorest of people. Typically BBK sends Susan £500 three times a year, where she purchases and distributes food however due to the exceptional circumstances surrounding Covid-19, BBK has been able to feed the villagers five times throughout 2020. In June 2019, 167 pairs of black shoes were bought and given out in Barani village. The picture (right) shows the queue of people waiting to try the shoes on. BBK has helped many individuals over the past year; our long-standing recipient Granny Kadzo and her grandson, Shadrack have again received rent for the year, food, clothes, and household goods including bedding. Other Kenyans have received rent, food, medical help, basic supplies, education, bibles, shoes, a sewing machine, bedding, books, school uniforms, and underwear.



To read more about our community support please visit our website [www.bbkafrica.org/communityoutreachkenya](http://www.bbkafrica.org/communityoutreachkenya)

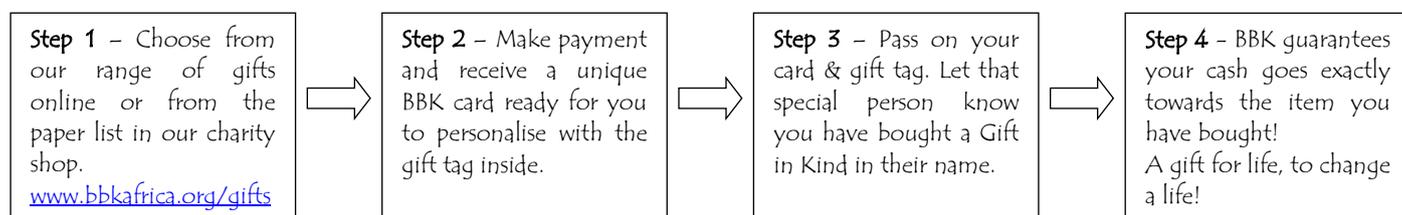
### Gifts in Kind – A Gift of Hope and Joy

BBK is delighted to announce its new **Gift in Kind** programme.

Looking for a gift with extra special meaning? Small gift tags have been created of various items needed in Kenya, such as a pair of school shoes, a warm blanket, or food for a child. Gifts in Kind are perfect gestures for every occasion, such as birthday gifts, stocking fillers, teacher's gifts, or a gift for those who do not need 'things'.

Gifts prices range from £3 for a set of underwear to £150 for a year of school fees.

### How does it work?



### Final Thought

Covid-19 and the changes over this year have given us all a shake-up. The amount of extra work has increased for most of us, however, we believe the coming year will be a period of settling down. A time for trusting God and allowing God to show us all the way forward. Let's enjoy the experience of working together so the people we help can have a better life. With God on our side, we cannot fail. God is so faithful, 2021 is going to be an unprecedented year. Where is God taking us? We don't know, but we look forward to the journey day by day, which is in His hands.



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