

Newsletter

Harambee For Kenya



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A lot has happened since we last wrote the newsletter. We have held a number of sales to raise money; a sponsor came forward and we now have our website up and running; we secured the rental on two parts of a large bungalow so that we could get the children off the streets sooner rather than later and on the 5th September 14 young people moved in. The youngest are 10 yrs old! We have had messages from Thomas in which he says;

It was Song & Dance as the Boys occupied the Rooms Yesterday. They were too Excited to have a room they can call their own, mattresses, Brand New Woollen Blankets, etc, The Kids are super happy,

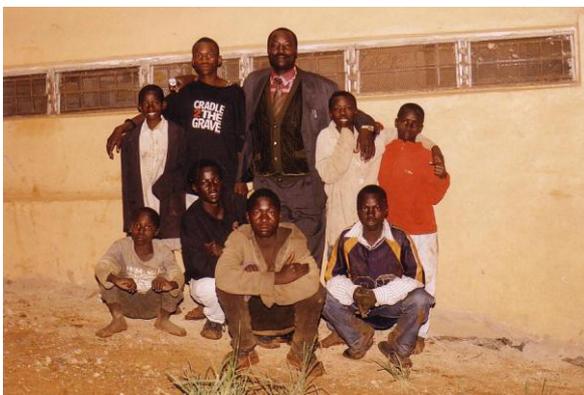
How much more can we ask for. This is the first time these young people have slept in a brick built building which still amazes me. It's hard to imagine isn't it?



The bungalow is split into three (a bit like a terrace) We are renting two parts of it and will be able to house up to 40 young people if needed. The rent for both the properties is a total of £65. We are looking for businesses, schools or groups of people to sponsor the building for one month so that we do not have to use the money we are

raising to build our own property. If you know anyone who may be interested in sponsoring the project, please ask them to contact us.

The contrast to where they were sleeping is extreme. It is no wonder they are excited.



(left) Thomas with some of the youngsters we are helping.



Another letter from a Kenyan Street Child.
This has been written in the exact words of Paul. It may be difficult to read but English is his third language and he has had little schooling!

My name is Paul. I feel so happy when I had something like helping the street boys by taking them to school, giving them clothes, renting for a house. So I am happy and supporting you who has doing the job. My God bless you for help and what I can is that bringing for us a ball will also bring them together as one family and helping also people who doesn't have a father like me. *(he coaches the boys in football)* Please include me to join the boys as I have nobody to teach even brothers. So if I had something such as support of helping street boys also me, able to give much thanks for sponsored us and helping so my God gives him all he need for the help of the street boys and the one without parents.

Paul is the team coach for their football team. This is one way the children come together and try to stay out of trouble. Paul has no parents.

We have a website!

www.harambeeforkenya.org

Put it in your favourites and keep an eye on what's going on. It is still new in the making so keep watching as we are updating it with new features regularly.

Thank you for your support.

If you have any ideas for this newsletter please contact us at

info@harambeeforkenya.org

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2008 Expedition

Many of you would have received the details and the booking form. We have had a good response and would like to remind those who have not yet replied and who are interested to return your forms as soon as possible. We are limited to space and would not like you to miss a wonderful opportunity to take a holiday with a difference. Contact us if you have any questions.

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