



Alamo City Mercy Foundation March 2009 Newsletter



28 ORPHANS NOW PERMANENT RESIDENTS OF THE “JESUS. HOBBS HOUSE OF HOPE” CHILDREN’S HOME!

“When you help the poor you are lending to the Lord— and He pays wonderful interest on your loan!” Proverbs 19:17 TLB

In this day of economic crisis, isn't it good to know that God is faithful to meet our needs as we meet the needs of the poor? This is a promise we can take to the bank—literally!

We are continually amazed at the Lord's provision through you. Just when doubt creeps in regarding seemingly insurmountable financial obstacles where this Africa project is concerned, God through each of you meets every need. Please be assured your dividends are reaping an abundant harvest...which is evident in the faces to the right!

Thank you for giving of your resources. Your willingness to help “the least, the last and the lost” across the world is a blessing. We are forever grateful because we absolutely cannot do this without you. ~Kristi Hobbs



“Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.” Matt. 19:14

Immediate Needs:

Irrigation System & Installation: **\$1,700**
Partitions for School Classrooms: **\$667**
PE Games and Education Supplies: **\$219**
28 School Uniforms and Shoes: **\$40 each**
28 HIV Antibody Elisa Test Kits: **\$11 each**

Future Needs:

Construction of Staff Housing: **\$3,500**
Purchase of 5 Additional Acres: **\$27,000**



Jackline and Masha model their new school uniforms



JANUARY TRIP TO AFRICA A SUCCESS!

Kristi Hobbs and Amanda Towles spent two and a half weeks in Kenya January 1-18, 2009. Kristi had many logistics to handle concerning the "JESUS. Hobbs House of Hope" Children's Home, and Amanda taught the 'House of Hope' Chef, Johnston, how to bake whole grain bread using the electric mill, which grinds wheat kernels into flour, and Bosch mixer donated by a Sunday School class from Grace Baptist Church in Bowie, Maryland.

The timing of the trip was planned so that they could be there when the first 20 orphans arrived at the home. Kristi and Amanda were able to love on the children, play with them and teach them. This was the highlight of their trip, and made it very hard to leave! Lord willing, they will spend six weeks of this summer at the orphanage. Please pray for them.



Two Mission Teams to Serve at the "JESUS. Hobbs House of Hope" June 11-28 and July 17-28

In June a team from the Alamo City Christian Fellowship, San Antonio, TX will work and minister at the Home and conduct medical camps and basketball clinics. They will also speak at Pastor's and Pastor's Wives Conferences in addition to visiting hospitals and walking a cross through the slums of Nairobi.



Alamo City Team

In July a team from Grace Baptist Church, Bowie, MD will also work and minister at the Children's Home in addition to ministering through music and dramas in local schools. They plan to construct a playground set on the property and help the children learn English. They will also have opportunity to serve hot meals to street children and hand out gifts of clothing and shoes.

We are blessed to receive the help and ministry of these two churches. Please pray for them as the go.

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