



ALAMO CITY MERCY FOUNDATION APRIL 2013



VISION BECOMES REALITY FOR THE JESUS. HOBBS SCHOOL

"Clear lots of ground for your tents! Make your tents large. Spread out! Think big! Use plenty of rope, drive the tent pegs deep. You're going to need lots of elbow room for your growing family." Isaiah 54:2-3 (The Message)



COST NEEDED TO COMPLETE STAGE 2 OF JESUS. HOBBS HOUSE OF HOPE SCHOOL GROUND FLOOR (CLASSROOMS 3 & 4 OF 6)

Foundation: \$62,035 PAID IN FULL!

At 10 ft. deep to support six stories

Classrooms 1 & 2 : \$37,309 PAID IN FULL!

Classrooms 3 & 4:

R. C. Superstructure and Suspended Slab: **\$21,334 PAID IN FULL!**

BALANCE OF CLASSROOMS 3 & 4: \$15,978 (See breakdown below)

Windows — TOTAL: \$1,882

Doors — TOTAL: \$752

Floors and Finishes — TOTAL: \$10,659

Fittings and Fixtures — TOTAL: \$902

Electrical Works — TOTAL: \$1,783



Thanks to your faithfulness in giving over the years, we have seen miracle after miracle transform the House of Hope from a mere dream into a living reality for our children. We ask you to once again pray and give as the Lord leads. You can mail a check to the address on back, or donate on our website www.alamocitymercyfoundation.org by clicking on the 'Donate Now' button and following the prompts. Please designate your gift 'School Construction.' All donations are tax-deductible. Thank you!

SPRING 2013 MISSION TRIP REPORT



We were blessed to have 11 people from South Side Baptist Church, Abilene, TX minister at JHHH March 7-15. Eight of those were college students who gave up their Spring Break to travel across the world. The team not only loved on and played with the kids, but led our Sunday church service. They labored 'the African way' by helping Carol hand-wash clothes and hang them on the line, helping Elias work in our garden tilling the soil and planting vegetables, and cooking African dishes in the kitchen with Geoffrey. The team also helped Lydia teach our preschool class and repainted our staff house. They held daily devotionals teaching the kids songs and games, and Dr. Samuel Maroney, the team's leader, gave the JHHH kids a medical check-up. Thank you, SSBC. You were a blessing!



Personal word from Kristi Hobbs ... Hard to say Goodbye

"Goodbye's the saddest word I'll ever hear; Goodbye's the last time I will hold you near; Someday you'll say that word and I will cry; It'll break my heart to hear you say goodbye."

Although those are words to a Celine Dion song, they ring true every time I or anyone else has to leave the Hobbs House of Hope kids. It never gets easier to leave, in fact it gets harder and harder. I just returned from spending a month at the JHHH and my heart still aches to be with my kids. There are days when I want to just book a flight and head back to Africa just so I can hold them one more time ... just to spend one more day



playing Skip-Bo or Hopscotch, one more night tucking them into bed while they sing "Mighty to Save," just to have one more day of endless hugs and kisses. (Even as I write this, there are tears filling my eyes.) I hate to say goodbye, but must keep in mind that this pain is so deep because the love is so deep. So, for that I am grateful. Until I see you again sweet children...Goodbye. ~Mumbi



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