



# ALAMO CITY MERCY FOUNDATION DECEMBER 2011



## JESUS. HOBBS HOUSE OF HOPE: BUILDING A SCHOOL



ARCHITECTURAL DRAWING OF  
GROUND FLOOR, NEW J.HHH SCHOOL



PASTOR PETER NJAO AND KRISTI HOBBS MET WITH NAIROBI ARCHITECTS AND SURVEYOR TO DISCUSS PLANS TO BUILD THE SCHOOL

God has poured out many blessings on the JESUS. Hobbs House of Hope Children's Home over these past three years in operation. One of those major blessings is an amazing educational system with incredibly gifted and qualified teachers under whom our children have learned and thrived. They are not only receiving an excellent education, but because our school is based on a strong Christian foundation, our kids are also growing in their relationship with Christ. (See back page for story and pictures of 'Graduation Day'.)

News of the "JESUS. Hobbs School" has spread throughout the district and many parents have approached us requesting that their children be allowed to join our school. We prayed and feel the Lord is leading us to use the resources with which He has blessed us to serve our neighbors by opening our school doors to their children. This will greatly benefit both the community and the House of Hope. Not only will the area children be receiving a top Christian education, but the tuition fees their parents pay to the school will exponentially speed the process of our goal of becoming totally self-sufficient...a 'win-win' for everybody!

Our predicament is that with our 17 orphans and the 10 new 'day-schoolers' we have already received, there is no room for any additional children. (Currently our upper school consists of three rooms separated by wooden partitions, in what was originally intended to serve as our library.)

With this dilemma in mind, Kristi Hobbs met with Architects in Nairobi, Kenya in June to discuss the possibility of constructing a new school building on the grounds. Plans were drawn, costs were given, and now the vision is cast.

We will begin with one floor consisting of 6 classrooms. In time, we will add two more stories which will give us a total of 18 classrooms. Our long term goal is to build another dorm for the purpose of establishing a boarding school which would make us completely self-supportive within one to two years of completion.

We ask that you pray and consider helping fund our new school by giving an End of Year Tax-Deductible Gift. The ground floor totaling 4,210 sq.ft. will cost \$117,000 (\$27.80/sqft) or \$19,000 per classroom. (The cost of the foundation was not included in October's newsletter.) Although this amount seems overwhelming we have seen God provide miraculously thus far and are trusting Him once again to move on the hearts of our supporters. If you would like to help with this project, designate your tax-deductible gift "School." Thank you so much!

### JESUS HOBBS HOUSE OF HOPE CHILDREN'S HOME AND SCHOOL

**DIRECTION**  
The school is situated in pristine, quiet environment. It is off Kileleshwa - Kajiado Highway. It is approximately 1km off the road in the direction of Kileleshwa Boys School (See map overhead)

**Virtue**  
- Our school is based on a strong christian foundation.  
- We teach 8.4.4 system of education.  
- Our class are from baby class to classes 1,2,3,4,5... (2011).  
- We intend to move on upto class 8 and even beyond.  
- We charge reasonable fees vis a vis what we offer.  
- We intend to establish a school that runs like a private school.  
- The intention is to create standards that rise above board NBI it is the first time we are opening our doors to school fees paying parents.  
- With time both school transport and boarding facility for children from outside shall be put in place.

**QUALITY**  
**THE DIRECTORS**  
- They are learned experienced and ordained church ministers.  
**THE HEAD TEACHER**  
- Ex - Makini School pioneer Head Teacher (8.4.4)  
- Ex - Lister Hill Academy (An 8.4.4 and London GCE School)  
- Ex - Greenfields College Kitale.  
- Over 30 years experience.  
**Deputy Head Teacher**  
- Very dynamic, focused and music expert.  
- A thorough class teacher.  
**Assistant Teachers**  
- Qualified, hard working and cooperative  
**Support staff**  
- Ready available to ensure your child feel at home. Very friendly and accommodative.

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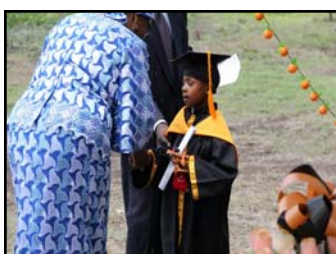


## PRE-SCHOOL GRADUATION CEREMONY —

### A WORD FROM OUR KENYA DIRECTOR, REV. PETER NJAO

*Whenever there is a birth of a vision from God we all lay our hope and aspirations in His hands and we always believe that He will bring it to pass, because He promised us He will never let us down. At JESUS. Hobbs House of Hope Children's Home in Kisaju, Kenya, God has continued to grow us from strength to strength and from glory to glory. On 19th Nov 2011, the JHHH Family was able to organize the First Historical Pre-School Graduation while the older children were presented with achievement awards. It was a colorful ceremony for these wonderful kids—some of them former street children. Very needy and poor orphans were clothed in beautiful gowns and presented with certificates of accomplishment in their early Childhood Education success. Most of us, the guardians and the invited guests, could not hold back our tears as their names were called out by the Head Teacher narrating what each child is good at doing, and what they wish to be when they grow up. This was a great beginning not only for these beautiful Angels (kids), but also for the JHHH Family both in KENYA and in AMERICA—our sponsors. As the guest of honor, Dr. Kaara, said that day, "Billy and Kristi Hobbs saw an opportunity to join Rev. Peter and Jemimah Njao in planting seeds to make the future of these children BRIGHT". Dr. Philomena, an Education Specialist for more than 20 years and Lecturer in one of Kenya's leading Universities said, "The best gift you can give children is EDUCATION because it will empower them, give them creativity, open their world, and help them carry on the development of their families and the nation." Many victories line up in the future of these children. The day could not end without Dad & Mum, as the kids call them, giving direction of JHHH Children's Home VISION. They said, "Our goal is to give these children the best foundation and life by the grace of God." Rev Njao posed a question to the people present, "CAN ANYTHING GOOD COME OUT OF THIS PLACE AND THESE KIDS?" He requested everybody to shout "YES!" We thank God very much for Kristi Hobbs, the Mercy Foundation and all the donors who have continued to support us so that we can all fulfill God's will for these kids.*

~ Rev Peter & Jemimah Njao. Directors, Kenya



## J.HHH 2012 CALENDARS ARE HERE!

### GIVE A GIFT OF HOPE FOR CHRISTMAS

These beautiful 12-month calendars feature the faces and stories of the children who make their home at the JESUS. Hobbs House of Hope. We have printed the calendars to raise funds for the ministry; they cost just **\$10 per calendar**. If you would like to place an order, simply mail a check to address below (designate 'calendars'), or email Kristi Hobbs at [mercyfoundation@alamocity.org](mailto:mercyfoundation@alamocity.org) or call (210) 324-8462 and we will promptly mail the calendar(s) to you. Thank you for your support!



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