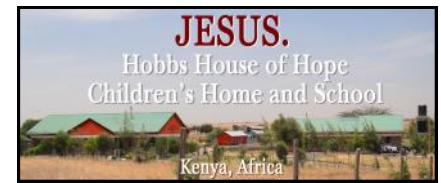




# ALAMO CITY MERCY FOUNDATION SEPTEMBER 2016



## PHASE 2: SUPERSTRUCTURE OF JHHH DORM IS PAID IN FULL!

*"Everyone on whose heart God had moved prepared to go up and build ... all their neighbors assisted them with articles of silver and gold and with valuable gifts, in addition to freewill offerings."  
Ezra 1:5-6 (NIV)*

In March we broke ground for the new JHHH dormitory. We are in awe of how the Lord continues to move on hearts of ones to give for the ongoing expansion of this ministry. Most recently, in building the foundation and superstructure of our new dorm. The miracle blessing is that construction has never been halted due to a lack of resources. Just as we need more funds to move to the next phase, the Lord provides through you all.

*From the Alamo City Mercy Foundation and the JESUS. Hobbs House of Hope Children's Home ...  
THANK YOU!*



### PHASE 2 (OF 5) BALANCE NEEDED: \$12,393

**R.C. Superstructure: \$24,906 PAID IN FULL!**  
(columns, beams, steel, suspended slab)

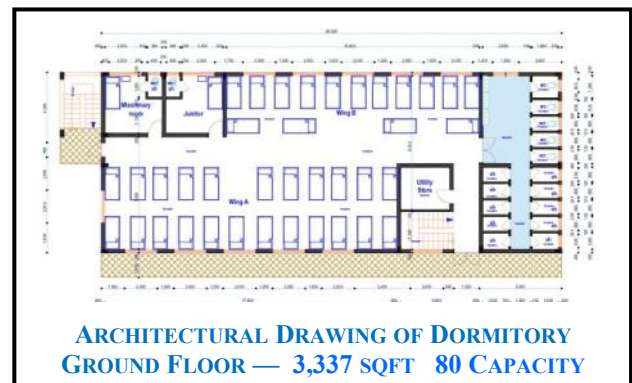
**Preliminaries, Fees & Labor: \$3,730 PAID IN FULL!**  
(installment for phase 2)

**Electrical Works: \$1,579**  
(conduit only)

**Plumbing and Drainage: \$1,340**  
(installment one of two)

**Septic Tank and Soak Pit: \$9,474**

**TOTAL COST REMAINING:**  
**\$72,447 (OUT OF \$167,500)**



If you feel led to give towards the balance of Phase 2, please mail a check to the address on back or donate online at [www.JHHH.org](http://www.JHHH.org) (designate 'Dorm'). Donations are tax-deductible. Thank you for your gifts and prayers!

# JHHH 2017 CALENDARS - COMING SOON!



## PURCHASE A CALENDAR, HELP SUPPORT OUR HOME

These beautiful 12-month calendars feature the faces of the children who make their home at the JESUS. Hobbs House of Hope. They cost \$15 (shipping included) and all proceeds go directly into the children's home. If you would like to place an order, simply mail a check to the address below (memo: 'calendars'), or you can order on our website, [www.JHHH.org](http://www.JHHH.org) by clicking on the "Donate" button and following the prompts (designate '2017 calendars'). Thank you for supporting this ministry!

THEY'LL MAKE GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFTS!

## Personal Word from Kristi Hobbs ... Summer 2016 — Best Trip Ever!

I spent a month at JHHH this summer and it was my best trip ever! Typically when I go to JHHH I'm in work mode. I have an agenda, things to get done while there. As much as I want to just enjoy the kids, my mind seems to always be filled with my 'to do list.' But this time I decided to fully invest my time in just being with the kids for the first three weeks, and lay aside all my work until the last week. That decision reaped great rewards. Being 100% 'in the moment' learning Swahili from the boys around the fire pit, taking walks, singing, dancing, playing cards, braiding hair, painting nails, and simply just 'being' with the kids filled my heart to overflowing!

Another reason it was such a great trip was because several of my friends joined me there, each for a week at a time. Sharon Newman and I flew together to Africa, arriving on July 25. Sharon is a school principal, so the JHHH teachers loved asking her questions about education in America. She also got to meet her sponsored child, Billy!

Jane Klein and Pam Alexander made their second trip to JHHH on August 1. Both are retired PE teachers, so they spent the week playing sports with the kids and teaching them new games and songs (which the girls sang for us in their dorm every night before bedtime.) They also spent time with their sponsored child, Faith.

Lee Towell and her son, JJ, came on August 8 and spent the week teaching the children skits and songs (two of which Lee wrote specifically for JHHH). JJ also enjoyed playing basketball and soccer with our boys. At the end of their week, the kids performed for our staff the songs and skits they had learned from Lee.

Catherine Reyna was the last to visit. The kids were so excited to see her again, as she has been there several times, even interning at JHHH for 3 months in 2011. In addition to doing life with the kids and spending time with her sponsored child, Cynthia, Catherine was my right hand during the last week there. She helped me accomplish the many things on my 'to-do list' in addition to taking pictures for our 2017 calendar, which she also designs.

I can't wait to go back and be with these incredible kids! So many laughs when playing, so many tears when leaving, so many pictures taken during this 'best trip ever.' Below are just a few capturing special moments with friends.



Sharon and Billy



Pam, Faith and Jane



Kristi and the amazing JHHH kids



Lee and Joseph



Catherine and Cynthia

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