

Ministry to Orphans

The Kenyan society is deluged with orphans because so many parents die of AIDS and other diseases. About 40% of women who give birth test HIV positive. In addition, some people are so poor that they just abandon their children.

Doris Stotlar, Justus Ochuro and the whole church in Bungoma got a vision of caring for these orphans. The Lord led us to first develop a ministry to boys living on the street who include both orphans and delinquents. He then led us to build a home to care for very young orphans.

Ministry to street boys.

We immediately began providing daily care for up to 30 boys who lived on the street in 2000 and continue that today.

These are some of the street boys.

We minister the Good News of Jesus Christ to them, provide for their physical

needs, teach them how to live the Christian life, have some of them enrolled in school and have placed some of them into foster homes.

Brother Peter Njenga has been consistent in teaching these boys every Sunday morning and overseeing their daily feeding.

Our challenge is to help these boys grow into independent men who are equipped to support themselves and give into the community. Many of them are going to school and some of them are excellent scholars.

Ministry to very young orphans.

Soon after we began caring for the street boys, the Lord gave us a vision for a children's home. That vision is to provide the small children a home where we can provide them a safe, loving and Christian environment.

Many people have helped us with this ministry but one person who shared the vision for the children's home, Jane Olson, died prematurely. Her family asked that all remembrances of her be given to build the home. The generous outpouring of support that followed enabled the Jane Olson Memorial Children's Home to be built.



These are the boys who live in the home.



Meet Moses Baraka.

He is an example of what the Lord is doing in the lives of these children. Moses was abandoned in the middle of a sugar cane plantation field. A person walking beside the field heard the sound of a child crying in the field. Forcing his way through the cane, he found this small boy holding onto a sugar cane plant. He wore only a paper bag and was shaking because he was so cold. He apparently had been left there in the cold rain all night. Wounds oozing pus covered his body and head. He was malnourished and weak. We do not know his real name so we gave him the name Moses because he was drawn out of the rainwater in the sugar cane plantation like Moses in the Bible who was drawn from the Nile. Then we gave him Baraka for a last name because it means blessings. God has given him hope and a future. Praise the Lord! Today Moses is healthy, looks wonderful and has been healed emotionally. He loves the Lord. He loves to sing and play with his fellow children.



We thank each of you, our co-laborers, who are helping minister to these orphans spirit, soul and body.

May God richly bless you.