



Alamo City Mercy Foundation September 2009



CHILDREN EXCEL AT THE HOUSE OF HOPE ACADEMY

The "JESUS. Hobbs House of Hope" does not only provide shelter, food and clothing to the 24 orphans living there, but also an excellent education. Back in January, we could not communicate with the children because they only spoke Swahili or their native tribal tongue. When we went this summer all 24 kids were reading, writing and speaking fluent English, and even reciting scripture memory verses! The children are all testing above average in every subject!



GOT MILK? WE DO!



The Mercy Foundation wishes to thank Terri Anderson for following through with a burden the Lord gave her while serving at the "House of Hope" during the 2008 Summer Mission Trip. Below is an excerpt from the email she sent out in June asking friends and family to donate money for us to buy a milk cow.

*"Brandon and I had the most incredible opportunity to serve in the mission field of Kenya last summer. My heart was so touched by these children and this country that my life will be different forever! While there, I felt the Lord speak to my heart about a specific need at the orphanage **A milk cow!***

After some time of research, we found that we can purchase a good quality milk cow for \$900. This single cow could provide more than 50 cups of milk a day, enough to serve each child and adult in the orphanage.

Today I would ask you to pray with me. Together we can impact the lives and hearts of children. With excitement and FAITH, I believe God will provide the money to buy a cow."

And Provide He did. Not only one, but TWO cows.
But that's not all...they were both pregnant and one has given birth to a baby girl.
May we introduce...

"BLESSING."



MISSION TEAMS FROM TEXAS AND MARYLAND TRAVEL HALFWAY AROUND THE WORLD TO SERVE THE CHILDREN AT THE “JESUS. HOBBS HOUSE OF HOPE” ORPHANAGE



**ALAMO CITY
CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**
San Antonio, Texas
June 11-28, 2009

**GRACE BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Bowie, Maryland
July 19-29, 2009



Medical Clinic

Basketball Camp

Walking the Cross in Kibera Slum



Teaching School

Building Cow Pen

Bible Storytelling

Crafts



Constructing Staff House

In addition to constructing staff housing and a cow pen on our property, the teams taught school, told Bible stories and did crafts with the orphans living at the House of Hope. They bought and handed out new shoes and school uniforms to the kids, and presented them with toys and school supplies. They held medical clinics, served street children a hot meal, and ran a basketball camp for 2000 kids. A highlight was walking a 12 foot cross through the slums of Nairobi sharing the Gospel with hundreds of people, and leading several to Christ!

We were so grateful to receive the help and ministry from these two churches!

Teaching Songs

Feeding Street Kids



Both teams played with and loved on the children during all of their waking hours!



A Word from the Chairman of the Board Dr. David C. Walker

As you can easily tell from the words and faces in this newsletter, 2009 has been an eventful and rewarding year for the Mercy Foundation.

These orphans didn't have a chance in this world until the kindness of Jesus showed up, and in so many ways that kindness showed up through your generosity! On their behalf, thank you. You have made a difference in the life of a fatherless and motherless child nobody cared anything about.

May I ask you to please remember them as 2009 draws to a close and you consider your giving? I am convinced that your dollars are being used very carefully, wisely and prayerfully. And lots of good things, lots of "mercy things," are happening!

Thank you and bless each one of you for your obedience to the Lord's leading in the Mercy Foundation's behalf. ~David Walker

IMMEDIATE NEEDS:

PER CHILD SPONSORSHIP: \$180 per month
(food, shelter, clothing, schooling)

NECESSARY ITEMS FOR 3 MONTHS: \$1,800
(medicine, toiletries, generator fuel, kitchen supplies)

STAFF SALARY: \$714 per month
(total for 6 staff members)

BALANCE ON 5 ACRES OF LAND: \$34,000

WISH LIST:

28 PASSENGER VAN: \$25,000

5 FURNISHED TENTS WITH BATHROOMS: \$3,000 each
(for missionaries and teams to stay in when visiting)

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