

Widows and Orphans in Rural Kenya (W.O.R.K.)

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Projects in progress 2015.....

This year **W.O.R.K.** has four building projects! They are all fairly big and each important in its own way:

1. Dormitory for girls at Sinoko Youth Polytechnic
2. Hostel for the orphans who have nowhere to go in the school holidays
3. Solar lighting in Emmanuel Health Clinic
4. Male Ward in Namboboto Health Clinic

All four of the projects are underway and all proceeding well.

Sinoko YP offers a skill based education for kids who often have very little education and enables them to have a good and productive job opportunity. The Dormitory will provide the girls with security and safety so they can also pursue a qualification. Girls are very vulnerable in rural areas and yet they are the first teachers of their children



Nelly at Sinoko studying dress - making

The dormitory will house 80 girls!

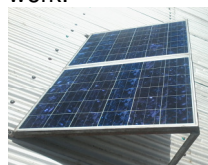


New Dormitory underway!

The Hostel for our Students in the school holidays has become increasingly important and will initially offer 12 beds with the possibility of adding another 12 as need arises.

Emmanuel Clinic is a busy and vital part of our health care in rural Kenya. However without

electricity, especially at night it is very difficult to work.



2 of the 6 Solar panels now completed at Emmanuel HC.

Namboboto Clinic is in an isolated & poor area. It is busy and struggles with limited equipment and space. The Male ward will ensure that the men are also well looked after.



Male Ward nearing completion

Thank you for without your help NONE of this would be possible!

Have you ever.....

Built your own house from mud?

Fallen off a bicycle taxi in the mud?

Used a stick to clean your teeth as you had no toothbrush?

Seen your baby sister die as you didn't have 50p for medicine?

Had to carry your clothes to a stream to wash them?

Never slept in a bed?

Not eaten for 3 days?

Never had a present?

W.O.R.K.

**Tries to offer hope
and a chance to
improve quality of life
where there is NO
HOPE.....**

Economic problems in Kenya.....

Kenya is a country with some serious economic problems. This year during Mj's visit the ISIS linked group Al Shaabab attacked a University Campus and killed 147 students.



This attack with others in Kenya

has caused an exodus of Tourists – one of the biggest income earners for Kenyans. Hence unemployment has rocketed. The cost of living has risen dramatically including school fees! HIV is also on the rise again with the result that **W.O.R.K.** has an even larger number of orphans needing help. These kids are very vulnerable often living on the Streets. They need HELP!

Do you know anyone who might be able to help? £5 a month can help

hugely. If you are already a sponsor do you feel able to increase your donation? To fully sponsor a child now through school is £30 a month.... We are able to link sponsors so that 2 or 3 people together support a child.....



...from this



.....to this.....

George Chemwo was 'high on glue when **W.O.R.K.** found him. Now he is a Civil Engineer!



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1 Club

June Winners:

Lin & Andy Andrews £30
Jocelyn Waring £20

July Winners:

Keith Oram £30
Margaret Beades £20

August Winners:

Frances Raymond £30
Brian Pearse £20

September Winners

Gilmore McDermott £30
Frances Raymond £20

A Practical Present or Gift...

Practical gifts for your family and friends - that help you and others.....!!!

A Spanner, hammer, chisel or any simple tool costs just



£5

A Basic Tool Kit consisting of 5 essential tools for the particular trade



£25

The one expensive item girls usually need is a pedal sewing machine



£100

What do I do now.....?

1. Choose a gift & complete the form below
2. Send the form and fee to **W.O.R.K.** (address above)
3. We send you a commemorative Gift Card to give to your friend or loved

Order Form

Name.....

Address.....

..... Post Code.....

Congratulations to Mary-Jane!

I am sure you will join with me in congratulating Mary-Jane Butler who works tirelessly for our orphans, widows and projects in Western Kenya on her recent Award as one of the four "Catholic Women of the Year 2015". Family, Trustees and other friends gathered in London at the annual luncheon on October 23rd that celebrates the life and work of four "unseen heroines" who have given so much to others. In the citation read out at the event, the nominating letter described her as "one of the most dedicated people I have ever met."

Well done, Mary-Jane,
and keep up the good work!

Fr Adrian Toffolo,
Chairman of W.O.R.K



Gift:	Price	Quantity	Total
One tool	£5		
5 tools	£25		
Sewing Machine	£100		

Thank you