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Kisumu Association



Join us and give orphans in Kenya a good start in life



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KISUMU Association – St: Christine School

In the village Kabondo, close to the town Kisumu in western Kenya, there are many orphans, mainly due to aids and malaria. In 2002 through a private initiative in Sweden the Kisumu Association was formed, The intention was to give these children a chance to a better future than that of street kids subjected to crime, prostitution and addiction.

The goal was to create a school with good pedagogic management, which should also be a model for other schools not only through its pedagogy but also through better hygienic conditions simple school lunches and basic health checks.

Our school is today a primary school primarily for orphans with two preschool classes and grades 1 - 6 according to the new Kenya school program. Remaining in the old program are grades 7 and 8. A total of 350 children attend our school, which has become very successful and one of the best in the region, The younger children's theater program has even succeeded very well at the national level.

Gradually we have expanded the school with additional class rooms, auditorium, library, administrative facilities, toilettes, showers, water supply etc. The school has a sports field with areas for football, volleyball and netball. In close vicinity to our school lies the community school Anyona. The development of our school has also strongly influenced Anyona, which consequently has become a much better school than before.

Living conditions in Kenya have gradually improved, but they are still very difficult for orphans. Antagonism between different ethnic groups are still considerable. The dominating group in our area is the Luos and there we have difficulties finding people and groups with sufficient resources, who are willing to support our school. Today the school is owned by a Kenyan foundation created by the Kisumu Association, but the necessary resources still come almost entirely from our fundraising in Sweden.

Help us to help

The operation of St: Christine School is based mainly on the support of our members through member contributions and special donations, but we also get valuable contributions from companies and organisations,

As a voting member in the Kisumu Association you are expected to contribute SEK 100 per month. Many of our members donate more than so, but smaller amounts also come and we wish to emphasize that all contributions are valuable to us. Payment can be standing monthly transfers or optional bigger contributions. All members get four newsletters per year. Our activities can also be followed continually in our web page www.kisumu.se or via Facebook.

Register for membership

If you wish to join us as member or only receive our newsletters, just send i mail to medlem@kisumu.se State name, address, telephone number and the mail address you want us to use. Contact information can be found in our web page www.kisumu.se

Gifts and contributions

Even you don't wish to become a member we are of course very grateful for all kinds of contributions to our operations. If you want to donate in connection with celebrations as weddings, baptism, birthdays or funerals you may send your gift to any of our accounts and contact information in a mail to gava@kisumu.se We will then send a card of thanks to the receiver of your gift.

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