



World Church Update



Following the trip to Kenya last summer there is now a Kisumu focus group within the World Church Team, made up of six members of the team that that went on the trip. In agreement with the World Church Team and endorsed by the PCC, we are implementing a two-year support programme that consists of three parts:

- The Diocese of Maseno South, under Bishop Abiero, who invited us to Kisumu, and through whom our trip was organised.
- The Kenya Anglican Youth Organisation (KAYO), whose work in Kisumu is organised by Joshua Opondo, and is the group that the Kisumu team ran the youth alpha course for.
- Springs Ministries, which is run by Margaret Auma and provides an orphanage, the empowerment centre for young women and widows' support groups.

The PCC has agreed that St Paul's will give £1,000 per year to the Diocese from our outward giving allocation to support their work, which includes 36 parishes, and a total of about 200 churches.

The PCC has also agreed that St Paul's will give £3,000 per year from our outward giving allocation to KAYO to enable a full time youth assistant to be employed, and to help finance the building of a youth office where business training will be given using the computers that were donated in the summer.



Joshua Opondo

For Springs Ministries, the PCC has agreed that we should raise funds specifically for their work, and in particular to aim to cover the food and primary school education for all the children at the orphanage. The cost to fully support the food and education for the children would be £500 per month. If you would like to offer regular help then please use the pledge form on this leaflet and place it the pigeon hole marked World Church Team, or give it to any member of the Kisumu Focus Group [Jonathan Papworth, Mike Chaplin, Val Praud, Ed & Mel Cole, Dysen Neeb] or email it to valpraud@hotmail.co.uk.

We hope to send out the first month's money by the end of February, so please do not take this leaflet home and leave it there – fill it out now, and then take another one for friends and supporters!! [Should the pledges received significantly exceed £500 we will consult with donors. There could be the possibility of directing the extra money to other projects at Springs or to educating other orphans.]

There are more things than just financial help that we can do, and this week is a focus week for Springs Ministries and each day there is something specific to pray for. There is a team of people who ran the holiday club at Springs who will be writing to the children at the orphanage six times a year, and if you would like to help with this then please see Val Praud or Lynn Papworth. Sheila Taylor has been asked to consider co-ordinating a link between grandmothers from St Paul's and grandmothers in Maseno South district.

Four members of the team that went to Kisumu have become trustees of Springs Ministries, and if you would like to know more about Spring Ministries then the trustees are Val and Greg Praud, and Lynn and Jonathan Papworth. Alternatively, there is lots of information at www.springsministriestrust.net.



Kenya - Summer 2008 Springs Orphanage Team



I/we would like to contribute to the monthly food and education costs of the children at Springs.

I/we pledge £..... per month

Name.....

Address.....

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Telephone.....

Mobile:.....

E-mail.....

Although, to get started quickly, we might initially need to collect the money through the church's normal bank account, we intend to set up a separate account for Springs and will let you know the details as soon as possible.

Prayer Requests. . .

Sunday

Please pray for the food situation in Kenya. There has been a drought and food is becoming scarce and expensive

Monday

Pray for Joshua Opondo as he begins his new role as full time Diocesan youth worker. He will have to find his own funding so pray for resources for him.

Tuesday

Pray for the children at the Orphanage as the teachers are currently on strike and the children have to stay at home. This is hard for the children and carers alike. There has also been an outbreak of measles

Wednesday

Pray for transport for Joshua to get round to visit all 38 parishes in the diocese. Some parishes currently have very little going on for the youth. He's dreaming of a motorbike!

Thursday

Margaret, the co-ordinator of Springs asks for prayer for strength. As times are hard in Kenya there is an increase in the number of people turning to her for help.... She doesn't have the resources to help everyone

Friday

Pray for Joshua's father who is not enjoying good health and has recently been admitted to hospital.

Saturday

Pray for the link between St Paul's and the diocese of Maseno South to grow strong. Pray for inspiration for how we can develop this.