

ORPHAN RELIEF EFFORT

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Pawtang Primary School Classroom needed

Education...

The girls attend a small primary school in the town of Awasi. It has the equivalent of grade 1 through grade 8. They have eight rooms, some made of brick and some made of wood. The rooms are in poor condition and there is a shortage of teacher. The school has 8 teachers (based on the number of classrooms) for over 500 students. Almost 75% of the student population has been orphaned by HIV/Aids.



We met with the Headmistress of the school to talk about the progress of our girls. We have girls in each grade at the school and they are doing well in the school. The headmistress asked us to help her to build a new classroom at the school. This would benefit the whole community as well as our girls. The cost of a classroom usually cost about \$1,000 and is desperately needed.

Meet Violet and Presca Our youngest



The littlest...

Violet and Presca are our youngest girls at the center. They are both 6 years old now. They were just 5 years old when we brought them to Amazing Grace. On their first day, each girl is taken to the dinning hall for a meal. On Violet's first day, she finished one plate of food after another until she had eaten 4 plates worth of food. Presca did much the same on her first day. These children may not have eaten in days and they are not sure when their next meal will be, so they eat and eat and eat. Now that both of these girls understand that they will get three meals everyday from now on, they eat like regular children. A normal meal consists of beans, rice, some greens and some meat. It is nice to see them full.

Morgan's in Kenya Checking up on things

We made a trip to Kenya in March to check on the progress of the girls. Bill and I spent one week at the home helping to restock items and just spending some quality time with all the girls. Their warm smiles and happy faces are always such a joy. We did a lot of shopping during our trip and bought dresses, short, Pat Pats (flip flops), new plates, and new spoons for them. In our free time, we read to the girls and Bill spent time playing ball with them. Just like other children, they can really wear you out so we were really exhausted each night. The girls seem to be in good health but we do have a couple that continue to experience problems with Malaria. Please pray for their health and continued protection from any harm.



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From Bill and Yvonne Morgan

Prayers & Needs How to help

Prayer Request:

- ✚ For the health of the girls
- ✚ For those that work with the girls on a daily basis
- ✚ For the Ogacho and Omenda families

Needs (donations):

- ✚ Bedding
- ✚ Shoes
- ✚ Tables
- ✚ More chairs
- ✚ Sewing machine
- ✚ Building a library
- ✚ Mattresses
- ✚ Building of pathways
- ✚ Finishing the electricity
- ✚ Shelving for the rooms
- ✚ Mosquito nets

Please contact us if you feel called to help with any of these items or to help us with the girls.

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Projects at AGCH Girl's learning

The girls are learning lots of new skills at the home. Olum and George have set a side a plot of land where the girls have planted corn. Each age group of girls has a separate section of the plot to care for with weeding and watering. These are skills that will stay with them for the rest of their lives.



The girls are also learning about chickens with our chicken coop. They learn about feeding and caring for the chickens. They have an added benefit of the fresh meat from the chickens and the fresh eggs are a great source of proteins. We want to make sure the girls are well rounded in their skills.

Check out our new logo



Our Staff Evelyn



Evelyn (above in red) is our managing director and is doing an incredible job with the girls. She has put many programs into place to help the girls. Evelyn has brought in several prominent females from the local community to speak to the girls about their lives and their future in hopes of setting some good examples for the girls. Evelyn has also established a Friday night talk time where they sit down and discuss some of the difficult topics affecting Kenyan society, such as HIV and AIDS.

Evelyn has set up each room in the dorms so that it has one older girl and one younger girl so that the older girls can mentor the younger ones and help them develop good habits. It is a real blessing to have Evelyn on our staff. Please pray that the Lord will continue to strengthen her in her work.