

Newsletter July 2025



We have good and bad news re the feeding programme, bad first....the cost of maize flour has escalated this year so we were forced to reduce to giving out 2 & 1/2 bags only per orphan per month, gutted. Good news is folks have been raising extra money for FEED500 so from this month we've been able to increase to 4 bags per child. We have enough money to sustain 4 bags to each orphan till the end of this year, hurrah! The feeding programme is in it's 14th year now but with the cost of living, sadly the need is just as desperate as when we first began. We're so grateful to be able to keep these precious little one's tummies full!



In our Casuarina corner we have Masher who moved in shortly after joining Celebration High School. He was an orphan living with his uncle nearby. Sadly his uncle died and Masher found himself alone, homeless with no one to love and care for him. We are so delighted to have Masher under our wings, he's a quiet, gentle and kind young man. He graduated CHS and joined our Bible College. He's now on a course at the port in Mombasa learning how to drive a forklift truck and log shipping cargo.



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We're very proud of our scouts at Celebration High School. They've progressed through all the heats in the national scouting competition in Kenya to the penultimate round next month In Lamu. We prayerfully expect they will gain a place in the finals!

The new Vocational Training College just needs equipping for our CHS graduating students to join in January. Many after leaving school have found it difficult to get a job as lack a skill. Students will be able to join the college for a certificated course and gain a skill in Carpentry, Plumbing, Tailoring or Electrical Engineering. Making it easier to get a job and provide for their families.

Lastly, if you'd like to celebrate the opening of the new Vocational Training Centre with us then join the trip departing 18th Feb - 6th March 2026. Staying at the beautiful Severin Sea Lodge Hotel on the edge of the Indian Ocean: <u>www.severinsealodge.com</u>. As well as a big party for the opening, time will be spent visiting / volunteering with our projects. Plus venture into the African bush on a 3 day safari. If interested, we're holding a trip information meeting on Sunday 6th July at 1.00 in the Rideout room at Bromham Baptist Church, 50, Village Rd, Bromham Beds MK45 8LJ. Or email me for details.

Thank you to everyone for your interest and support.

God bless,

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