

BALA MERCY ORPHANAGE KENYA



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Dear

We thank you for your continual support of the orphans for without you they would still be in dire need.

Our last visit was Wednesday 16th of April, we had arrived in Kenya on Tuesday night and drove straight to Bishop Dominic's home close to the orphanage. We were able to spend all of Wednesday morning with the orphans.

The facilities are much improved with the two new buildings. Four large fresh water tanks are also installed to give fresh drinking water all year through. They also now have a gas stove to save hours of collecting wood.

The children looked well and were happy to see us. We gave the children a lesson and then gave them gifts from a couple of their sponsors. The children were overjoyed. We had not encouraged this, because of the difficulty of carrying gifts in a suitcase so, the sponsors who gave to their children, had also given gifts that every child could enjoy. In this way every child says thank you to you their sponsor, for now they have coloured pens, pencils, worship flags to wave and ropes for skipping ropes.

Since arriving home, the floods came and did much damage to the community where many lost homes. Some came for refuge in the only permanent buildings in the area the orphanage. We have managed to give a extra £500 this month for the extra food eaten by the flood victims. But worse still Malaria has broken out as a result of the floods causing many to get sick. At present we are trying to supply mosquito nets for each orphan at £4.00 each.

Thank you again for all you are doing to make life easier, healthier, and happier for each orphan, who benefits so greatly from your monthly support.

In gratitude,

Suzanne Pillans.

