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"Rescue a Child – Rescue a Community"



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FROM THE BOARD CHAIR

The children have now been home for over 4 months and with schools staying closed until at least January 2021 I will have the pleasure of their company for another 6 months!

Keeping 13 children occupied and "in line" is not a small task and rather wearing, but we are managing well. The girls are learning new skills such as gardening and carrying stones and dirt for our construction site (see article below). Keeping hands busy keeps them out of mischief ☺

With Churches closed we opted some weeks to go for long walks overlooking the Masai Mara, which is always a wonderful experience. Even the "swim" in the muddy pool was a welcome side trip for the girls.

show the children a real Aussie picnic. We slaughtered the roosters, roasted them and baked fresh bread and coleslaw and had a lovely day overlooking the Mara from a different vantage point. 15 in a 7 seater we did well!



We love walking with the wildlife, zebra, impala, etc



TIME OUT FOR THE CHILDREN

To give the children some deserved timeout the Masai Mara Park Admin allowed them to go into the Park to see the animals. A wonderful 3 days was had.



The rock high above the Mara



Pretending they are off flying somewhere

The children love an excuse for a celebration so my birthday was a great time to take a day off and



Fabulous sight seeing lionesses and club eating a warthog they just caught



The gentle giants were many



Each group had to pose by the plane

JEWELLERY FOR SALE

Maasai have beautiful jewellery and is available for purchase if you are interested in genuine work and to help the ladies during this time when there are no tourists in the Mara to buy their jewellery.



This is the latest piece you can order in any colour which sits beautifully over a black or any other coloured dress. Please email if you are interested.



A bat living in the toilets

MARA KINI ACADEMY – COMPOSTING TOILETS

Thanks to the **District A50 Inner Wheel Club** we are building the toilets and bathrooms for the school so it will be ready for the opening of school in January.

The girls have been learning the building industry and learning to work hard, by helping with the carrying of dirt away from the site and carrying stones for the foundations.



Always breakfast by the hippo pool





Furniture is still needed for the children and teachers:

6 Chairs and one table @ A\$700 set – 3 more needed

Teachers Desk x 3 @ 250 each

Teachers' Chairs x 3 @ \$100 each

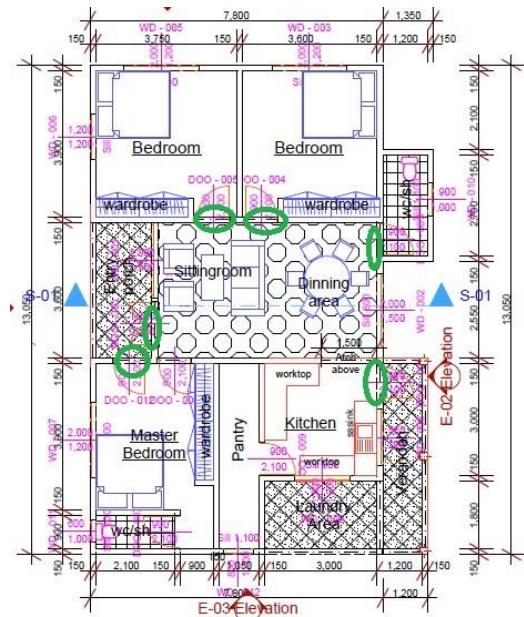
RESCUE CENTRE AND HOME

With this extended period of almost 12 months at home, for school children, sadly the issue of pregnancies with school girls and marriages, forced or by agreement, is becoming a huge issue throughout the country, but particularly within our county.

Barbara works with other agencies such as “Compassion” in monitoring situations and trends happening within the wider communities and they are begging KINI to build the rescue centre. When girls are rescued for FGM and early marriages, there is no place for them to go and so go back home, often again being taken. They need a safe place to go where they can be counselled and continue with their learning.

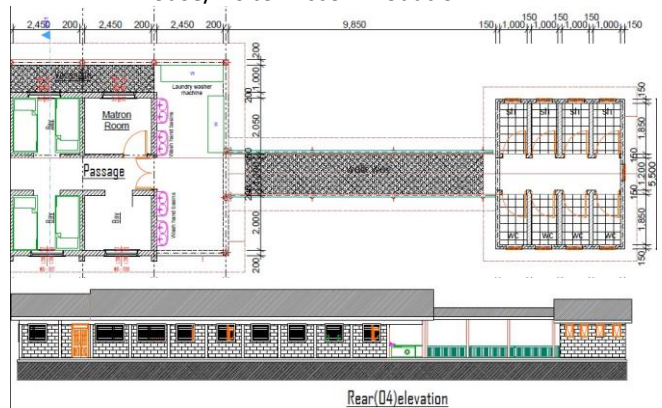
Sadly many school girls from Forms 2, 3 and 4 have been married off by families because of their extended stay at home. Kidnappings of girls are also not uncommon thus a safe haven is needed.

Quotes and plans have been finalised for this work to be done which will include also a home for the Manager and any visitors/volunteers who will visit. This home will also house the younger children who will continue to live with Barbara.



Ground floor plan

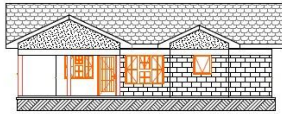
House/Visitor Accommodation



Rear(04)elevation



Ground floor plan



Rear(02)Elevation



Side(04)Elevation



Front (01)Elevation



Side(03)Elevation

Rescue Centre and Amenities

COSTS: Rescue Centre US\$100,000

House: US\$60,000

Other Amenities needed –

Solar Rescue Centre: US\$1,700

Solar and Hot Water System House: \$3,000

Elevated Water Tank Tower and Tank: \$3,000

Tanks Water Supply: \$3,000

If you are able to assist in any small way, the children will have a much safer and comfortable environment. All funds marked for this project will be put aside to go towards this project.

Please see below for donation methods.

Should you need further information and official quotes please feel free to email kisaruentitoproject@gmail.com

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If you would like to be part of this exciting work please set up a regular donation directly into the KINI bank account (details below) or through RAWCS (www.kinikenya.com) if you would like a tax deductible receipt.

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Thank you for sharing in our dream.

“To the world you may be one person, but to one person you may be the world:”

