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"Rescue a Child – Rescue a Community"



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FROM THE BOARD CHAIR

The Kenyan elections are finally over and after a court challenge the decision was finalised. Luckily it was a peaceful transition mostly, with only a few protests so children were finally able to go back to school after 2 weeks at home and more interruptions to their studies. It seems they have been home more than they have been in school this year!

They are home again this week for 10 days for the end of Term 2 then Term 3 will finish in November, so January 2023 can get back to the "normal" school year.

Life here is very hectic with KINI being involved in so many schools and I need to visit them for various academic days and checking on students as well as dealing with the many issues that teenagers seem to have the world over!

Each day here is never what you plan. Last week a boy who we sponsor, was brought to me by his grandmother who had fallen 2 weeks previously and after I examined him I realised his elbow was either broken or dislocated. I rushed him the next morning to town for X-rays which revealed a very bad dislocation – so off to surgery 2 days later and a very big operation with pins inserted.



Another 2 visits and the pins are finally out and he is healing well. Thank you for the sponsor who helped with the operation and also to buy him clothes and school uniforms.

With so many children in school and at home, KINI is in urgent need of funds to ensure we continue to do our work in the community and in helping the children to be safe and enjoy the opportunity to continue their education.

Please consider the urgent needs as I share below.

MARA KINI ACADEMY (KMA)

KINI Mara Academy is coming to the end of its 3rd year with an enrolment of **139 students** in 3 classes, filling all available classrooms, our current PP1 having 69 children in one room!

We have made the bricks for the new classrooms and bought all the materials to start the foundations. To start the 3 classrooms and finish them, we need **\$30,000 URGENTLY**. If the classrooms are not finished we will not be able to accept

any new children into PP1 in the new year. Already we have a number of applications for the class.



Class 1 visiting a local farm to see the variety of different activities you can have



Materials and Bricks ready to start work as soon as funds are received



If **30 KINI friends** can donate **\$1,000** we will be able to get this finished very quickly. Please remember we are able to offer tax deductible receipts from both Australia and USA. Please email me for links.

Those who have visited Kenya know the state of the roads in the “bush” areas where we are located.

KMA picks a large percentage of children from as far as 40km away each day, which causes havoc with the vehicle’s suspensions, tyres, shocks and many other areas.



Our Van has just been to Nairobi where we have had to do **\$800 of repairs** to it to ensure it is ready for school again on Tuesday. These costs are not covered in any of the running costs at present so is another urgent need to ensure we can run the vehicles each day.



This had to be left on the road for 2 days whilst we were awaiting parts from Nairobi

SPONSORSHIP OF CHILDREN

KINI has many children at present who do not have sponsors as well as school continuously charging extra fees such as remedial, need to buy reams of papers, etc and this is putting a huge strain on our resources.

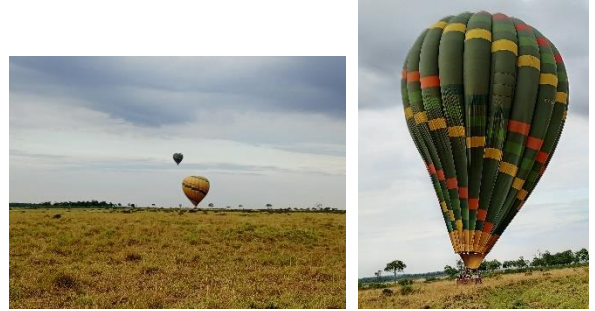
With the many holidays and mid term breaks this year funds are not available to pay the many outstanding fees. Each time children are to come home from school it costs KINI \$200 for fares and fuel when picking the children.

At present we need **\$5,000 to ensure all school fees for the year are cleared by the end of the term.** All donations are tax deductible.



MARA MIGRATION

I will include a few pics from our Mara trip to view the migration and all the other amazing sights the migration brings to the Mara



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

