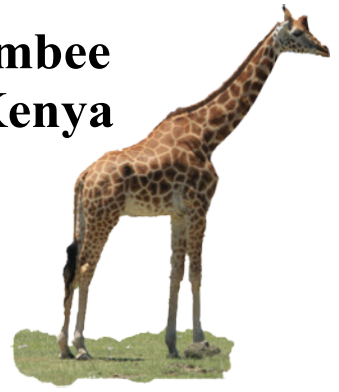


# Newsletter

## Harambee For Kenya



*No17 August '10*

*It is hard to believe the summer is as good as over. But for Kenya it is their "winter" that is just about finished. The boys have been doing really well and there have been another six added to our number. This causes a few problems with sleeping but they are young ones who just could not be left on the streets. More about them later.*

*We were very fortunate to have another group of Scouts go out to the project in the summer. The East Sussex Network Scouts visited in August. They worked and played hard and managed not only to concrete a few paths around the house, but they also built a workshop and two pole lathes and taught some of the boys how to use them. I hope we will have more news on that next time but in the mean time here are a couple of pictures Andrew took and sent to me..*



*The first picture shows the building of the workshop while the second shows the Scouts visiting the dump which is where a number of our boys lived before we found them. It was interesting to hear from the group leader, Steve, at how quickly the children reverted to old ways. He said that they saw some of the street boys with food that they had picked up off the dump and some of our boys stole some of it. Amazing considering they are fed well, but it shows how easy it is for them to revert to their old ways so we have to be sure that they are safe in their new environment. It also makes us realise how good it is to have the house 6km from town to help prevent them from going back..*

More good news from Kenya is that only this week 31 of the boys have had blood tests done for HIV/AIDS. So we should now be able to get the right help for them if it is needed. In Kenya tests are only usually done from 18yrs or older.

However through Africa 2000 Network, this has been arranged and we have been told that should any of them need medication, then this will be given free of charge..

The boys are also being given regular training on HIV/AIDS in order to educate them as part of a program to try and stop the spread of this awful disease. Hopefully they will be equipped enough to make better choices as they grow up.

## 100 Club

July 2010

£15 Woyciech Marchewka

£10 Dawid Zwidryn

£5 Lee, Smith & Brammell

August 2010

£15 Laurie Smith

£10 Mick Wilding

£5 Hilary Hussel.



### Our Thanks go to the following for their support.

Mr & Mrs Chase.  
Oathall School      Heathfield Scouts  
Sackville School      Rochester Scouts  
Birchington Scout Group  
Patricia Musgrave.

The two pictures above show the boys at the training meeting and (left) proudly holding the folders they have been given.

**Would you like to help these young people to become more accepted citizens of Kenya. They are the future of Kenya who need a chance to succeed as they have become destitute through no fault of their own. Contact us to find out how you can help.**

**Info@harambeeforkenya.org**

## TRIPS COMING UP

7th to 23rd April 2011.

Roger and Lesley will be going back again on these dates. If you would like to go with them, then let us know now. The prices are rising weekly so do not delay.

email [lesley@harambeeforkenya.org](mailto:lesley@harambeeforkenya.org) for more information.

# MEET THE BOYS



Moffat OTWORI was found one night when we went into town and we saw him eating out of the rubbish bins. (and that was not for show) We tried to take him back to safety that night but he saw all his friends with the bins full of food

decided to stay to eat with his friends. It is hard to understand this at times.

Both his parents are dead and he had been living with an uncle who used to beat him. So he ran to the streets where he lived for nearly two years. He used to live on the food from the bins and slept under bushes with the little boys.

Moffat has said that he would like to become a Dr and his latest school reports show that if he continues as he is, he may well be able to realise his dream. He managed to pass his exams with 80% and was recorded as being 7/103 overall.



Paul Ongombo is new to the house. His mother had died and his father is a drunkard. His school fees were not paid so he could not go to school and he was hungry due to lack of food. So he went to live on the streets where he begged for food and scavenged on the dump for charcoal which he sold.

Harambee For Kenya has now been asked to help another project which has been started in Nakuru. We have been asked to help the pastor of a church who is trying to feed about 30 children aged between 2yrs and 14yrs old. They are all destitute and many are orphaned. There are people who have taken them into their homes



but are unable to feed them well. Many of the carers only earn about £3 per week and have barely enough to survive without extra mouths to feed. Pastor Matthew raises what he can and is feeding the children once a week. We have been asked to help these children and are trusting that we can help to make a difference.

## Good News.

We have now got enough money to be able to purchase land needed for our second project in Meru. There is a Just Giving Page under Harambee for Kenya, Look for Eric Tolls page and get together with a group to help raise the funds needed to build the house.

Thank you.

# GALLERY



*Pictures taken from the East Sussex Network Scouts trip in August.*