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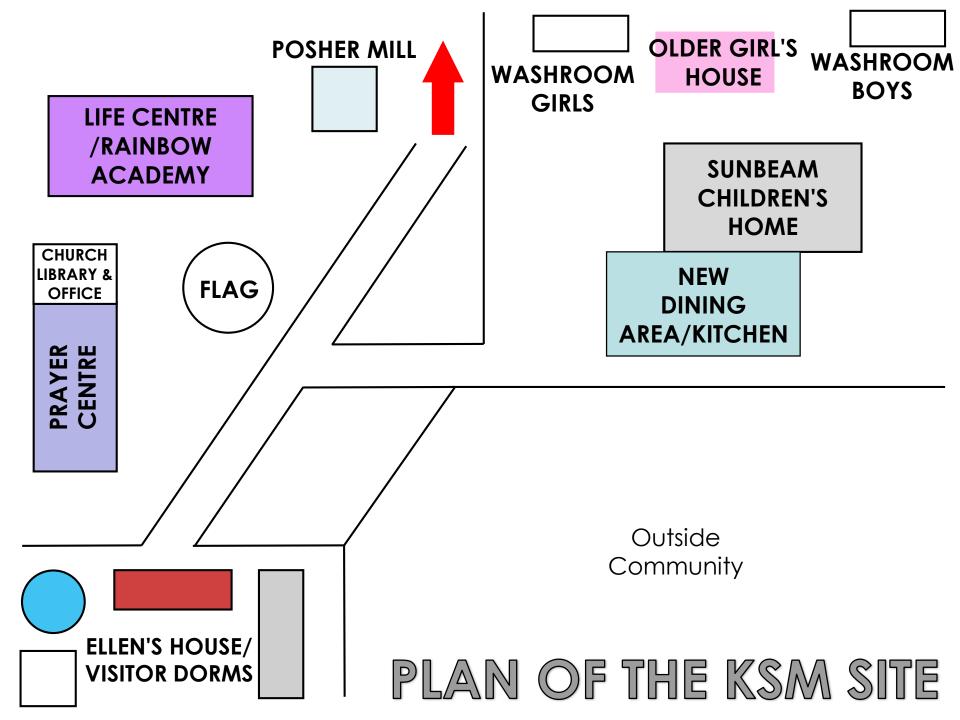


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## SUNBEAM CHILDREN'S HOME Home to over 50 children now



#### **YOUNGER GIRLS**





OLDER GIRLS

## NEW CHILDREN IN 2017-18 Home to over 50 children now



Gideon

Kelvin

Freddie

Austin

Each of these children still need Sponsorship

# RAINBOW ACADEMY

Rainbow Academy

## **PE UNIFORM**

## TEACHER CAROLINE

## RAISING THE FLAG

## THE CHILDREN HAVE AN ACTIVE ROLE IN SUNDAY WORSHIP

## Prayer Centre



## ELLEN LEADS SUNDAY SERVICES

## THE WORSHIP TEAM ARE A LIVELY BUNCH!



## PARTY FOR HOME SUPPORT FAMILIES

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# THE POSHER MILL

SELF-CONTAINED AND SUSTAINABLE. LOCAL PEOPLE LIVING IN THE COMMUNITY CAN COME AND USE THE POSHER MILL WHENEVER THEY NEED TO AND PAY A SMALL FEE TO DO SO. THIS HELPS TO PAY FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND UPKEEP OF THE MILL, AS WELL AS A WAGE FOR THE STAFF MEMBER RUNNING IT

## NEW WASHROOMS

SEPARATE WASHROOMS WERE INSTALLED LAST YEAR FOR THE BOYS AND THE GIRLS TO IMPROVE PRIVACY AS THE CHILDREN GROW INTO YOUNG ADULTS

#### Boys' Washrooms



#### Girls' Washrooms

3,2,3,4, 3,8,5



## NEW KITCHEN EQUIPMENT



A new dining area and kitchen was needed for the children and staff at Sunbeam as numbers have been continuing to grow. The extension went in last year just behind the old dining area in the Children's Home. We have some new jikos to help with cooking



## NEW CHURCH OFFICE

We have recently extended onto the back of the Prayer Centre to facilitate a church Library and office.



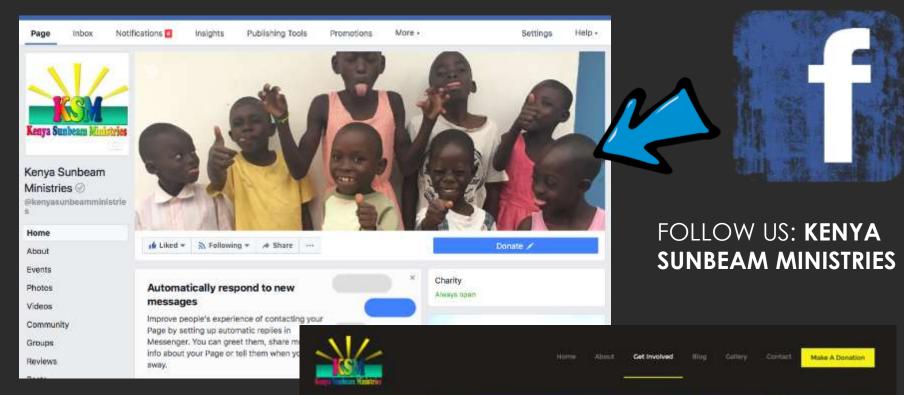


## NEW VEHICLE PURCHASED NEW THIS YEAR

**WE THANK** YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERFUL SUPPORT AND DONATIONS THAT HELPED TO MAKE THE **PURCHASE OF** THIS NEW VEHICLE POSSIBLE

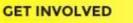
## Points for Prayer...

- Increased threat from the surrounding community and the enemy makes life very difficult for Ellen and her staff and so more security is essential for their safety.
- The growing numbers in the school and the children's home mean more financial income will be necessary to meet the needs of the children.
- Our sponsorship and home support program
- Thanks to God for being an ever present provider and hope in the midst of an uncertain and ever changing community.



#### FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT OUR WEBSITE:

#### WWW.KENYASUNBEA MMINISTRIES.ORG





#### Interested in getting involved?

Maybe you would be keen to come out to teach in the school even for a short period or speak at a conference. We would like to hear from you, we hope in the future to bring out evangelistic teams and youth teams. Again if you feel you would be interested in bringing teams from your church please let us know. Our desire is to bring the local churches in Teso together, for prayer and fellowship, as in unity God says we can command a blessing and revival to come.

I growing, it is becoming very obvious that one volunteer cannot do all jobs. So anyone who feels give a short term or long term time with us we would love to hear from you. You can download the orn or contact any of our team about getting involved. Nease fill in the form and set us know what you to be involved with and fell us a little bit about yourself. You can make this information as extensive as you any. This will be followed up with a meeting or appropriate alternative.

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# SPONSORSHIP

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION ABOUT SPONSORING ONE OF OUR SUNBEAM CHILDREN OR POSSIBLY HELPING OUT OUR HOME SUPPORT PROGRAM, SPEAK TO ELLEN, EMAIL OUR SECRETARY OR CHECK OUT FACEBOOK OR WWW.KENYASUNBEAMMINISTRIES.ORG FOR MORE DETAILS

#### NAOMI AMOO & FAMILY DOB UNKNOWN SPONSOR REQUIRED - £10

Naomi is an orphan with no other siblings. Since the death of her parents Naomi has been passed between family members with no stable family life. Her DOB hasn't been confirmed but we estimate she is around 7 years old, born in 2008. She has attended Rainbow Academy for several years and the extended family have struggled with the extra costs. Rather than deprive her of further education we admitted her into our Home Support Program



#### SUNBEAM CHILDREN'S HOME CHILD SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES 2018

Below is a list of Sunbeam children that still require sponsorship. To fully sponsor a child costs £40 or there is the option to partially sponsor a child £20. You will receive an update about your child twice a year and also an updated photo or picture from your child. If you or anyone you know would be interested in sponsoring one of these children, please contact our Secretary at ksmbelfast@gmail.com as you will receive further details. All the children very much appreciate the support their sponsors give them.



#### EMMANUEL EKTSA 25.062004 Sponsor Required-40

Emmanuel is the third born in a family of 4 children. They lived with their mother who took care of them until the time they were admitted to Sunbeam Children's Home. The father died of an Aids HIV related disease and the mother is also positive: due to weakness and poor health she could not manage the four children. She did casual work around people's homes when possible but does not maintain a good income.



#### CONSOLAIDER NANJALA II.01.2005 SPONSOR REQUIRED - E20

Consolaider is a total orphan after losing both of her parents to illness. She has two older sisters who have gone to live with her Aunt, and she remained in the care of her grandmother. Consolaider's grandmother also cares for 4 of her other grandchildren as she is very poor with very little income. This means that the children can sometimes go without meals. She is also becoming very old and is finding it difficult to look after all of these children. Consolaider was brought into our care



#### ESTHER MCCULLOUGH 25.02.2001 SPONSOR REQUIRED - #20

Esther was brought to Sunbeam Children's Home by the Malaba police, through a court order stating that the child would be staying in this home, that we were to give her a name and DOB and deal with her education at Kakapel Special School. Esther was deaf and dumb and had been in Malaba police station for a while as they tried to trace where she came from. This was unsuccessful and she was then brought to court in Bungoma. We have taken her in to give her the proper care she needs.



GERALD OMUSUGU 16.05.2006 SPONSOR REQUIRED - EIO

Gerald was brought to Sunbeam when his grandmother could no longer look after him. His mother has severe mental and physical disabilities and was unable to look after Gerald. He has a younger brother Joel who has also been brought to Sunbeam. Both boys are bubbly and full of life and do well in school. They are brought up in an environment that is able to meet their needs. The orandmother and mother often come to visit the boys.





#### FREDDIE SIMIYU Unknown DOB: 8 years? SPONSOR REQUIRED - #30

Freddie is the younger brother of Kelvin and has arrived into the children's home under the same circumstances as his brother - due to such poor home conditions and the fact that their parents just cannot provide for them. Sunbeam has continued to support the Simiyu family by providing monthly food hampers. but will take the two boys full time into the home so that they are getting the necessary care and nourishment they need to properly grow and develop.

#### KELVIN SIMIYU 15.05.2002 SPONSOR REQUIRED - 130

Kelvin has been on our home support programme now for a number of years and just in recent months has moved full time into the care of Sunbeam. The reasons for this are due to such poverty stricken home circumstances that his parents are just unable to provide the necessary facilities and means to keep the children healthy and properly cared for. Kelvin's family will remain on home support but he and his brother will live full time in the children's home.



#### GIDEON// 6 maths old // SPONSOR REQUIRED - 120

Gideon is the latest addition to Sunbeam. He was another abandoned baby left at the side of the main road. It's a miracle a big container or lorry did not run over him. He was well cared for when he was found and we can only think something must have happened for his parents to take such drastic action, but he is now very much part of the Sunbeam family and very loved. He has been to the baby clinic and they are very happy with his progress.