



KENYA SCHOOL PROJECT



**BUILDING THE FUTURE
DESK BY DESK
CLASS BY CLASS**

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Holy Family Catholic Community is in the process of building a dream. Our parish launched the *Kenya School Project* in 2008. We have partnered with St. Joseph's Church of Gitare and the Diocese of Nukuru. Building a school of their own has been a dream of a lifetime for the people of Gitare. The majority of the people are subsistence farmers who live on less than \$1.00 a day. Most cannot afford to educate their children in expensive boarding schools away from home, so secondary education is inaccessible to many. Soon, some of the children will have their dreams realized. Construction has begun for two classrooms, an entrance way and offices. As we move forward into our third direct appeal, we invite you to continue with us....or join us...in making this dream a reality.

BUILDING OUR DREAM



CONSTRUCTION SITE - GITARE, KENYA - July, 2010

The art of hammering, chiseling and polishing the stones is the job of this Kenyan craftsman.



We are the hands of Christ ... the face of God for all to see.

-Go Make a Difference

It is in giving ... that we receive.

-St. Francis

**Did you know?
In Kenya ...**

- 8.4 million children are enrolled in 20,000 primary schools.
- there are only 6,000 secondary schools.
- last year 1.8 million children were unable to attend a secondary school.
- children in rural areas have fewer opportunities because there are few or no secondary schools.
- education is imperative in tackling poverty. When people have the chance to learn, economies grow faster and poverty rates decline.



Hope

My name is Margaret Njeri. I am 14 years old. I am an orphan and live with my grandmother and grandfather. They are farmers. I help them with milking, washing dishes and cooking. Then I study by kerosene. If I can continue with my education, I hope to be a nurse.

My name is Robert Kamau. I am 10 years old. We have 8 people in our family and none have gone to secondary school because it is too far. I walk 4 kilometers to primary school each day. I learn to speak and read in English. I like school and dream of being a teacher. I hope to go on to school.



Looking into the Future

FIGHTING POVERTY THROUGH EDUCATION



BUILDING HOPES AND DREAMS

PHASES	DESCRIPTIONS	COMPLETED	PROJECTED
	Acquisition and fees for 3 Acres of Land	\$10,000. – 2009	\$15,000. (5 acres)
Phase I	Build 2 Classrooms, Restroom Facilities,	Begun in May, 2010	\$30,500.00
Phase II	Build Administration Offices	In progress	\$23,000.00
Phase III	Build 2 Classrooms		\$23,500.00
Phase IV	Build Computer Room, Staff Room		\$23,000.00
Phase V	Build Science Lab		\$46,000.00
Phase VI	Build Kitchen and Dining Facilities		\$16,000.00
PROJECTED TOTAL COST OF SCHOOL PROJECT			\$219,000.00

We will need to continually adjust cost estimates based on economic realities in both the United States and Kenya. Cost estimates and project details will be updated annually.

**ONE HUNDRED PERCENT
OF YOUR DONATION
GOES DIRECTLY TO
THE KENYA SCHOOL PROJECT**

From September, 2008 to August, 2010, the Kenya School Project has generated \$49,568.39 from the direct appeals, golf tournaments and fundraisers. Our goal for the third direct appeal is to complete phases I and II and to begin the construction of two more classrooms.



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THANK YOU VERY MUCH**

Please make your tax deductible donations to:

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Attn: Kenya School Project

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