

Widows and Orphans in Rural Kenya (WORK)

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Kenya & WORK 2023.....

Kenya in 2023 has increasing problems. The economy has almost completely collapsed. Inflation is fairly rampant. As always it is the poor who suffer most. During Mj's visit the rains started & everyone rushed out to plough whatever land they had to plant with hope for a harvest. Without a harvest the starvation rates & malnutrition will increase alarmingly.



One of our Widows groups planting their land

WORK now has 6 active Widows group's and all are managing & recovering from the restrictions due to covid. Each group has an elected

Committee which oversees the welfare of the whole group – they are amazing women.

With the economic situation this year **WORK** has a big increase in the orphans who have needed help. This includes both new Kids as well as personal needs for our already sponsored students.



Hilary is 14 and lives alone with his younger sister

Since last year **WORK** has helped these 2 kids with food and basic supplies. They are

managing with the help of their disabled grandfather who lives nearby.

Despite the problems this year **WORK** has achieved a lot including:

Water tanks to 3 schools as well as a Water Kiosk to supply clean water to a whole Community



Tank at Sinoko Youth Poly

Kids getting water at the Kiosk



YOU are WORK and without you none of this would have been achieved.....

THANK YOU

Have you ever.....

Had no idea what you looked like as you had no mirror ...?

Have you had your head shaved with a blunt razor blade...?

Never ever had a toy to play with....?

Eaten grass as you are so hungry....?

Had TB because you are malnourished....?

Lived alone as your parents and siblings had all died of HIV....?

Not attended school as you couldn't afford to buy an exercise book.....?

Other Projects in 2023.....

It has been a busy year and **WORK** has been active! Here are some of the Projects that have been completed this year:

Deep Borehole completed at St Bakhita Health Centre



Drugs and essential supplies to Namboboto Health Center.

Maintenance & support for the local Midwives (TBS's) who give free health care in their rural villages:



WORK provided seeds for planting for Widows to ensure they had food for their families to harvest

Bought 1000 Sanitary Pads to help girls stay in school full time

WORK provided an Ultrasound Machine to improve the care of local pregnant girls & women



All this & so much more is huge thanks. TO YOU!

W.O.R.K.

Tries to offer hope and a chance to improve quality of life where there is NO HOPE.....



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Use **AMAZON SMILE** (a part of Amazon). When registered with this – again a % of your purchase comes to **WORK**

Invite friends for a Coffee or..... and charge them something small. Fun & productive!

Every little helps – MANY DROPS MAKE A WATERFALL.....

Asante sana.....

Snippets of news.....

WORK is supporting 95 Widows & their grandchildren



Agneta
Chairlady of
Namboboto
Widows

Sophia is 12 & runs this small shop to support her family.....



There are NO toys to play with –these 2 boys are playing with mud balls.....

Some of our 121 Students we gathered together this year.



These kids are all extremely poor but due to you now have a chance in life.....

ASANTE SANA!!

Some successes of our Students.....

2023 is proving to be a difficult year for many in Kenya and so the need for Sponsorship from **WORK** has been quite demanding. We have 121 students of which the majority are in Secondary School with 45 in College.



Mercy has earned a Credit in her 2nd year at University studying Humanities

There have been some excellent successes with many of those completing College achieving credits and distinctions! It is wonderful to see a child grow from despair to this level and the sheer delight is truly wonderful.....

Kevin has qualified as a teach Electronic Engineering at a Technical Training College.



Allan Wanyonyi has just graduated as a Doctor, His family is incredibly poor & without WORK this young man would have been existing as a subsistence farmer.....



WORK has educated over 100 kids every year for 17 years. You have helped educate nurses, Teachers, Economists Engineers, Plumbers, Dress makers, Cooks etc etc . and on and on..... Literally many lives saved and many are now assisting other kids who need help

THANKYOU Enormously