

And if you give yourself to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted,
then your light will rise in darkness and your gloom will become like midday.
And the Lord will continually guide you, And satisfy your desire in scorched places,
And give strength to your bones; And you will be like a watered garden,
And like a spring of water whose waters do not fail.

— Isaiah 58:10-11



In a remote part of Kenya, there is a light on a hill.

Just as hope is growing for children at the Trans Mara Children's Home, so is Oasis for Orphans. We are working to expand our ministry to rescue and develop vulnerable children in other areas of Kenya — but we cannot do it alone. We need you! Together, we can turn darkness into light by restoring hope to thousands of children in desperate circumstances. Your compassion and support can change a life, a generation, a country and our world.



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Building a future for orphans in Africa



OASIS FOR ORPHANS

Hope Grows Here

And so do Brian,
Beatrice, Emily,

Titus, and Joshua...



Growing Hope for the Future

Oasis for Orphans grew from the seeds of hope planted in 2004 by a group of American families who shared the desire to make a difference. Today, it is a place of refuge – a physical community and social framework – set within the Kenyan countryside, where orphaned children can grow to become responsible and fulfilled adults.

“We live here. Here is our home.”

— Mercy, Oasis child



Oasis for Orphans is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization dedicated to caring for orphaned children and developing the communities around them. We exist to rescue vulnerable children and provide them with a loving, nurturing environment, while tending to their physical, spiritual, emotional and educational needs. This level of care and commitment is life-saving and transformational for these children.

In collaboration with local Kenyan leaders, and with help from many sponsors, Oasis for Orphans has constructed our first site, the Trans Mara Children's Home.

...Jemilla, Naeku, Njeri...

The Trans Mara Children's Home is a vibrant community with dormitories, a deep well for fresh water, a kitchen, a working farm, a medical clinic, and women's programs. Oasis is committed to a long-term vision to replicate this model of orphan care and community development in other locations throughout Kenya.

While our primary focus is helping orphaned children, we believe that building a strong community through education, churches, vocational training and accessible medical care is the groundwork for a promising future.



The children shown in these photos have loving and growing relationships with their sponsors. Oasis is unique among charities for children in that family bonds are formed — our sponsors and children communicate regularly through letters and phone calls, and many sponsors even visit their children in Kenya.

... Letaya, Peninah, Evelyn, Naanyu...

"I believe that these children are the spark that will start a sweeping change... one day, from the most distant isolated region, will come the greatest leaders to transform a country and a continent."
— Pastor Joseph Ole Teleu, Children's Home Director



Life in Rural Kenya

- 6 percent of all babies will die before they reach the age of one year, and 9 percent of all children never live to see their tenth birthday
- In the Transmara region (the area around the children's home) there is typically just one doctor for every 177,000 people. In the U.S., on average, there is one doctor for every 340 people
- Most people live on less than \$2 a day, without access to fresh, clean water, in total desperation, without hope
- There are 2.4 million orphans in Kenya. This is the same number as the entire population of the city of Chicago

Sources: 2009 data provided by the World Health Organization (WHO) and the World Bank

How You Can Help

You can support the Oasis for Orphans mission by making a donation toward our current projects:

- Sponsorship
- Education
- Health care
- Facility expansion
- Missionary support

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... Moses, Sapato, Boke, and Tumuka...