

# KENYA...



## Salem Orphan Ministries New Borehole Construction Project

### PROJECT OVERVIEW

Salem Orphanage Ministries was started in 1992 by Phoebe and John Onyango to provide a loving, safe home for orphaned, neglected, and abandoned street children. Phoebe and John initially opened their home to a few children, but soon became aware of the many needs of their community and continued to take in more and more children, creating Salem Orphanage Home.

Registered in 1998 as a non-profit community-based organization, they have established a pre-primary, primary, and secondary school, which includes vocational training. Besides providing an education, they also look after each child's nutritional and health needs in the home and schools. Salem also operates a community health clinic, which provides medicines, and home-based health care (usually for those affected by HIV/AIDS). In addition Salem operates a farm, raising cows and chickens and growing crops on 100 acres of farmland, for the purpose of feeding the children at the home and schools, as well as generating income to support the organization.

The orphanage and Salem Academy (pre-primary and primary schools) are currently using municipal water, which is expensive and not always safe to drink. Salem Secondary School has been buying and/or hauling water or using water catchment during the rainy season. Again, the water is very expensive and is not safe. Further, the Salem farm is situated adjacent to the secondary school, and water is not available for this valuable resource most of the year.

The new borehole will be located at the secondary school, where their hand-dug well has run dry. Having a borehole at this location will provide an inexpensive, clean, safe water source for drinking, as well as water for irrigation on the adjacent farm. The home and academy will benefit from having a more affordable water source. The water from this project will prevent water-borne diseases and maximize the potential of the farm to generate revenue and sustainability.



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### PROJECT PROFILE

**Primary Issue:** Clean, Safe Drinking Water  
**Partners:** Wilder Elementary School, Littleton, Colorado  
**Funding:** Goal: \$10,000 Raised: \$4,000 Remaining: \$6,000  
**Number of People Affected:** 500 +  
**Location:** Country: Kenya Town: Kisumu  
**District:** Kisumu **Region:** Sub-Saharan Africa  
**Main People Group Served:** Kenyan Orphans  
**Projected Date to Initiate Project:** Summer 2011

### PROJECT NEEDS

Surveys, permits, mobilization, drilling, casing, gravel pack, borehole development, test pumping and water quality tests.



### COUNTRY PROFILE

**Official Name:** Republic of Kenya  
**Population:** 39 million  
**Population Below Poverty Line:** 50%  
**Per Capita Income:** \$1,020 per year  
**Life Expectancy:** 57 years  
**Major Infectious Diseases:** waterborne diseases, diarrhea, dysentery, typhoid, hepatitis, cholera, *over 20,000 deaths per year due to unsafe water and sanitation*

