



# Rehema day care and orphans centre

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.....Purity is helping the needy.....

***MATHEW 25:34-46***

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*Picture of Koroghocho slums where Rehema day care center is situated*

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## **INTRODUCTION**

The earth, world and heavenly bodies all stands by God's law and order. It required wisdom, knowledge and understanding that substituted the constitution to govern the whole universe.

When plans and knowledge is dispersed wisdom and understanding is abated and this leads to suffering and poverty. Some people are in the state they are because somebody that needs to substitute them has not considered his given nature responsibility to do so. Nobody was made a poor, all the calamities and suffering are met once established.

In *Mathew 25:34-46*; Jesus himself the owner of all, the creator and the one who gave man authority to have dominion over all things came to experience and show what God's love is. The rotation of good and bad surrounded the man. The will to choice, its power is authoritative man's responsibility.

Jesus expressed this love in four dimensions; food, shelter, clothing and health. These are the world's necessities that everyone is after, lack of this leads to suffering and crimes as a result.

**R**ehema day care and orphan center was then born to express this love of God to the community of Korogocho where it is situated.

The community has since suffered much because of poverty that has led it into crimes, prostitution, drug abuse child sex abuse, abortion, STD's/AIDS, broken homes, shattered lives, devastated children and teenage pregnancy resulting to teenage mothers. All this is done for exchange of money in order to survive.

Rehema born in 1990 provides quality improvement in the support of the community in their efforts to alleviate poverty by promoting life, education and health.

The group achieves this through visiting the vulnerable people, preaching, sharing love, hope and giving courage for the hard and pathetic life they are leading.



*Picture of Rehema in support of community to promote quality life, Education and health*

## **EDITORS NOTE**

The concept of life is cumbersome and the challenge remains. The mark laid and distinguishing line brings the difference. We are in the same earth, the living world, we came naked and naked shall we go, leaving behind all that we had gathered.

The law and order of God, the gravity that holds everything from falling being swept away, stands. The benefit we attain from others stands to benefit the other people. Thus blessed is he who gives alms to other people, considering the poor, widows and orphans.

Rehema has stood to share out the benefit together with the community and well wishers, to help in provision of necessities of the target group. This has been achieved through training, educative programs, and feeding programs to the disabled, orphans, abandoned and other destitute.

Since the introduction of free education in Kenya by the government, education has undergone great challenge. In 2003 most private and community based schools; where children were given almost all the necessities were affected. More were looking for new pastures but at the year 2004 begun great effects resulted, as there was no greener pasture. They realized the expenses exceeded those of private and charitable organization. Therefore these organizations got flooded again.

In this year 2004 September, more challenges are facing government schools and other projects for lack of providing cloths, food, shelter and medication to this

needy children. The drop in education performance has added questions and has increased more children in private and charitable organizations.

Rehema has continually received more children by this year 2004 September. Your help will add joy to the needy children and youths.

*A message from editor  
Rasto Asienqa*

### **DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

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Every step taken is away to achievement to the accomplishment of the journey. Since the start of the project, it has taken a long time to reach where the project is. From a pre-school to primary, it has been advancement to another step forward. It has been also our delight for the initiation of vocational training courses for youths.

We give our gratitude to the alliance for youths achievement organization for their donation to the construction of class five. The class is prepared for the next grade for those who are in class four. The project has been enabled to revive the tailoring department, which has seven trainees, and the carpentry department. All these courses were stag due to lack of more rooms.

The project of poultry keeping is doing well and due to increased budget in the group; The alliance for youth achievement also boosted it by enabling us to purchase more hens and also bought for us a motor protector. Thus their support has contributed much to the benefit of these needy children in Korogocho.

The project as a church oriented is affiliated with remarkable events, activities and child behavioral changes to esteem wholesome growth. In the slum, to earn her name, it has taken much effort and inputs to attribute good nutrition, get Facilities for the project and support staff payment. Much is discussed in the text. The only optional is to thank the board, project committee, staff, well wishes

and any donor for the contribution of any service, materials or finances obtained.

*A message from director  
Rev Erastus Omukhangqo*

### **HEADTEACHER**

Privileged to work for 11 years in the service at rehema day care and orphans center through all challenges; it has given me experience and spirit of patience and discipline.

The project through the management committee has struggled much to see to it that the service provided adds value and economically improves the standard of the community.

We have been enabled to support 300 children and youths through training, education and feeding program. This has been achieved through the loyal hand of well wishers and the community.



*Picture of Rehema day care and orphans center happy children from baby class to grade 4.*

The social-economic impact on the community and other resulted features on the environment has stricken the community into poverty. A poor community, it's impacts affects the status of a child making them be in a worse situation than a real orphan from a well-established family. Thus your help and our assistance is much essential.

All the improvement and development has leaned on the co-operation of staff, together with the managing board and the community. To facilitate well our functioning activities, to achieve our vision and

objectives the project is in need of your support. Whatever the amount or asset is of much value.

*Message from Head mistress-Patroba Mgesi.*

### **REHEMA DAY CARE AND ORPHAN COMMITTEE BOARD.**

The board consists of 16 active members which Comprises of 10 men and 6 women. They meet once a month to follow up and analysis the project progress. The committee is there to ensure responsibility, accountability and availability to the work. It also ensures that regular basis and progressive reports are submitted.

The board plans and put strategies to see that the need felt is well substituted. It is chaired by Pastor Erastus Omukhango.

The Head teacher is directly working with representatives from various groups at the project to be able to analyze factors affecting the project and see the possible means that the community can come and help. They have to ensure that the orphans, needy children, youths and teenage mothers rights are valued. All there reports are represented to the board.

### **THE REHEMA STAFF**

Since 1993 the project has had a competent staff that has endured and remained patient, volunteering to help the needy in the society of Korogocho through this organization.

The project has today 16 staffs working in different department within the project i.e. the education department, kitchen, poultry, vocational training, sanitary and management.

The staff though working in this society, they have endured, despite of the little wages they receive. They love the children and hope for their best. Therefore any support attributed to their allowances is much needed.



*Picture of the Rehema staff*

### **THE OBJECTIVE AND TARGETS**

The foundation and stronghold of the objectives and activities so far carried out are substituted for the orphans, destitute, youths, teenage/adolescent mothers and devastated people in the society.

The targets are to feel valued to be part of the community. They have to benefit from education that is; primary to secondary, vocational training skills in tailoring and dressmaking, computer courses, carpentry and community health workers, feeding program, nursing care and employment opportunities.

The objectives are aimed at supporting the rehabilitation center to prevent inappropriate childcare with special needs, girl's marriage/teenage mothers and low health participation among children and youth.

Access of families to financial services has to be increased through vocational training to enable them take over the responsibilities, built up relationship and development.

To effectively alleviate poverty and enhance prosperity knowledge has to be instilled and wisdom given for understanding to be gained. In this way childhood education, primary and secondary have to be offered.

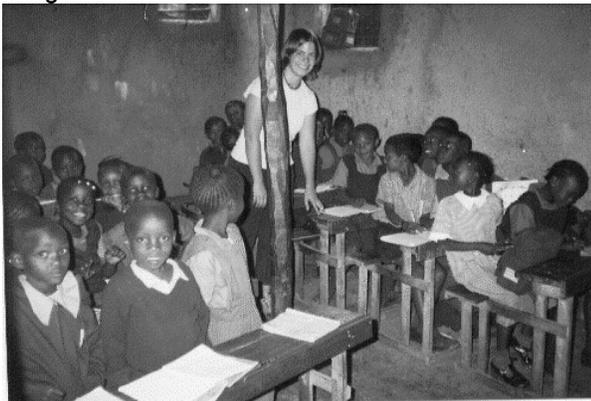
We therefore still look at a wider range in the accomplishment of the objectives and see to it that away is provided to support the project.

## THE ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT

### a) Education

In the assent of quality improvement in support of community to alleviate poverty; education has to be the first priority to be promoted. Once knowledge is improved, then the crisis are overcome.

Lack of knowledge that is; ignorance has resulted into poverty hence the consequences of suffering, regrets and deaths.



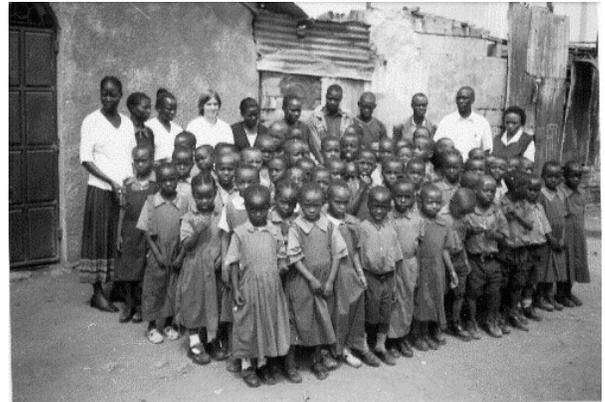
*Picture of Christiane from Germany, a volunteer teacher teaching class two. She has volunteered for a term.*

Rehema center has come out with appropriate strategies to help educate the needy children in Korogocho community to alleviate poverty. In 2003 the project had 289 pupils, it now has 300 pupils from baby class to grade IV with eight streams (two nursery, two pre-unit, grades 1,2,3 and 4). All these are served with nine teachers.

Though the project has eight streams we do look for possible ways to enlarge and expand the educational program to cater for other less fortunate children left out. The education level will continue up to grade 8. We are also looking for the idea of starting higher education to help those who have completed their primary education and cannot afford higher education in secondary school, which are very expensive.

To facilitate well in education; educational stationeries, school fee sponsorship and provision of cloths and uniform is much needed.

In the second term the school received Christiane Oppenberg from Germany, a teenager who has finished her higher education and chose to take a teaching carrier to come to gain experience in serving the destitute. She has been here for a month since September 2004 and had an impression to say ;



*Picture showing the primary section children from grades 1-4 and their teachers at the background.*

*"[it's good and encouraging for an opportunity to serve destitute and know the life experience they undergo. As a nineteen year old volunteer from Germany, I am overwhelmed and feel the actual need to such children.*

*I have worked for a month teaching English in class two and four; Mathematics in class three and four. It is nice to teach and enjoy.*

*Thanks for my organization who told me to teach in Korogocho. I had never been in a slum. It is fantastic and I like the environment, the daily life and teaching. This has made me identify some parallel and big difference compared to Germany education.*

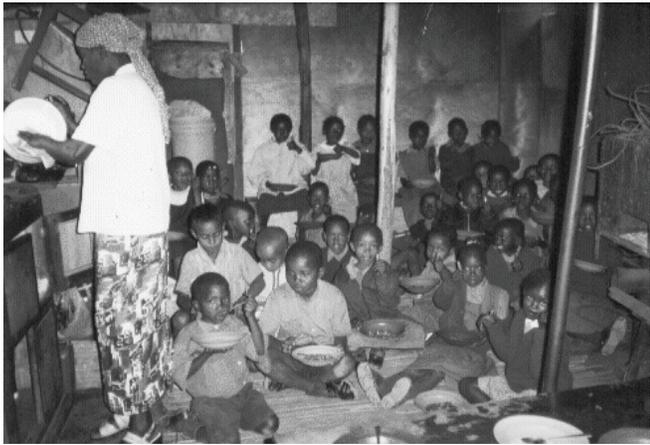
*It is nice and it has made me like to spend time with the children who are cute and make my heart happy.]"*

*Word from Christiane Oppenberg(Germany).*

**b) Feeding program**

The expanding of feeding programs attributes much into attraction of poor children and orphans. Most children in the slum depends on one meal per day to survive so to help educate them feeding program has to be valued so as to sustain them.

The project therefore has one cook who prepares food for the children and vocational training college. We are unable to employ another cook due to insufficient income to remunerate her.



*Picture of children busy eating during lunch time after being served by the cook.*

**c) Vocational training course**

The youths in the society are basically assisted in this program in provision of skills to help them be responsible and work to eradicate poverty line. In this case the project support in provision

of skills in tailoring and dressmaking, carpentry, computer lesson and community health.

The youths who have completed this courses can now breath and say God is good for they were enabled to be employed in firms where they work and in turn educate their young brothers and sisters and assist their families. This has also controlled other calamities and crimes.



*Picture of vocational training students at the workshop.*

**d) Poultry keeping**

We could not be able to gather some expenses if it was not this income generating activity of poultry keeping.



*Poultry keeping project*

Poultry keeping of layers and broilers has helped us much in purchase of food for the school and payment of allowances to the staff.

**e) The orphans and abandoned children**

The center has 23 children who fully depend on the project for their child essential needs this includes: food, clothing, nursing care, education, shelter and recreational activities. The children need breakfast, lunch and supper. They don't have parents; some died of AIDS and some are poor and others rescued from the pathetic

conditions they were living in, while others are from the streets. The children also look forward for their higher educational program.

To basically give appropriate essential assistance, an orphanage home is needed. That is construction of proper premises where the orphans can live.

### **FINANCES**

The project board and school parental committee has taken its essay to thank the community, well wishers and any donor who has contributed towards financial support for the project.

Since January to August 2004 our 300 children, youths and staff have received all the necessities per their need according to the resources received. Though little but with much appreciation.

This is our income and expenditure data from January to July 2004.

#### **Income and expenditure analysis from January 31<sup>st</sup> 2004 to July 31<sup>st</sup> 2004.**

##### **Income**

	Ksh.
School feed donor grants	434,120
Course fees	10,000
Poultry sales	86,064
House rent	10,000
Community contribution	<u>5,000</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>545,184</u></b>

##### **Expenditure**

Food purchase	65,182
Fuel	11,199
Detergents	2,575
Printing & stationeries	28,390
Poultry	36,068
Construction & repair	82,710
Staff support & payments	262,560
Clothing & uniforms	15,000
Travel & accommodation	4,000
Material & equipment	12,360

Treatment & nursing	1,000
Communication	2,000
Postage/mails/telex	5,000
Electrical bills	<u>10,000</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>539,044</u></b>

**Surplus: - 6,140/=**

### **CONCLUSION**

Rehema day care center is still faced with challenges related to finances, thus not in a position to provide adequate stationery, staff allowances and vocational training equipments.

We are still in need of more land to expand the center. We do therefore call upon well wishers to assist us financially to sustain our efforts. The following are the amount per year and month. You can choose one to support.

#### **Donation needed in Ksh.**

Item	per month	total/year
Food	14,000	168,000
Fuel	2,000	24,000
Detergents	400	4,800
Stationeries	4,000	48,000
Staff support	38,600	463,200
Fees sponsor	<u>62,000</u>	<u>744,000</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>121,000</u></b>	<b><u>1,452,000</u></b>

Please assist where you can (materially or financially) and God will bless you. If you want to send your donation you can feel the coupon provided below and send it back to us.

Please for any donation or assistance sent to us either by electronic transfer A/C name: Rehema day care center, commercial bank at Africa standard Wabera street P.O.BOX 30437, NAIROBI KENYA (E.A) A/C NO. 5106648003..

**SUPPORT FOR REHEMA DAY CARE AND ORPHANS CENTRE**

For feeding programs, vocational training, school uniform, building salary etc.

Name:.....

Date:.....

Address:.....

Code:.....

Tel:.....

Fax No.....

Email:.....

I wish to support Rehema for:

Feeding programs Ksh:.....

Vocational training  
(Sewing machine, computer,  
carpentry ): Ksh:.....

Staff wages Ksh:.....

Fee sponsorship Ksh:.....

Building and repair Ksh:.....

Others (specify) Ksh:.....