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Mission Statement:

To provide a channel for relief and support to flow from Canada to the impoverished people and victims of AIDS in Africa, in the name of Christ.

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www.reliefandsupport.org

A Year of Hope for the People of Kenya

With the coming of a new year, comes new hope for the people of Kenya.



In 2011 we faced many challenges that tested the resolve of Relief and Support Services and their sponsors. With each trial, RSSC sponsors boldly made commitments to each of the contests that we encountered. This is a testament to the hearts of RSSC Sponsors who reach out to the orphans, widows and needy people of Kenya with their commitment to provide the essentials of life.

Through your monthly support, RSSC currently sponsors 123 children and 33 pastors and their families. This amazing work could not be accomplished without you. The Relief and Support Services (Canada) Board of Directors wish to extend their sincere thanks to each sponsor for their continued support to sponsor the needy and destitute people of Chemwa.

The RSSC Board of Directors continue to work diligently with the members of Board of Relief and Support Programmes Kenya (RSP) to refine administrative procedures for greater accountabilities. The lines of communication can be challenging, but there is a sincere commitment from all members to serve the Lord.

As we enter into 2012, there are several exciting projects including the educational and trades training programs for the older children will begin to unfold. Additionally there are some more immediate needs that are pressing. With the 2012 planting season quickly approaching, there is a need for fertilizer and seed for this year's crops.

We invite you to contact us if you are interested in becoming a part of helping these young lives have a sustainable future.

Bicycles for Pastors



The Need for Transportation

National Pastors are a vital link, reaching out to the widows and orphans who desperately need even the basic necessities of life.

For many Pastors, the area that they travel is quite expansive and they often have to walk up to 15 kilometers (10 miles) to reach their home church and visit with the needy families within their district(s).

Relief and Support Services are looking to provide 30 Pastors (who are in need of transportation) with bicycles to meet this need.

The bicycles feature a robust construction that is suitable for the Bungoma region. The cost for each bicycle is \$150.00 each.

Can you Help? Financial gifts may be sent to:
Relief and Support Services Canada
935 Mabel Lake Road, Enderby, BC V0E 1V5

Crops for Kenya



Need for Seed and Fertilizer

With the devastation of the 2011 drought conditions behind them, Kenyans are looking ahead with optimism for the 2012 growing season.

Maize (corn) is the most commonly grown crop throughout Kenya although other vegetables are grown as well. Maize is a main staple used to make a porridge like dish called Ugalli, which is served at every meal. It becomes the backbone of the meal, like potatoes or rice in North America.

Crops of maize (and other vegetables) are grown by anyone who has a small parcel of land, but the main cash crop in the Bungoma area is Sugar Cane. The maize is sold because it is a staple that most people eat. Of course because they are poor, most are not able to purchase it, so they try to grow it first. With the planting season fast approaching, there is a need for both seed and fertilizer.

Gift Box Program for Kenya - Results



Relief and Support Services Canada (RSSC) Sponsors have responded generously to the recent "Gift Box" program for children of the Bungoma region of Kenya. In total we have received 183 gift boxes that will be received with joy and thanksgiving.

RSSC would like to thank the many caring sponsors that help make a difference by giving these gifts of love to children who have so little. The Gift Boxes offer more than toys or crayons or candies, they offer a message of kindness and caring from the loving people who have taken the time and money to put them together for the children.

Relief and Support Services - Objectives & Focus for 2012

Our objective is serving the destitute people of Kenya - In Christ's name

RSSC is committed to financial accountability and integrity. Formed in 1976, RSSC has 4 directors, each who all volunteer their time and resources. Since inception, their vision has remained the same, to help support the impoverished people of Africa. To create an awareness of the needs in Africa, and to provide aid to them in the name of Christ.

- To raise funds in Canada to support national pastors in Kenya, to assist in their ministry of the gospel of Christ in their local communities.
- To provide physical care for AIDS orphans in Africa by raising funds in Canada for the monthly child sponsorship of these children.
- To provide a Christian home with caring parents to nurture and love the children who have been orphaned by the AIDS pandemic.
- Through training and education, to encourage and establish the long-term self sustainability of individuals and local programs.

Automatic Banking

Monthly Donations Available By Bank Debit

We are very pleased to announce that as of February 2012 you will be able to make your monthly donations to Relief and Support Services by means of a convenient automatic withdrawal from your bank or credit union account.

This will eliminate the need for you to remember to write a cheque and mail your donation each month, and it will streamline our monthly processing and administration.

We want to assure our sponsors that this process is safe and secure, and that your privacy will be respected.

Forms have been mailed with the 2011 Tax receipts. Contact our office for further information.

Tel: 250-838-6690

Email: info@reliefandsupport.org

Web: www.reliefandsupport.org



Education for children of Chemwa

Our prayer is that the Lord will bless you as you participate with us in this exciting project.

Would your home school or Christian school be interested in partnering with Anchor Academy to provide a quality Christian education to poverty-stricken children in Kenya?

Relief & Support Services Canada and Anchor Academy are arranging for container space to ship used PACEs and related curriculum to the leaders of Relief & Support Services Kenya in Bungoma and Living Love Ministries in Nakuru. The precious brothers and sisters of these communities are willing to erase and reuse our PACEs from Canada.

As much as possible, we are asking you to send PACEs, Score Keys, Reading Kits, and novels sorted by subject and grade. Because the first container will be leaving in March 2012, we are aiming to send two sets of PACEs, K thru 12, so that each new school will have a complete set for reference purposes. These used

PACEs may have to double as Score Keys to save a lot of start-up money. It will definitely help if your used PACEs include the PACE Test. If mailing or delivering items to Anchor Academy, it is imperative that the containers be clearly marked "FOR AFRICA".

Please pray for Solomon Mwangi in Nakuru and for Ezekiel Wanjala in Bungoma. These are the two brothers who have committed themselves to developing the Christian schools. The desire is to open the Bungoma school in January 2012.

Are you able to help us?

Send contributions to Anchor Academy - clearly marked - "Africa"

Mailing Address:

PO Box 3015, Salmon Arm, BC
V1E 4R8

Visit: www.ark.net

RSSC Programs Helping the Helpless!



Currently Relief and Support sponsors a total of 123 children, and 33 Pastors. There are a number of ways through which you can contribute to bring about a life change in Kenya.

CHILD SPONSORSHIP:

For only \$35.00 CAD a month, you can sponsor a child, providing clothing, food, and an education, giving them hope for their future.

PASTOR SPONSORSHIP:

For \$75.00 CAD a month, you can sponsor a local National Pastor and his family, enabling them to preach and establish the word of God in their communities.

CONTAINER SHIPMENT:

The cost for the shipment of food and educational materials is \$10.00 per cubic foot. We hope to raise enough funds to fill the container.

Each package of the soup mix provides 85 meal servings. We estimate that eight (8) packages of soup mix would take-up one (1) cubic foot of container space.

GENERAL CONTRIBUTIONS:

Your support will help the ongoing work of supplying seed, food, and housing for the poor in this region of the world.

Meet the RSSC Board of Directors

Formed in 1976, Relief and Support Services (Canada) has 4 Directors and an Advisory Council, each who all volunteer their time and resources. Since inception, their vision has remained the same, to help support the impoverished people of Africa. RSSC has a number of training projects in progress, but the current focus and priorities are centered on sponsorship programs for children in need and National Pastors and their families.



George Rands is the chairman for Relief & Support Services Canada.

George is a founding member and his wife Linda is a member of the Advisory Council for RSSC. Together, George and Linda have provided leadership at Ashton Creek Christian Fellowship in Enderby, BC, for over 30 yrs.



Arie Roscher is the Treasurer for Relief and Support Services Canada.

Arie's wife Grace is a member of the Advisory Council for RSSC. Together, Arie & Grace have participated in various mission trips throughout the world and attend the LaGlance Bible Fellowship church.



Maxine Dale is a Director with Relief and Support Services Canada.

Maxine is the correspondent between the child coordinators in Kenya and the sponsors in Canada. Maxine was blessed to visit the ministry in Kenya in 2010 and 2011 and learn firsthand of the needs we are meeting through RSSC sponsor programs. Maxine attends New Life Outreach in Tappen, B.C.



Ebert Erickson is a Director with Relief and Support Services Canada.

As the newest member of the RSSC team, Ebert has been blessed to take part in RSSC program planning activities.

Ebert and his wife Dayle fellowship at Grace Bible Church in Vernon, B.C. and continue to be involved in various ministry activities.

Donate To The Program Of Your Choice

Select the type of sponsorship program that interests you and mail your donations to Relief and Support Services Canada.

Please indicate the specific purpose of your donation. You will receive a tax deductible receipt for all donations over ten (10) dollars.

Gift cards are available through Relief and Support Services Canada.

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