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URGENT NEEDS

FOOD SHORTAGE:

Due to current drought conditions, there is a serious shortage of food - causing even more difficulties for the people of Kenya.

Please contact RSSC if you can make a donation.

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.

Drought Relief Fund - Ongoing Support



Food Shortage and Rising Costs Continue to Plague Kenya

Relief and Support Services Sponsors have responded to the needs brought on by the recent drought conditions in Kenya.

To date RSSC sponsors have generously donated \$13,965.00 that qualifies for additional drought relief funding provided by the Government of Canada.

The food shortage has caused food prices to double and the needs are still critical for many, but we wish to thank you for your kind participation in this program.

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Container Shipment - Scheduled for 2012

Educational and Food Supplies Scheduled for Kenya



A container is scheduled to be sent to Kenya carrying much needed supplies to the people of Kenya. This is a wonderful

opportunity to provide additional resources for the people of 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 Programmes Kenya in Bungoma and Living Love Ministries in Nakuru.

The Okanagan Gleaners have once again offered their generous support in sending soup mix to the people of the region. Each package of the soup mix can provide up to 85 meal servings. We estimate that eight (8) packages of soup mix would take-up one (1) cubic foot of container space.

CAN YOU HELP? The shipping cost is approximately \$10.00 per cubic foot. RSSC is now raising funds to cover the shipping costs.

We encourage you to get involved in this exciting project.

Contact RSSC for details.
Email info@reliefandsupport.org

Building Essential Services and the Economy of Chemwa

Providing programs and trades training to establish a long-term self-sustainability



The Chemwa Project is a Christ centered community for children who have been orphaned and others who have been impoverished by the AIDS pandemic. Chemwa has a number of development programs underway that will build a more self-sufficient economy for the people of the region.

Vocational Program: The vocational program is now in the planning stages and will offer sponsored children opportunity for practical training courses in several areas. A short list of training courses has been identified to provide greater impact to the economic activity in this area.

Courses include: Agriculture and Small Business; Construction - Carpentry; Masonry; Joinery; Fashion Design - Seamstress; Information & Communication Technology

These programs will ensure a greater success for trainees entering the employment market after graduation. Programs will involve both practical workshops and classroom theory lessons. Facilities will need to be in place before these programs can be implemented.



Educational Training: Anchor Academy is working with Relief and Support Programmes (Kenya) to develop educational programs for the people of Chemwa. Current plans in review include 3 program options. (see page 3)

The Greenhouse Project: The Greenhouse Project is a new development that will see the construction of a greenhouse with the goal of providing a means of socio-economic sustainability for the people of the region. This offers a number of benefits:

Vocational training for sponsored youth of the community.

Generating economic growth and self sufficiency.



The Animal Project: Sponsors may purchase animals for the Chemwa Project. The animals are given to designated families who in-turn sell produced goods and off-spring back to the animal program. Specific costs vary dependent on the value of each animal

Milk cows (\$550 ea.)

Milk goats (\$330 ea.)

Chickens (\$6 ea.)



Building Projects: RSSC Sponsors have contributed to a number of building projects for the people of this impoverished region of Kenya.

Prayer Item for Re-building Project: Recently high winds devastated the home of an elderly man's home (Mr. Wanyonyi Butoli). The home needs twenty (20) sheets of metal roofing to complete repairs.

Contact RSSC for more information and details on how you can get involved in any of these projects.

Email: info@reliefandsupport.org

Website: www.reliefandsupport.org

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



Anchor Academy - Education for Chemwa

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?

Right now, there are two children's ministries desiring to open ACE schools for orphans and very poor children. Their biggest problem is their inability to purchase PACEs, Score Keys, and other necessary curriculum for the boys and girls who are presently without hope of ever going to school. Kenya has over two million orphans, primarily due to the AIDS epidemic.

Last April, Anchor Academy took a team on a short term mission to Kenya where a visit to the Faith Ventures Christian Academy in Nairobi revealed a miracle. Ten years ago, a dear Christian lady had a vision to open a Christian school using the ACE program. There was no building for the students so

classes were held under a tree. God blessed this venture of faith to the place where now a beautiful school building is being erected to His glory. Many children are being taught in the ways of the Lord. As a result of our visit to this exciting school, two children's ministries have requested help to open ACE schools!

So this is the plan. 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".

We've talked to our bookkeeper about "gifts in kind". Although no reimbursement is allowed for your shipping costs, Anchor Academy has received permission to issue a charitable donations tax deductible receipt at the rate of 75 cents per used PACE where the donor has personally paid for the original new PACE.

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. In a recent email, Ezekiel stated his desire to open the Bungoma school in January 2012.

Are you able to help us?

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

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

Mailing Address:
PO Box 3015
Salmon Arm, BC
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Visit: www.ark.net

FOOD SHORTAGE CAUSES PRICES TO DOUBLE in KENYA



October 1, 2011 - Kenya, Africa

More than 13 million people in East Africa are facing desperate food shortages following the worst drought in 60 years.

Rains have failed for successive seasons, and families across Somalia, Ethiopia and Kenya are struggling to find anything to eat or drink. Hundreds of thousands of livestock have already died.

As a result of the current situation, food prices in Kenya have rocketed.

RSSC is now collecting funds to cover the cost of a container shipment carrying much needed supplies in March 2012.

Contact RSSC for details on how you can get involved.

Email: info@reliefandsupport.org

Sponsor Gathering

Scheduled October 30, 2011



The event will once again take place at the Ashton Creek School in Enderby, BC and start at 3:00 PM and everyone is invited to attend.

The agenda will include updates on the children's work, National Pastors, building and special projects, training programs and financial reports for the work in Kenya.

There will be a potluck, so please plan to bring an appetizer to share.

Refreshments and desert will be provided and there will be crafts for the children.

RSSC Annual Missions Trip to Kenya

Travel Plans in Process for the 2012 Missions Trip



Each year, Relief and Support Services Canada is mandated by law to travel to Kenya to view our projects and join in direct contact with our counterparts in Kenya - Relief and Support Programmes Kenya.

RSSC Directors are now in the planning stage for our next Mission Trip to Kenya in April 2012. We invite you to contact us if you are interested in participating in this trip.

RSSC SPONSOR PROGRAMS - Choose to Help the Helpless!

Currently Relief and Support sponsors a total of 105 children, and 30 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.

GENERAL CONTRIBUTIONS:

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

CONTAINER SHIPMENT:

The cost for the shipment of food and educational materials is \$10.00 per square 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.

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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