

prayer focus



Our Children's Homes KENYA



Thank you for helping to develop the God given talent of Kenyan children.

This expression of heartfelt gratitude coming from the staff at Achego and Tumaini Children's Homes has been frequently repeated in their quarterly reports since CRWRF involvement began in 1979.

In a loving Christian environment, orphaned and needy children have the opportunity to attend school and learn life skills like farming, sewing, and cooking.

Soccer is reported to be the favourite sport of the children especially during times of competition with other teams. The children have a duty roster where each one shares responsibility in cleaning and maintaining a healthy home environment.

Heavy rains in 2007 caused countrywide flooding and reduced food production at the homes. The damp and cool conditions also resulted in many children suffering from malaria and pneumonia.

Bible training is integral to the assistance given to the children in the homes as well as to those sponsored in Family First Focus (FFF). FFF children stay with relatives from their home communities, but receive assistance of food, uniforms, and books as well as regular bible instruction at the Children's Homes.

CRWRF Sponsored Children in Kenya

- 64** children in **Achego Children's** Home
- 43** children in **Tumaini Children's** Home
- 129** children in **Family First Focus** Program

CRWRF Best Practice: Building Capacity

We are delighted that two former sponsored children are now working as a home manager and as a social worker. What a beautiful example of how a church-based, holistic child-development program empowers young people with skills to earn a living, and help others in Christian service.

FAMILY DEVOTIONS - JAMES 1:27

Why do you think that the care of orphans and widows is mentioned as an integral part of true Christianity? See also Isaiah 58: 6-7.

PRAY FOR

- ✎ The physical, mental, social, and spiritual development of each child in the program
- ✎ The patient and loving care of the staff at the Children's home and effective program supervision by Africa Inland Mission Churches
- ✎ Local churches and families to respond in love to the growing needs of orphans and widows
- ✎ Elections scheduled for December 2007 - that they would be peaceful, and result in the caliber of leader described in Exodus 18:21.

For more complete project information see the CRWRF Annual Report, or email crwrf@cogeco.ca

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