

APPLICATION FOR CONTRIBUTION
OWNBEY SUNDAY SCHOOL HELPING HANDS PROGRAM
(BASED ON JUBILEE FORM)
AT MYERS PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

1. Amount requested of Ownbey Sunday School Class of MPUMC: \$ 500^{xx}
2. Date of this request: 3/22/09 Date Needed: ASAP
3. Organization or Person to be Recipient of Contribution (How check should be drawn unless otherwise indicated): WORLD VENTURE MEMO: 6250-912
City and State: 1501 W. MINERAL AVE LITTLETON, CO 80120

INFORMATION ON REQUEST FOR CONTRIBUTION

4. A. Purpose of Request (one sentence, please):
SUPPORT MAYATIMA ORPHAN PROJECT NAROBBI, KENYA
- B. Brief Summary of Proposed Ministry or Project (please limit to space provided):
MAYATIMA IS AN AIDS ORPHAN SUPPORT PROJECT. MONEY GOES TO ASSIST IN THEIR FARM OPERATION WHICH IS DESIGNED TO MAKE THE FAMILIES SELF SUFFICIENT.
- C. Extent of Ownbey Membership participation MEMBERS SPONSOR ORPHANS
5. Project Start Date: MARCH 2004 (SEE MONTHLY (SEE ATTACHED))
6. Project Completion Date (if applicable): MARCH 2010
7. Previous funding from Ownbey Sunday School Class of MPUMC - date and amount:
2005 - \$500
8. Person recommending and date: JIM + NANCY HATFIELD 3/22/09
9. Helping Hands Committee/Chair Recommendation and date: _____
10. Class Approved and date (Secretary) _____
11. Date, number, and amount of check _____
12. Other Information or comments _____

The financial commitment to any one project should not exceed \$500. We will seek out short-term projects (not to exceed 6 months duration). Our efforts should be limited to class member assistance, our church and church supported needs and those of the Charlotte area community.

WORLDVENTURE RELIEF MINISTRIES

Partnering with the Mayatima Project in Kenya.

MAYATIMA PROJECT

FEBRUARY 2009

• WORLDVENTURE.COM

• ALAN PIERATT, COORDINATOR



FORGET ABOUT THEM

Jean Cornell Academy is at the center of our Mayatima project. This is not a for-profit private school, as most are in Kenya. It is there for children with AIDS or for those children who have

Christ for all children, especially those with AIDS. Today these little ones are among the best and most improved in our school. They are really making an impact in our community.

We have come this far because of the support we receive through your sponsorship. About half of our 98 children have sponsors from America.

We cannot climb the tree from the top!

This is one of our African sayings meaning you can't begin with what you don't have. We run a school that is helping children in our project to rise up from poverty and illiteracy. We are preparing them today for our tomorrow so they will be able to climb the tree on their own.

family members with AIDS. There is so much fear with respect to such children. The attitude in the community is *forget about them. There is no hope for them.* With that kind of prejudice it is almost impossible for these children to receive an education.

Part of the curriculum at our school is to teach the love of



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MAYATIMA MOMENTS

We will wait...

One of our local widows asked if I could enroll her daughter Jacinta in our sponsorship program. Just four years old, she is much loved by her mother. This is not the first time her mother has asked.

Recently, I visited their home and took some photos in the hope that we can find a sponsor for Jacinta. When I finished, she ran to her mother and asked, *will be going to school now?* The mother replied, *we will wait to see what "baba" Emmanuel can do.* To me this was an opportunity to look God-ward. Will you pray with me that God will find a sponsor for Jacinta.

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Mayatima Staff



Jacinta and her little sister.

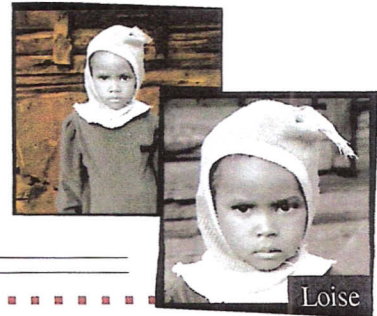
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The MAYATIMA PROJECT

Nairobi, Kenya

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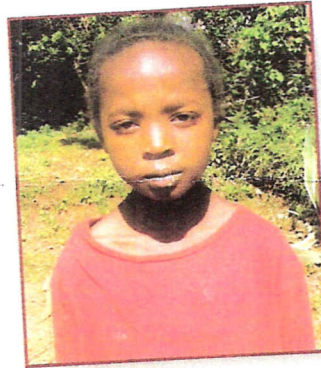
For the past two years we have been developing the Mayatima farm. Its purpose is to create income for the care of our orphans as well as jobs for their caretakers. The farm now encompasses about 10 acres of land, 10 dairy cows, 4 calves and 3,000 chickens. It employs nine full-time workers, plus another 20 seasonal laborers. We thank the good Lord for your generosity in making this a reality. A deep well for year-round water will complete our investment.

In Nairobi one can hardly miss the sight of bonfires made by children who huddle around them in groups of up to 20. These street kids wear tattered clothes and are covered in dirt and soot. They are hungry and resort to stealing to eat. Many of them end up getting killed. If not for our Mayatima project, many of the children in our program would be living in the same way.

In this letter we would like to introduce two of our children, Rosemary Njorge and Benson Nykabi, both age 7. They are being helped by our child sponsorship program. We hope you'll find these short stories inspiring and meaningful.

Ala Pieratt, Coordinator
WorldVenture Relief Ministries

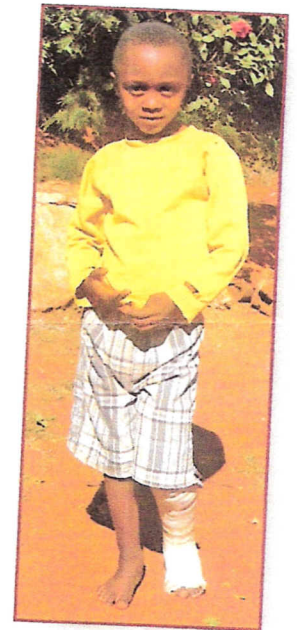
It's always about the children.



Rosemary is a confident, energetic 3rd grader. She dreams of being a doctor when she grows up. "I want to help sick people and children," she says. Both her parents are HIV positive. Her father comments, "When I was diagnosed with AIDS I lost my job and for a long time felt depressed and meaningless. I contemplated suicide. I sent Rosemary to live with my sister.

But then I became a Christian, in part, because of the help we received from the Mayatima project. I've let God take control of my life. I brought Rosemary back home and now she is a source of joy to me."

Two weeks ago, Benson fell off a bicycle and fractured his left leg in three places. It seems to be healing well. After the death of his mother last year Benson moved in with his grandmother. Their tiny house was one of those that had a cement floor installed last summer by Jason's short-term team. Looking back on the previous year, she quoted Romans 8:28 in her Kikuyu dialect, "All things work together for good to them that love the lord. I used to think God had abandoned me." "Now," she says, "I know better."



George Kairie - Mayatima Project Director



- I'd like to sponsor a child at \$30 a month. 6250-965
Your child's packet will be sent after receiving your first gift.
- I'd like to help dig the well to allow the farm to have its own water source. 6250-912
- I'd like to give a gift to the Mayatima Project where it's needed most. 6250-912

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