

# SUPPORT & SPONSORSHIP

Our ministry to the kids of East Africa is totally dependent upon God, yet he uses His people to do His work. We invite you to join us in caring for the orphans and teaching and training our African brothers and sisters in Christ to know and to live out God's Word by helping to support The Haven or Sponsoring A Child.

## As God provides I will help support The Haven by:

- Giving \$\_\_\_\_\_ each month  
 Giving a one-time gift of \$\_\_\_\_\_

## I would like to Sponsor a Child from The Haven:

- Boy     Girl     Either



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## Mission Statement

Harvest International is a non-denominational Christian-based ministry dedicated to "making a difference" in the physical and spiritual lives of the poorest of the poor, throughout the world, one person at a time.



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# THE HAVEN

Orphanage



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## MISSION TO KENYA

Kenya straddles the equator on the Eastern side of the African continent. This HIV/AIDS ridden country compares to Texas in size. More than 12% of its children are orphaned, and many more are simply abandoned. These statistics are appalling in any country, yet more so in Kenya where 80% of the people profess to be Christians. Evangelistic crusades are a daily event all around Kenya, yet discipleship training of Christian converts and real commitment to Christ is sorely lacking. Professing Christians remain in bondage to corruption, ignorance and tribal traditions.

**“My people are destroyed from lack of knowledge.”  
- Hosea 4:6**

We have come to Eldoret, Kenya specifically to provide godly homes for a few of the country’s orphans, and we are also actively working to teach and train God’s people in God’s Word so they may live lives worthy of their calling in Christ Jesus. Africa is known as the Dark Continent for good reasons, yet African believers share in God’s proclamation:

**”But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who *called you out of darkness* into his wonderful light.” 1 Peter 2:9**

The work is difficult, changes are slow coming, yet God has not given up on His children in East Africa.

**Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.” ~ Mark 10:14**

## THE HAVEN

There are approximately two million orphans in the nation of Kenya. Most orphans have lost their parents to HIV/AIDS. Poverty and general apathy towards the children have left many of them abandoned and hopeless. A good home, loving parents, basic nutrition, medical care and education are needed by children whom society treats as disposable.

The Haven was established in March 2005 to meet these basic needs and to foster an environment in which the Lord is exalted and the children are raised to love and obey Jesus Christ. The Haven is home to 11 boys and 10 girls. Some of these kids were living in the streets and eating out of dumpsters, some were being kept as ‘slaves’ by extended family members, some were struggling to find food in the homes of aging relatives, and some were abandoned and left to fend for themselves. They represent 4 of Kenya’s 42 tribes, but they have become one big, happy family.



## CHILD SPONSORSHIP

Adult Kenyan believers are trained and equipped to be the primary care givers of the children. Adults and children alike are taught the Word of God. They are encouraged to examine their culture and to live their lives in honor and obedience to Christ. The kids affectionately call us ‘Daddy Mzungu’ and ‘Mama Mzungu’ which translated from Swahili means ‘Daddy White Man’ and ‘Mama White Woman’ respectively. We do not live at The Haven with the kids because we do not want to raise the kids to be Americans. They have African house parents and they are being taught to be Godly Christian Kenyans. The changes in their lives have been dramatic, and it is obvious that God is at work in their young hearts.

