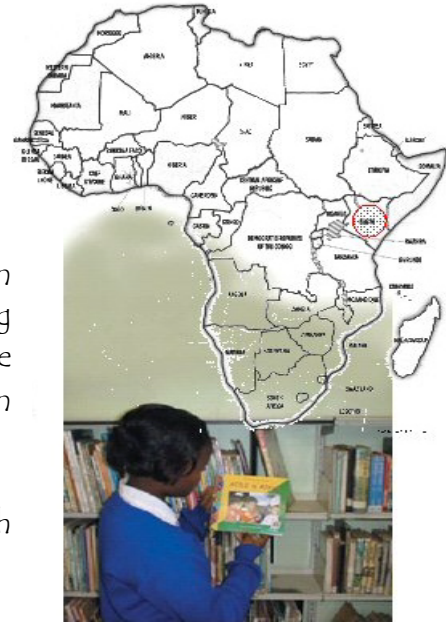




BOOKS & BREAD FOR KENYA

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BOOKS AND BREAD FOR KENYA (BBK) became a UK-registered charity in February 2008. The main objective is to promote the Christian faith by showing and demonstrating God's love through practical action by helping to relieve poverty, advance education, and improve and promote the health of the Kenyan people.

This year BBK has managed to look after 46 children in our Centres with accommodation, food, clothes, medical assistance, education, and friendship.

The charity has spread its wings and established a close relationship with the villages providing food parcels, school uniforms, and medical support. Please see below for a more detailed account of BBK's work.

Our God has guided us through this last year with such rewarding results. We are in His hands, and BBK is His Charity. Thank you, God, for being in charge.

Child Sponsorship Programme

You can help by sponsoring a child in Kenya for a monthly contribution of just £20, providing them with food, clothing, and educational opportunities.

For more information on pairing with a child, please call Maureen on 07928950599 or email

Mothers' Vision

Most of the children at Mothers' Vision are now sponsored.

Money was sent out for the whole year for food, essentials, and education.

Damaris the manager is looking after the children at the centre and the poorest people in the villages.

BBK has sent her enough money to feed the widows and poorest people three times this year. She buys and distributes food and essentials to two villages, Barani and Pentagon.



Gates of Joy – Kilifi

This year, BBK sustained support for Gates of Joy with £6000 for food, medical treatment, and education.

The land's productivity provides crops and pastures, while a new chicken-rearing project aims to aid both the community and neighbouring village. Mercy received a sewing machine to pursue her interest in seamstressing.

With all children thriving, Gates of Joy is now self-sufficient, marking a fond farewell.



Jesus Healing Ministry (JHM)

The new JHM home is perfect for the 26 children living there. This modern accommodation sits within half an acre of land bringing security and comfort to children who have no parents or have one parent who is very poor or sick. All the children are doing well.

Ten children are in their last year of secondary school and will be thinking of their futures in 2025. BBK hopes to be able to send one or two to university or maybe college.

The land is producing crops and fruit trees for sale and for themselves. Two water butts are now collecting water from the roofs for watering the crops. A hen house was built this year and 60 chickens are being looked after by the children. Eggs are produced for sale to the local people and a shop has been built in the grounds to sell school equipment and unwanted second-hand goods donated by visitors.



University Students

BBK has two university students, Juma at MV is doing a degree in engineering and Hatson at JHM is in his second year doing a BA degree in Education at St. Paul's University Nairobi. George at JHM is doing a 2-year course to become an Electrician. Penine is doing a computing course and Federnand is doing a mechanics course. Topister is at a catering college and is also looking for work. We are proud of Moses from JHM, who graduated with an upper second degree this year.

Barani Primary School (BPS)

Betty has been an enormous help to the children at her school in Barani Village. BBK has sent her sufficient money to buy school uniforms for over 350 poor children. The children receive instant dignity for looking very smart.

Food, clothes, underwear, shoes, toothpaste and brushes, soap, school equipment, and fees have been paid for, for the poorest children.

During the visit our volunteer, Caroline, gave out Sanitary parcels to over 100 children. Using a video link she taught the children how to use the reusable towels, encouraging personal hygiene. BBK hopes to provide more sanitary parcels, for the school and encourage the local production of reusable sanitary wear in the future.

Betty has also organized medical care for those who couldn't afford to pay for their treatment in her village.



BBK's Charity Shop at 144 Front Street, Chester-le-Street, DH3 3AY

(opposite BOYES) is BBK's main source of income. God has been extremely good to us providing the charity with enough funds to continue this vital work. You can sponsor the projects monthly or donate your unwanted items to the shop for sale. Come and shop with us!



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