

HEROES OF THE NATION

Technical College Program



We have seen the students at Heroes of the Nation graduate from high school and advance to accomplish their dreams. They have big hearts for orphans who are in the same plight that they, themselves, were once in. It is exciting to see our graduates flourish and give their skills to serve HTN. They truly believe in the vision that rescued them and gave them hope for a future!

Our Technical College is the 'middle ground' for all of our graduates. After final exams, students wait for one year for acceptance letters to college or university. During this time, they spend time in the Technical College and are equipped with skills (like accounting,

computer literacy, mechanics, and sewing) that will help them to succeed in life. We are improving and expanding our Technical College to offer more quality programs. We need funding to improve the facilities and expand the classes offered at the Technical College.

Report on the Success of the Technical College

From Aaron Moore (Director of Overseas Operation, Global Concern Australia):

HTN's Technical College has been in operation for 2 years. It currently employs 6 staff teaching 36 students. The technical college has its own campus offsite from the main orphanage/primary school and high school. The campus holds dormitories for 30 students whilst another 6 students visit from outside to take their courses. Two Technical College staff live on campus along with 1 High School staff member.

The course breakdown includes:

- **Electrical engineering:** 1 year course with 15 graduating last year and 8 students this year.
- **Accounting:** 2 year course with 6 students
- **Tailoring and Home Economics:** 2 year course, 6 full time and 6 part time students
- **Mechanical Engineering:** 1 year course with 8 students graduating last year and 4 this year.
- **Computers:** All students undertake computers as part of their course. This course includes around 15 students who study computers as part of their general curriculum, and 6 extras who have come from outside HTN in order to specifically study computers.

HTN hopes to incorporate other courses into the school such as corporate management, early childhood teaching, teaching, and business. It also hopes to be able to improve the standing of the college to offer not only lower level certificates, but also Diplomas.

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Technical College Proposed Project:

- Expand the Technical College to Accommodate 60 students:

Items	Quantity	Cost in Ksh.	Cost in USD
Double decker beds	<u>20@8,000</u>	160,000	1968
Chairs with fixed writing surface	<u>60@3,500</u>	210,000	2583
Dinning tables	<u>10@8,000</u>	80,000	984
Chairs	<u>60@3,000</u>	180,000	2214
		630,000	7,749

- Make Renovations and Improvements on the Current Facility:

Renovations/Improvements	Cost in Ksh.	Cost in USD
Principal's Office	25,000	307.50
Kitchen and Store Floor Cementing	30,000	360.00
Toilets & Bathrooms	23,500	289.05
Male Hostels	28,750	353.63
Fence off Ladies Hostel	25,700	316.11
Ladies Hostels	20,000	246.00
Cooks Hostel	26,000	320.00
Two Classrooms Partitioning	35,250	434.00
Compound landscaping	15,560	191.39
Water Harvesting Gutters	15,900	196.00
Computer Lab Floor Repair	33,000	405.90
Window Panes Replacement	20,850	256.46
Labour	55,600	684.00
	355,110	4,358.85