



# Kenya Thriving

WORKING TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

## 2018 Fundraising Event – “Spain End to End”



**Making dreams a reality**

Kenya Thriving has once again been privileged to have the support of Andy Taylor who has taken on another challenge. This time he cycled the length of Spain over ten days (1500kms) from the French border to the rock of Gibraltar. Andy successfully completed his sponsored ride between 6<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> August. We would like to acknowledge Andy's courage and tenacity in completing the ride in the face of major challenges en-route.

The funds raised will purchase play equipment and perhaps goal posts and footballs for Kenyan orphans. The reason we have chosen to purchase sports and play equipment is because the orphans who benefit from Kenya Thriving are often traumatized by what they have experienced and are marginalized because of their status as orphans. Play is a vital tool in helping each child come to terms with trauma and start the healing process. It can help a child to regain confidence and trust in others but most importantly, they can just be children.

Andy's fundraiser page will remain open until 15<sup>th</sup> November or if you prefer, donations can be sent to us direct (please reference **Spain End to End**)

<https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/andytaylor4>

### **Time for School Project**

Thank you to all our regular donors who give each month to this project which means we can help fund teachers at Otacho Hope School. As a result, the school is now consistently achieving good results within the county. The children of class 8 are in the final stages of their preparations to sit their KCPE examination in November.



**Encouraging all abilities**



**The Rock of Gibraltar - end of Andy's ride**

### Kenya Thriving Projects

#### **Homes For Orphans Project**

*Building & equipping small houses to accommodate one houseparent and ten orphans*

#### **Personal Hygiene Project**

*Sanitary protection, soap, disinfectant.*

#### **Food On My Plate Project**

*Providing food for orphans.*

#### **Time for School Project**

*Providing resources for Otacho Hope School*

#### **Woolly Warmers Project**

*Providing knitwear for orphans and babies.*

#### **Light & Water Project**

*Providing and maintain a water harvesting system and solar lights*



## HOMES FOR ORPHANS PROJECT

Thanks to some generous giving, we have been able to fund some badly needed maintenance work on the houses at Otacho Hope.

The children were being bitten at night by bugs which had burrowed into the plasterwork. Both internal and external plasterwork has been treated using a paint containing an insecticide.



A great improvement; I'm sure you will agree



This project has also bought some new mattresses, blankets and carried out repairs to bunk beds; a guaranteed recipe for a good night's rest.

## WOOLLY WARMERS PROJECT



Otacho orphans showing off their new jumpers, which have been lovingly knitted by UK ladies for our Woolly Warmers Project.



Please visit our website [www.kenyathriving.com](http://www.kenyathriving.com) for more details of all our projects.

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