



Kenya Thriving

WORKING TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

TOP MARKS

Tokesi



Synthia

Kenya Thriving Project 51

*Providing holistic care
For orphans*

A Home

Equipping the five houses which make up Otacho Christian Children's Home with furniture, bedclothes, mosquito nets, kitchen items.

Personal Hygiene

Sanitary protection, soap, disinfectant, washing powder

Food

Supplying food for our 51 orphans

Education

Providing resources to enable each child to attend school

Woolly Warmers

Providing knitwear for orphans

Light & Water

Providing and maintaining a water harvesting system and solar lights



Stephen



AMAZING STORY

Education is the key for any child in any country. It is especially so in Kenya. For many orphans it is a dream that is as extreme as being able to go to the moon. In December Coral heard the story of three children who had earned a place at a secondary school but sadly, there was no funding. Due to the kindness of a **SMALL** number of people doing **BIG** things the dreams of these three children have become reality

Stephen, Tokesi and Synthia (pictured) are children who have been cared for at Otacho Christian Children's Home and have started 2020 with a new adventure at secondary school. It costs just under £700 a year to pay for their education, board, uniforms and school supplies etc. We are grateful to every single donor.

Other Developments

Coral and Rachel visited Otacho in Nov/Dec 2019. During this visit much was achieved, including repairs to the Water Harvesting system and the purchase of additional blankets and saucepans. Due to the generosity of our supporters we have been able to provide funding to pay for a full time social worker and two security guards. A new Kitchen has also been built but still needs to be fully kitted out. However, the improvements are amazing.

They also provided activities and crafts for the children, including recorder and crochet classes, team games and communal singing, colouring and making friendship bracelets.

Kenya Thriving is partnering with an existing Kenyan organisation to enable orphans to thrive within their own culture and community. There are fifty one orphans being cared for at Otacho Christian Children's Home which is a small community within Otacho village, comprising of five houses. Each house is home to a houseparent and up to ten children, all of whom are from the Otacho area. All aspects of their care, education and practical needs are funded via Project 51.

Your compassion today is changing their tomorrow.



Opportunities abound in 2020

2019 saw incredible progress at Otacho Christian Children's Home, when compared with what we saw 10 years previously. Thanks to a man called Nashon, who had a dream to change the lives of poor and orphaned children in his village, many have been impacted with love and kindness, a home and education, a family and security. It has been a long and sometimes frustrating journey, yet Nashon's dream is also becoming a reality.

2020 will be a year when holistic care for the children in Project 51 will go to a new level. Our objective is to help these children move towards adulthood; enabling them to become the next generation of doctors, engineers and nurses. We are still a long way off meeting the full budget. However, we remain optimistic and welcome the support of friends old and new.



The biggest challenge remains providing food. We are thankful for every donor who gives to our Food project each month, whether it is a regular monthly donation or a one off gift. Every single penny donated buys food. We do not take anything to pay for admin or staffing costs.



Fun and games with a parachute



Maintenance checks to the water harvesting system. A precious commodity which is not to be wasted.

www.kenyathriving.com – The Kenya Thriving website has recently been upgraded so please do visit us online where you will find more details about us and Project 51. There are more photographs and details of how to make a donation.

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