



Hands of Hope International

Helping hands for a hurting world

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Dear Friends,

Hands of Hope International has been operating for just 2 ½ years. *The Seeds In HIS Garden* Children's Home in Nairobi, Kenya, has been open for almost ten years! What has been accomplished through these two ministries during these years is really quite remarkable. Here is an abbreviated review of both.

HANDS OF HOPE INTERNATIONAL

- * Our primary responsibility has been to provide the funds for the operating of *SIHG*, the education of the *SIHG* children, and the construction of future *SIHG* facilities.
- * We have also been able to make grants of almost \$100,000.00 per year to other worthy causes both in America and in about ten other countries of the world.
- * These causes include such things as providing food, health care, and education for abandoned children, facilities and equipment for missionaries, and the training and resources for Christian leaders.

SEEDS IN HIS GARDEN

- * The lives of more than 200 abandoned children have been significantly impacted.
- * Many have been rescued from poverty and hopelessness. Several have been saved from death.
- * Some still live on the streets, but they are visited and given inspiration, hope, love, and food.
- * Those in the home have been provided good food, comfortable beds, great educational programs, health care, cultural opportunities, and outstanding character development and Christian training.
- * Fifteen babies have been rescued and placed in good homes through adoption.
- * Three students have graduated from High School and six more will graduate next May.
- * Two are in their third year of college and one is in the first.
- * The children from *SIHG* will make a difference in Kenya!

Recently we have faced some of our greatest challenges at *SIHG*. We are ready to begin construction of the new *SIHG* facilities. We are also ready to ship farm equipment, clothing, and educational and medical equipment on a 40' container. However, because of problems with some lower level authorities in Kenya, our efforts have been seriously frustrated. After more than a year of severe challenges, we now have some good news! Unfortunately, we also have some bad news.

The good news is that we have been able to work with some higher level authorities in Kenya and things are now ready to quickly move forward.

The bad news is that we are running very low on funding. Due to recent demands that have been made by the government and a weakened US Dollar, our expenses have increased considerably.

This is the reason for this letter. Would you be willing to help us with a special end of the year gift? Although I continue to serve this mission without salary, I will certainly be making my special end of the year gift. But no matter what I do or give, it isn't much compared to the dedication of Christian leaders I have met all over the world. Many serve with little pay, poor living condition, and the constant threat of persecution. It is both my duty and my great honor to help them. Would you like to join me? None of what we have done in the past could have ever happened without the faithful and generous gifts of people like you. And we certainly will not be able to meet the demands of the future without your help. Together we can make a great difference in our hurting world.

In God's Love,

Wayne M. Adams
President