

Life is hard for orphans in Kenya. Most people live below the poverty level of \$1 a day and 40% of adults can't get work. It's not surprising that extended families find it difficult to care for orphan relatives. The terrible result is that 100,000 children have been abandoned and left to fend for themselves.



Those born to young single mothers, or who have lost their parents to AIDS, face discrimination and prejudice. They are most likely to be rejected and face a hopeless future of poverty, homelessness and abuse. Girls may be forced into bonded labour or child prostitution. If they survive, they lose out on education, suffer from malnutrition and are vulnerable to serious disease and an early death.



But 30 miles north of Nairobi, behind the gate of the "Ngoingwa Centre for Good Future", there is a haven for abandoned children. When they arrive, they are frightened, neglected and hungry. Many have been abused and some have seen their parents die. They are given a thorough medical check, prescribed appropriate treatment and put on a controlled diet. Within weeks they are on the track to recovery.

Help us to save more lives and provide love and care that they desperately need



Today, they are healthy, happy and talented girls with a "family" around them. They live with their house mother, eat and play together, do their homework and help out with the household chores. They go to local schools, sing in the choir and belong to the girls brigade. They are confident, doing well at school and have a bright future ahead of them.

You can make a real and lasting difference to their lives

As a "Patron" you can transform their prospects with a monthly donation towards their education costs. With your help, they will recover from their traumatic start and grow up strong and independent; confident that the sky's the limit and keen to pass on the knowledge and the values that they have learned. You will have the joy of seeing them develop into happy healthy young people with a bright future.

£5

Pays a child's healthcare

£10

Pays for School Uniform & Meals

£25

Pays for School Fees & Books

£40

Pays for all her transport and schooling costs



Kenya Children Centres exists to rescue and care for destitute orphan girls in Kenya. Our first children's home opened in 1999. We recently moved into a new purpose built Centre at Ngoingwa. It will eventually consist of 3 homes, each able to accommodate 40-50 girls, with a Medical Centre alongside to serve the local community. We hope to raise sufficient funds to complete the remaining buildings by 2012.

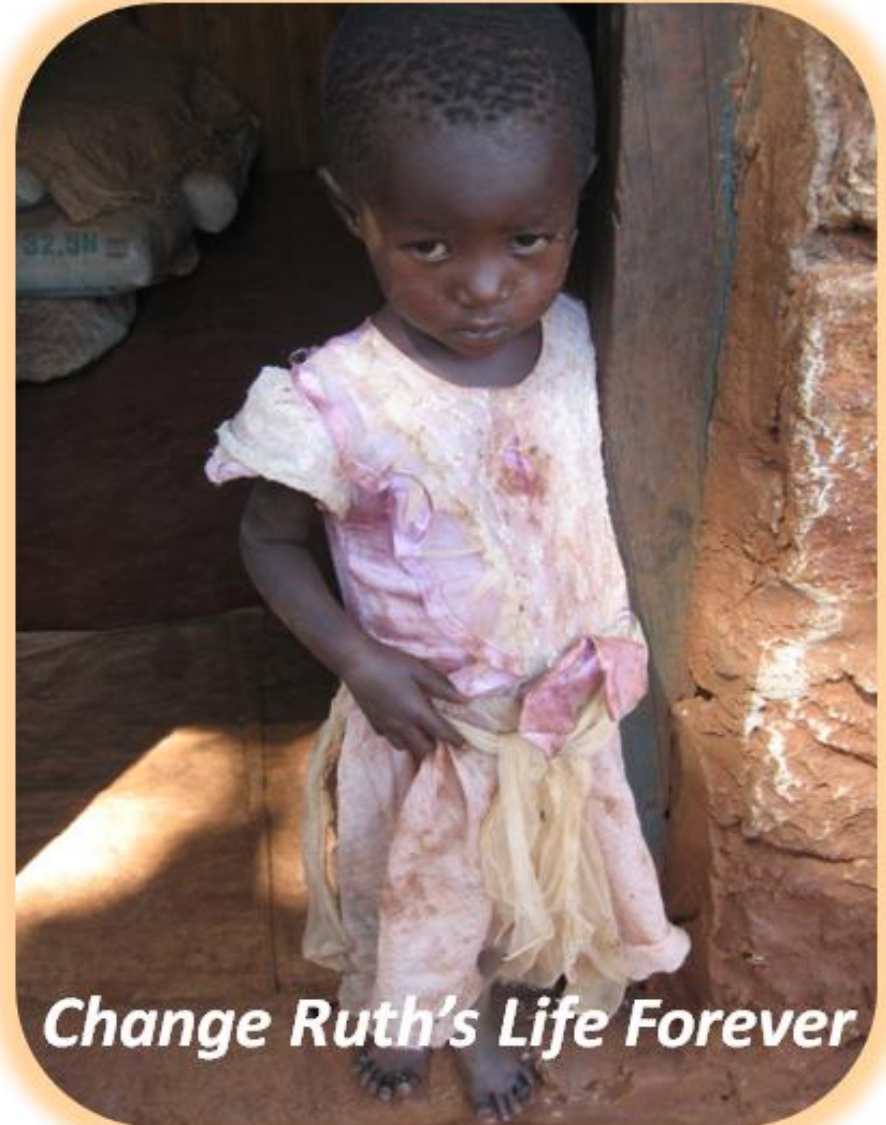


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