



# KENYA



Kenya is an East African Country. Tourism, together with agriculture, is the principal economic resource of the Country that has seen a significant improvement in recent years.

Still, the rate of poverty is still very high and the majority of the population can't afford healthcare or an education.

## KANDISI

Kandisi is a small village 25 km from Nairobi. The school “Holy Spirit Parish”, managed by “Don Orione”, welcomes more than 80 children and unfortunately, many of them are orphans.

The aim of the centre is to offer children a nutritious diet, school education and healthcare assistance.



The families often have to survive with only € 2 per month; many families live far from the village and children have to walk for hours to reach the school.



We monthly transfer € 500 to support the school canteen, thus assuring the children a meal a day.

## KARARE

Karare is a small village of about 8.000 people, near Marsabit, in the North of the Country. The population is young and life expectation is low. Don Paolo Malerba leads the church: every day he fights for a better life quality for the whole community.

Thanks to our donors and volunteers, especially Don Pino, the community of Cassine and Giorgio Olivieri, we could gather € 3.000 to buy 3 water tanks to collect rainwater, essential during the drought periods.



## LAARE

The centre of Laare, managed by the nuns, welcomes more than 800 children. Agriculture is the main mean of support of 80% of the population but the drought that periodically hits the region badly damages any attempt of food self-sufficiency.



The traffic and abuse of Miraa, a heavy and cheap drug, aggravates the already severe social situation. Even the youngest children chew this drug of which effects are a sense of wellness and lack of hunger. Most of the men don't work but lay on the ground, a smile on the face caused by the drug. Since 2007 there is a recovery project in place that successfully help the orphans.

Water is precious: in 2009 they built a tank to collect 150.000 liters of water but during the droughts it could only cover the demand of the school.



In 2011 we helped build, thanks to our supporters, an artesian well that could finally provide water for the whole village.



Suor Alicja dances on the spot of the artesian well

## NAIROBI

Need You Onlus has been collaborating for years with the association “World Friends” of Dr. Morino. The association designed the “Nairobi Nutritional Project” to aid the specific needs of the female and infant population of the shantytown of Nairobi North-East.

Specifically, the project aims to be of support for the health and nutrition of these two risk groups. Indeed, pregnancy is one of the highest health risk for women: the mortality rate is 490 deaths for 100.000 newborns; in the urban context the death rate raises of 53%.

The mother lack of nutrition is one of the main causes of death.

This project helps 6.000 mothers and children per year.





As a result of the spread of Covid-19 in the Country, authorities had to put strict measures under place: families that could only survive as street vendors can't work and their only mean of livelihood has disappeared in front of their eyes. The dramatic situation has caused a decrease of food safety for children under 5 and pregnant women and therefore a worrisome increase of cases of severe malnutrition. The closure of schools means that children can't have access to what was their only meal of the day.





Need You Onlus collaborates with “World Friends” in this project. Specifically it aims to:

- To Inform mothers on the risks of breast-feeding, to train them on the preparation and conservation of food, to train them to identify the symptoms of malnutrition and hygiene diseases and the importance of prevention of Covid-19.
- To manage and integrate nutritional services in the mother and infant health centres in the shantytown.
- To administrate vitamin A, iron, folic acid, zinc , food supplements and milk.



## NCHIRU

In the village of Nchiru that association “A.I.N.A.” set up the foster home “A.I.N.A. Children Home” for HIV positive children. The centre welcomes 114 seropositive children but also the ones who live with their families outside of the village can attend the school.



All children who attend school get tea and bread or cake made with corn flour and a lunch of rice and legumes. The seropositive children who live in the centre follow the antiretroviral therapy to fight

HIV: this kind of medication weakens the body and it is crucial that the children get an appropriate nutrition; that is why once a week they try to serve animal protein for dinner.

Need You Onlus sent a contribution to help for the management of the centre and essential goods for the children.



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