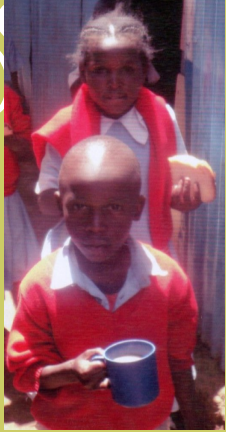


CHILD OF GOD ACADEMY

KENYA



In the sadness and despair of Kenya's slums, there is a tiny oasis of hope.

A place of order in a chaotic world.

A place where impoverished children receive the gifts of simple food, clean water, basic education, and spiritual guidance.

And the greatest gift, the chance for a brighter future...



The Child of God Academy is working to provide a brighter future by providing education, as well as food and clean water, for the children it serves. It is a Kenyan non-traditional school partially funded by the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Kenya and the St. Nektarios Church community.

Non-traditional schools are not operated by the government but by private citizens operating as a registered "harambee" self-help group. These citizens are committed to providing orphans and disadvantaged children with the nutrition necessary to survive each day -- as well as the educational opportunity to move on to secondary school for a brighter future.

The Child of God Academy

has grown from feeding 15-20 children in 1998 to feeding and educating more than 300 each day now. These students are served by fifteen minimally paid teachers.

The Child of God Academy buildings are temporary corrugated shacks with dirt floors, and the classrooms are small, cramped spaces for as many as 30 students. The school has no electricity or running water. Water is provided in containers for washing and the bathrooms are outhouses. The kitchen has a 20-gallon pot on a charcoal fire to prepare one hot meal a day plus a second meal consisting of hot tea and bread.



Gift of Love From the Children of St. Nektarios to the Children of Kenya



**We are working to bring a brighter future to each child of God.
Won't you join us?**

**For I was hungry and you gave me food;
I was thirsty and you gave me drink... Matthew 25:35**

