



Manna Community Project Kenya

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Dear reader.

We hope you like our new style newsletter and hope it will be the first of many to keep you informed as to what is being achieved here on the ground in Kenya.

Now that we are establishing an international audience we felt we should publish something to keep our friends and supporters both here and further a field informed about what we are achieving on the ground as we seek to do our best for the poorest in our rural Massai community during these times of extreme hardship and poverty.

You are welcome to join us on face book. Just search Manna Community Project to find our FB page.

From our central base at Elangata Wuas (Mile 46) we seek to serve those in our community living below the recognised poverty line. With the support of Government Agencies and you our dear friends, we believe that together we can make a difference

Last month we enjoyed working alongside a group of American Friends from North Carolina who kindly helped us on the ground to run a medical clinic targeted at those who have no financial means to access treatment at government clinics who charge for their services.

Because the poor cannot afford western medicines they rely on herbal treatments which can be effective for some ailments but not all. Proper diagnosis is necessary and it is important that patients follow through with their medically prescribed drugs. Our clinics are literally life savers to the poor in the community as it is the only place they can get free treatment and medication.



Meeting and greeting the visitors



Queuing to see the medics

A big thank you too to the UK Charity www.kajiadochildrenshome.com who provided the necessary funds for us to operate the clinic.

The event was well received and over 70 adults accompanied by children were seen and treated. Heavy rains restricted the hours we could operate the clinic on the day and since we have medicines left over it is hoped that we can run another clinic soon. It would be very fitting Christmas present to those in need.



The doctor setting up the



Sorting the medicines



Consulting with mother and daughter

Last months visit by a group of American friends was fun. We very much enjoy hosting visitors and giving them an insight into life in Kenya's rural areas. A big thank you to Pede, Larry and friends for your kindness and support.

In addition to being involved with the running of the medical clinic our guests had the opportunity to visit a Maasai boma (homestead) and to see things firsthand. The boma was home to a family comprising of husband and his eight wives and over 60 Children running around.

The visitors were also taken to the place where the family get their water for their animals and domestic use. We very much hope we will soon have photos of the boma visit so that next time we can give you an insight into rural life in Kenya.

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Manna is a community project set up and supported by the UK registered charity Kajiado Children's Home. We are also registered here in Kenya as an NGO with an active serving committee on the ground.

