

KARIOBANGI OUTREACH CHILDREN'S HOME



FIRE TRAGEDY
EMERGENCY FUNDS APPEAL

INTRODUCTION

Kariobangi Outreach Children's home was began in the year 1997 by Outreach community Centre (OCC) with a mandate to care and protect Orphans & Vulnerable Children. The home is located in Gitathuru area of Kariobangi North, Nairobi. This is semi slum and mainly inhabited by the poor. It houses both boys and girls from ages 4 to 18 years. It is currently housing 30 children.

It has a vision to transform the life of an orphaned child into productive life for the Glory of God And our Mission is to develop an orphaned child to a responsible mature adult, empowered to address social, economic, physical and spiritual needs to the glory of God.

The fire tragedy

In the evening of 9th July 2019 at around 5.00 pm fire suddenly broke out in the girl's dormitory starting from one of the rooms. The building was designed to also house the center manager and food stores. The cause of fire is suspected to be electrical fault. The surrounding community and the fire brigade assisted by the police came to helped to put the fire off. The damage was huge and substantial property lost in the fire and thieves also took advantage and stole other

property. A perimeter wall made of corrugated iron sheets was also damaged in the process of putting of the fire. No child got hurt.

The girls are now housed in the church. Part of the property lost include boarding items like mattresses,beds,blankets ,food-stuff and personal effects e.g. cloths metal suite case ,school uniforms and others. The fire left the children traumatized, and moreover others will be sitting for the National exams and the church where they sleep is too cold.

The building need to be restored back urgently so that the girls can have a home again

An assessment has been done and we require Kenya Shillings 2,500,000 (US \$ 25,000) to restore the whole place back. The cost is as follows

Building cost Ksh 1,700,000
 Re- Equipping the hostel Ksh 600,000
 Personal effects for children Ksh 200,000

We therefore kindly appeal for both your financial and material support to help us restore back the home.

Our story



Church where girls are sheltered



Looking at the future



A girl inside once their bedroom



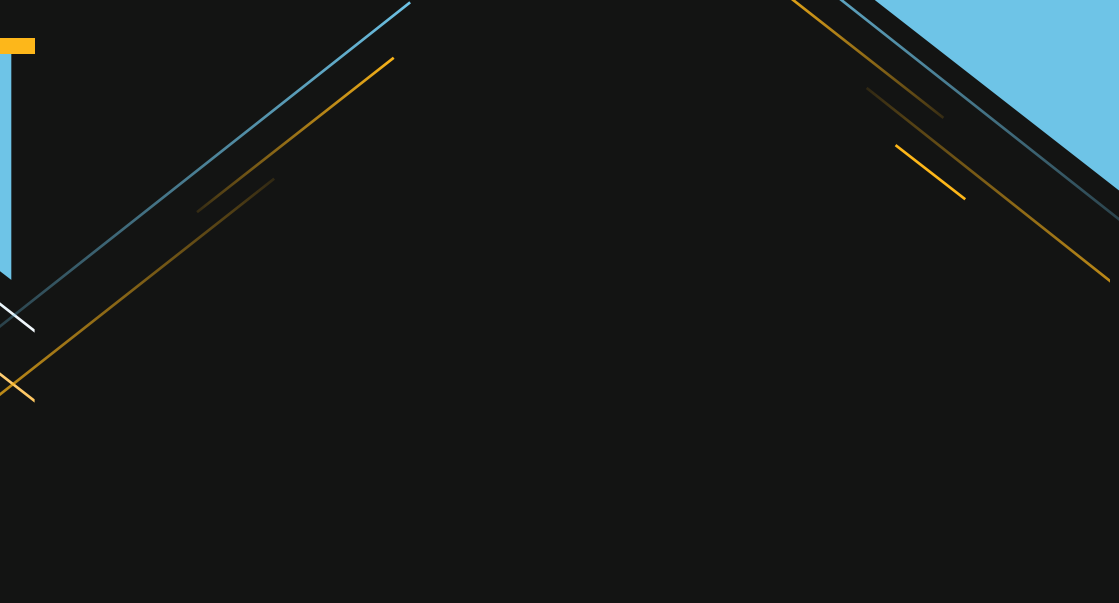
Ceiling aftermath



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