

Visit to San Pampuri School in Kenya



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- San Pampuri school began in 2009 with the aim of providing quality education to orphans and vulnerable children from very poor backgrounds.
- The school is managed by a board of directors from the Don Bosco community based organization. The organization is church based and dedicated to the relief of poverty in the community.
- At present the school has 290 children some of whom are in kindergarten. The majority of the pupils join the primary school when they are six and stay with us for eight years. Typically, a pupil would study from class one to eight before progressing to secondary school where they spend a further four years.
- Our first cohort have reached class five and in the next three years the first group would have reached class 8 and move to secondary schools.
- The main expenses for the school are payment of teachers' salaries, scholastic materials and school infrastructure.
- To meet these expenses parents and guardians work in the school farm, make their own contribution and we hold annual public fundraising events..



- In spite of the local support, we look to international financial support to maintain the school's work on a sustainable basis. The school is also desperately in need of financial support to enable it to continue its vital work with the children.
- At present 80 children are sponsored by AVSI (Italian NGO). Seven children are supported by local well wishers and four children are supported by individuals in the UK. The rest of the children have no support network and risk dropping out of school.

ONE YEAR SPONSORSHIP COST FOR PRIMARY EDUCATION

- School fees USD 170
- Scholastic material USD 070
- Total USD 240

ONE YEAR SPONSORSHIP COST FOR SECONDARY EDUCATION

- Secondary education is USD 500

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