



Dear Friend,

It's been a long time but I hope all is well with you. Happy Holidays to all!

Many of you asked to be kept informed of my work in Africa. I have a trip coming up in early April, and wanted to ask your support. I have a bigger goal this year I wanted to share with you.

I am headed back to Kenya this April. This year I want to share a vision with you to go beyond what we have partnered together to do in the past. I want share how we can take this to the next level together.

For several years you have supported the trips to Africa, and I believe as these children grow up, there is another opportunity – this time for New Yorkers and Tennesseans alike to team up to make a difference in these children's lives – the difference of secondary education.

Education Opportunity – in addition to visiting the children, bringing the supplies, and serving the orphanage, I am also focusing on raising funds for the orphan's educations. I believe each of these orphaned boys and girls are worthy of the opportunity to complete formal education – secondary education is highly valued in Kenya, though still not available to many.

My goal is to raise about \$2000 above the normal support goal to send one of these kids to school for 4 years. But I don't want to stop there – through your generosity I believe together we may be able to help more of the kids who need an education.

I am currently building a team of like-minded individuals willing to be a part of this essential sending arm of this mission. Would you be willing to participate in this life-giving endeavor with a gift of \$250, \$150, \$100, \$75, or \$50? Not only would you be helping financially, but also through your gift you would be working along side me, helping make all this possible. I am hoping Nashville and New York can team up together to make a long term difference in these kid's lives. Education changes lives.

The cost of the trip is \$6000 which includes flight, housing, supplies, space rental, local transportation, travel, visa, food, materials and a \$2000 donation towards the education needs I spoke of above – one child, 4 years of education. I am looking to have the funds together by March 1, 2008.

Any amount you can help with would be greatly appreciated. Tax Deductible gifts can be made payable to 'MSNY' and sent to me at the below address or made online at <http://www.messageofafrica.com>. The donations via website are processed by MSNY. For paper checks, I then send the gifts in groups to MSNY, my group in New York, which will send you a tax deductible receipt for your records.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to seeing many of you on my upcoming trip to NYC this January! My new # is 848 226 4073.

If you have any questions about this trip, please feel free to contact me at 'ron@ronhall.org'. Please feel free to pass this letter on to anyone you feel may be interested in helping.



Pictured here are Anna, Nancy, Anthony Kamau, and Vincent.

Sincerely,

Please make checks payable to [redacted] and send to:

Ron Hall

Kenya 2008 - [redacted]

Yes! I'd like to support Kenya 2008! Please find my tax deductible support in the amount of:

\$50 \$75 \$100 \$150 \$200 \$250 \$ Other

Please make checks / money orders payable to: [redacted] – a receipt will be mailed for tax purposes.

Name _____
Street _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Thank You for your support of this work with orphans in Africa. Education makes a lifetime difference!

