

Help Overcome the Challenges.....



Offering service to this community has been a big challenge to Fr. Franklin as a young pastor full of enthusiasm but with no source of Income to help the parish.

The biggest needs are:

1. Education of the children, which is the only lasting hope of this community has not been practical due to high level of poverty in most of the households.

2. Incomplete classes, which are being used by the pupils. The classes are congested and also lack furniture and other teaching and learning resources

3. Dispensary, which once used to serve the local community is in deplorable conditions and requires renovation. The facility can also help improve the health of the pupils in St. Peter's school.



Your donation will provide the child with:

- A chance to access education
- Primary medical care
- Basic clothing and food at school, and
- A knowledge of comfort that somebody somewhere cares.



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This is an opportunity to help save a life of a poor child forever

Being a beneficiary of kindness and generosity of the people of goodwill towards humanity, I stand to confess that the helped remains indebted at heart, which is the most sincere prayer by the beneficiaries for their benefactors. You will never miss a reward for donating towards giving hope to the hopeless in life.

Your prayers and support are much needed and appreciated
Thank you!

Have you thought of sharing your gift of life with a poor child?



Your donation of \$30.00 a month can feed, cloth and educate a child for the future of a very needy community of Kajuki Kenya, served by Fr. Franklin

YOUR HELP WILL GIVE A SMILE TO A SAD FACE OF A NEEDY CHILD IN KENYA - AFRICA

St. peter's Parish-Kajuki, where Fr. Franklin is the pastor is situated in Tharaka-Nithi County, Kenya. Kenya is a country in East Africa region.

The parish is under the catholic diocese of Meru, and has the main church and 26 outstations making it one of the largest parishes in the diocese in terms of the area it covers.

The main economic activities within the parish includes; keeping of indigenous livestock and peasant farming where crops like maize, millet, beans, green grams, peas, and cassavas among others are grown. These economic activities are however not sustainable for the residents of Kajuki as most of the agricultural activities rely mainly on insufficient erratic seasonal rainfall which frustrates the efforts of the locals. As a result, most of the people within the area continue to live in abject poverty with most of them living on less than a dollar per day.

The area where the parish is located has an undeveloped infrastructure. Roads remain unpaved making transport from one place to another difficult. In addition, 94% of households do not have access to electricity and clean drinking water (According to Kenya Government ministries of water and energy). This aggravates the harshness of the ordinary living conditions of the locals.



HOW SPONSORSHIP WILL WORK

As a sponsor, you will receive the following from the diocese of Meru-Kenya;

1. A photograph of your sponsored child
2. background information about the child
3. Living conditions and school's progress
4. Your child will write a letter to you at least once a year

The cost of sponsorship per month is \$30.00

- Your donation will be sent to the Diocese of Meru-Kenya through St. James Church, Redondo Beach.
- The Diocese of Meru will direct your donation to your sponsored child through the Bishop of Meru, Msgr. Michael Meyers, Pastor of St. James, and Fr. Franklin Njaban.
- The office in the diocese of Meru-Kenya will give you a photo and progress report of the child once a year.
- All the funds will be explicitly used for the needs of the child you sponsor

You can send your sponsorship monthly, bi-annually or yearly to:

St. James Church
124 N. Pacific Coast Highway
Redondo Beach, CA 90277
With memo: Kenya Student Sponsorship

Sponsorship options:

Monthly:	\$30.00
Bi-annually:	\$180.00
Yearly:	\$360.00

* Any occasional and "One-time only" donations of any amount is also treasured and sincerely accepted.

St. Peter's School



St. Peter's school was established in the year 2006 by the late young priest, **Fr. Joseph** who passed away in August, Year 2011 through a tragic car crash. The young but enthusiastic priest, **Fr. Franklin**, in his second year in priesthood, had just worked with him for one year, then took over the parish as pastor with its many challenges.

The school is in Kajuki village, situated East of Mt. Kenya in Tharaka-Nithi County. The area where the school is situated is semi-arid part in Kenya with harsh living conditions.

Currently the school has a population of 270 pupils, of which 208 live in the school during the school term time (some of them are orphans, vulnerable or the very poor children within the parish. Out of the 270 pupils, 149 are girls and 121 are boys.

The school has no formal Government or Church support—it has to find its own means. The aim of the school is to bring children from all around the parish, whose parents cannot even afford the meager cost (books, uniforms and food) of sending them to local government primary schools.

In addition **St. Peter's run 4 upcoming schools, 1 nursery school and a vocational skill school.**