



What a pleasure it is to report on yet another year of having this vital opportunity to support orphaned children in our world. The most rewarding part of this ministry is watching them blossom, physically, mentally and spiritually. These satisfying results are due to the collaborative dedication and generosity of our loving Father, our sponsors, donors, advocates, prayer supporters, business partners, overseas partners, Robins Nest team and the administrative team at ICARE.

No matter how rocky the journey got, our team always seemed to press on to meet the mark that was needed to help in the most effective way. Although there was much turmoil this year in both India and Kenya, we managed to rise above this fear and grief to get the needed funds to the children making the difference needed to keep them safe, fed, educated and loved.

We were saddened greatly by the death of our much loved Jhansi house mother (photo right) due to inadequate hospital assistance following the birth of her beautiful baby girl. This tragedy illustrates the unfair and difficult existence that our brothers and sisters have in developing countries. This clearly reminds us why our help is valued. Our partner in Jhansi, Pastor Emmanuel Lyall hired new house parents for whom we are still seeking sponsors. This political unrest spread throughout the country and unfortunately into our children's homes making life difficult for our partners. This is why they appreciate our prayers for protection and peace.



Jyoti Masih (late) loving & caring for Ram children

We are deeply grateful to the dedication of Jan Suffolk who oversees our Robin's Nest Children's Orphanage in Kenya. The political unrest and warfare that broke out between the tribes in Kenya in December 2007 also put our children at risk



Ps Jackson planting a new tree on the land for our new purpose-built orphanage

and in danger. However, our children remained safe during this time. Food prices, clothes, petrol, medication and other necessities of life escalated to 300% threatening to strain our budget. This political unrest delayed Jan's arrival until July 2008. At that time, Jan and Pastor Jackson Ongerie purchased land with funds from a gracious donor (3 acres of beautiful country land, a lovely view, good water and soil with a high water table). Our Australian and overseas partners have spent the last 2 years planning this project (photo left). This is a pivotal step in realizing our 7 year vision in establishing purpose built homes to help orphaned children.

Jan and the house parents initiated an outreach project for the robins called "Robin's Nest Branch" where we provide assistance to widows and grandmothers raising children alone. (photo below).

We are pleased to announce the opening of our new Canadian wing registered as '**Robin's Nest Global Child Foundation Incorporated**' directed by Rev. Rachelle Van Ryssen.

This year we are assisting 18 new children with 50 sponsorships in total. We rely totally on support through donations, fundraising, sponsorship, volunteers and prayer partners. For this reason, we extend to you our thanks and appreciation in joining with us in our joy of giving children a better life, hope and a home.

Blessings,

*Robin and Graham
and our Robin's Nest Team.*

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Jan Suffolk meeting with some of the Robin's Nest Branch folk, who they help through food drops.