



SEPTEMBER 2009

Walls are going up everywhere. The cottage is coming nearer to completion. Plastering has begun inside as they begin to fix the windows and doors. Kenya is having a lot of power rationing maybe 2 or 3 days per week there is no power which is interrupting the making of the windows and doors, but those making them for us are doing their best. We are hoping to move into the cottage soon and then when the big house is complete the Robins will move in there. Then I'll remain in the cottage and set up the office there also.



The Cottage 25th Aug



The Cottage 1st Sept



The Cottage 3rd Sept

The bricks for the first house have been made and are quickly being put into place. Because the bricks are interlocking there is no cement being used to join them. Just like lego!



9th July 2009



2nd Sept



3rd Sept



4th Sept



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Although the bricks were only beginning to be laid yesterday the walls are already 8 courses high. We should be almost ready to do the roof next week. As we can see the house taking shape we have made a few minor adjustments to try and get maximum sized rooms. It is really coming together quickly now. Since we also have almost enough bricks for two complete homes, as soon as the roof is up on the first home we will begin the second home. I'm continuing to trust that we will have two homes filled with children before Christmas.

Filling the homes with children won't be a problem as many children are orphaned and abandoned and rescued from abusive situations. The local Children's Welfare Society have many children waiting to be adopted, fostered or moved into a suitable Children's Home. They are excited to know that another home is being built in the area. This little baby was rescued from being left to die as he was a product of incest. As is the custom to kill a goat on the third day, feed this to the baby who will choke on it and be allowed to die. These kind of stories, although quite shocking, are a reality here and we need to move quickly to help as many as we can.

Thank-you for helping us rescue these precious children!



Baby rescued

Some of Our Needs as we move to our New Home...

Each Child will need a bed (\$40), mattress (\$100), mosquito net (\$5), storage chest (\$20), a set of sheets (\$10), towel (\$10), blanket (\$10), 2 sets of clothes (\$20) as well as a school uniform (\$10) & school shoes (\$10), if school age. Also toiletries (soap, toothpaste & brush, comb, skin lotion) (\$5). A total of around \$140 each.

Fittings, fixtures, furniture and appliances...Gas Stove/Oven (\$850), Fridge (\$600), pots, pans, utensils, lounge suites(\$300), dining table and chairs (\$200), desks (\$50), lights, toilets (\$70), taps, basins (\$20), sinks (\$40), etc, etc

Water Tanks to collect rain water....6000L - \$715 10000L - \$1433

Septic Tank and pipes...\$1500

Vehicle to do all the running around needed, visiting vulnerable families in the Branch Project, transporting the children, etc ...\$30 000 (Single Cabin Toyota Hilux, with purpose built cabin for transporting people and/or Double Cabin for general needs and transporting several people at a time).

Some Needs of Our Branch Project

We are wanting to help some of the families and extended families that are related to some of the children we care for.

Family One is in need of furniture. We want to buy them some chairs (presently no seats of any description) at about \$10 each.

Family Two is in need of some roof repairs. Approx. \$100

Family Three is needing some general support.

All families are needing some help in self-sustaining projects such as vegetable gardens, hens, cow, fruit trees, etc.

For more snippets go to <http://jes1402.blogspot.com> (Trying hard to add bits and pieces. The power rationing has made it a little more difficult. Plus long working days on the building site.)

Robin's Nest Website is www.robinsnestchildrenshomes.com

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Thanks for your interest, love & support

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Working together with the Robins Nest Team

in Kenya, Australia and Canada."

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