

Child Sponsorship





Kenya Sunbeam Ministries

Kenya Sunbeam Ministries is a Northern Ireland Charity, located in Western Kenya near the Uganda Border. Ellen Allison, born in Belfast, now lives in Teso District as a resident, where she has established a home and school for rejected and orphaned children.

One of the main problems in Teso is the abandonment of babies and children. This area is still very tribal in their thinking, also poverty and HIV rates are high.

Sunbeam Children's Home and Rescue Centre opened its doors in May 2009 to provide a place of refuge for these unwanted children. Many have come malnourished, sick and abused, over the years and God has helped us to give them a home, with security and a purpose.

The vision of KSM is to reveal God's love by meeting the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of the children, equipping them to fulfil their God given destiny and look forward with hope.

We need you to be His hands and feet, supporting the children and helping us make a difference in their lives.

Our work in KSM would not be possible without the generosity of those who have drawn alongside Ellen to partner with her in "Pushing back the Darkness" to bring the light and love of Jesus.

"Pushing Back the Darkness"

Molly's Story

We would like to introduce one of the little girls of "Sunbeam." Her name is Molly.

Molly's story is a common one in Kenya. Her mother came from Mombasa. One day she got Molly ready, telling her they were going on a trip. Of course, like all children, Molly was very excited as they got on the bus and set off on a very long journey.



They went first to Nairobi then on to Malaba, a border town to Uganda. Getting off the bus Mum told Molly to sit at the side of the road while she looked for somewhere to stay.

Many hours passed and her mother did not return. Eventually Molly was picked up by police and brought to "Sunbeam."

Her mother had got on another bus and returned to Mombasa. Her actions were deliberate; she had no further use for Molly.

Molly is a quiet little girl, around 6 years old. Unfortunately, she has a slight disability in walking and the use of her left arm. We also discovered that she has a learning disability, but she has settled into life in Sunbeam and with extra help is doing well at school.







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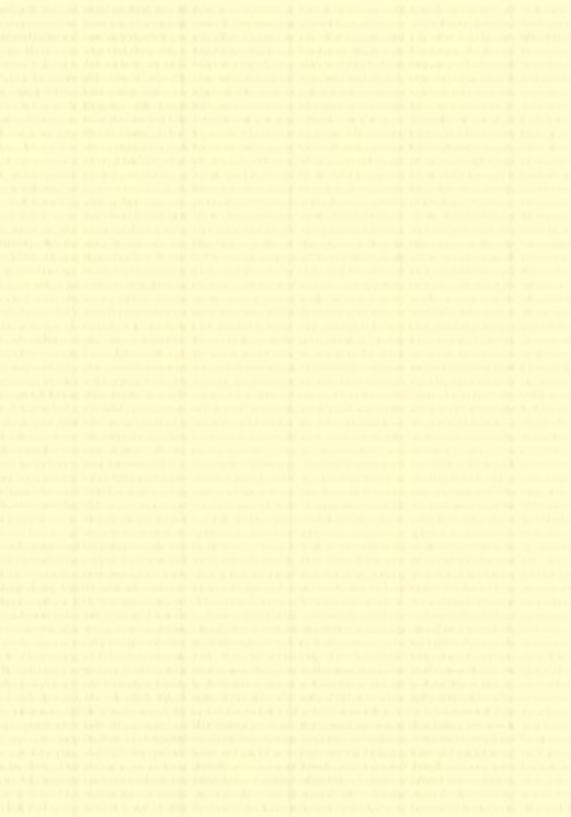
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KSM Contact Details

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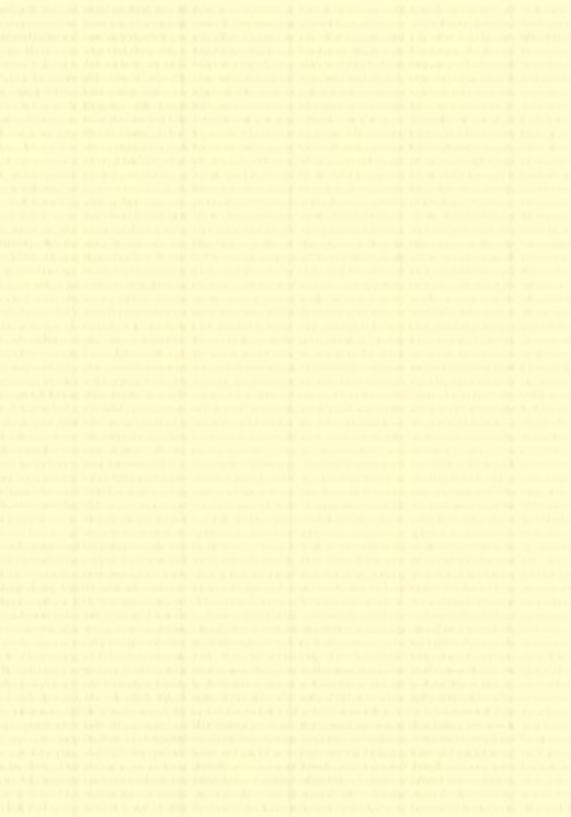
or alternatively to 77 Edenderry Village, Shaws Bridge, Belfast BT8 8LQ

to receive bi-annual updates on the child you are helping to support and the Children's Home.

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Making a Difference



Molly and many others might not even be alive were it not for the work of KSM and the support and generosity of sponsors.

By choosing to be a sponsor with KSM you are helping to give these children the opportunity they need to break free from a life dominated by hardship and hopelessness.

Sponsoring a Child

As a sponsor your financial contribution will make a tremendous impact on the wellbeing of that child.

Your gift will be used to provide everyday needs, such as food, clothes, and accommodation. It will also contribute to school fees, staff salaries and upkeep of the home. During the year there are ongoing expenses such as school uniforms, books, medication and needed medical care.

Details of all our children and the work in Sunbeam can be found on our website v. kenyasunbeamministries.org

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Sunbeam is a Rescue and Respite centre as well as a Children's Home, so we would like to make you aware that many of our children may not be with us long term. Therefore, if necessary, we would ask your permission to change the name of the child you correspond with. In this case you will be sent full details of a new child and photograph.

Financial Commitmen

Sponsorship of a child is £25.00 per month by Standing Order.

However you are free to give any amount over and above £25.00 up to a maximum of £100.00.

Sending Gifts

As Sunbeam is a Rescue and Respite Centre and a Home, it is not possible to facilitate individual gifts, as we try to ensure each child is treated equally. For this reason we have set up a Gift Fund to enable each child to receive a personal gift at different times of the year, and also purchase essential items they may need.

There are two ways of sending gifts:

Please go online and visit **Kenya Sunbeam Ministries where** you can donate via PayPal or by using the bank details shown.

Alternatively you can send a cheque to Kenya Sunbeam Ministries and return to our Treasurer:

Miss Laura Henning 71 Belfast Road Newry **BT34 1QH**

Please mark your cheque "Gift Fund"



Inspiring Dreams

Letters can change lives

Supporting a child can be life changing. With your help they will have access to Healthcare, **Education, Social and Emotional** care and the opportunity to hear about the love of Jesus.

Your financial contribution is vital, but the opportunity to develop a one to one relationship with a child through your letters, can lift that child from the apathy of rejection and fear, and inspire hope and allow them to dream.

Please Write

We encourage you to write. You can use the special letter paper provided or go online to ksmteso@gmail.com. You will receive six monthly updates and letters in return.

You may never realise the full impact of your support to this child, but your letters with words of love and encouragement can help to change a life and a future.

Please Pray

We want to encourage you to pray for the child you correspond with. Please ask them for their prayer requests. They will be encouraged to pray for you.

Pray in faith believing for answers

On behalf of KSM and the children, thank you for all your support.

Matthew 18 v 5 NKL Whoever receives one little child like this in my name receives me."



Thank you for helping to change a child's life

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