



# Kibera with Love

## Devastation

I've just returned from a brief trip to the project to see first hand the chaos caused by the demolition to make way for a road, and by the last moment political decision which impacted schools and destitute areas of the slum.

Three quarters of the school was pulled down photo 1

It's very shocking and sad to see huge swathes of homes gone... thousands made homeless. We are supporting a few families who have lived in their own dwelling there for 40 years, have no money for rent and can't work because of ill health. They have lost everything.

We are helping to feed hungry families photo 2

## Hope

Yet there is optimism in the school despite having no play area and the children squeezed into what remains. Teachers have given their all to continue to care for and teach their classes.

Year 8 - 14 year olds are now sitting the national examinations. Some will excel and we hope it's possible to sponsor those to High School.

The faithful teachers posing with Margaret photo 3

We have re-erected a block in remaining space for shelter photo 4

Year 8 with their teacher Bernard photo 5

## What of the Future

We have our dreams of having a school upcountry but costs would be huge to get started. We had very encouraging discussions and agreed on working towards that goal. The children of our school consider it to be their home and refuge. We aim to continue to provide just that!

## Our impossibilities are God's opportunities!

Thank you all for making a difference. As Christmas approaches, if you feel you could give a gift to help continue this work, you can make a payment on the website or feel free to contact me for details 07867 696814

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