



THE I AFRIKA STREET BOYS' FARM IS SEEKING SPONSORS

I Afrika provides holistic care for boys left to fend for themselves on the unforgiving streets of Nairobi. www.immanuelafrika.org. Many of them (some as young as seven) have been beaten by the police, abused by criminal gangs and preyed upon by sexual predators. I Afrika runs a home and a school for fifty boys and provides food and medical outreach to hundreds more. But the charity is struggling to survive.

We need sponsors to help us reduce our dependency on donors and secure long-term security through greater self-sufficiency. Permaculture expert Jessie de Boer of Barefoot Solutions has devised a plan to turn the centre's three acres of underexploited land in Kikuyu into a viable farm, producing vegetables and eggs to feed the boys, a surplus to sell for income, and life skills and employment for the older children. Jessie's previous projects have attracted brilliant media coverage and PR for the companies who backed them. Business Daily Feature <http://bit.ly/2kamJw3> NTV – 'Food Friday feature <https://vimeo.com/171070610>

The plan requires : Solar panels, a pump and drip feed irrigation system – 1,000,000/-
Farm tools and water tank 100,000 /-
A chicken house - 300,000/- plus 400 chickens at point of lay - 250,000 /-

Income will be generated by the sale of farm produce (eggs alone will bring in 700,000/- pa), the sale of water to the local community and a car wash manned by the older boys. Vital savings in expenditure on electricity and food will also be made.

Charity director, Peter Nduati would be very happy to give company representatives a tour of the centre and/or a short talk on I Afrika's mission to rescue Kenya's most vulnerable children.
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