



Corpus Christi Africa Fund (CCAF)

The Corpus Christi Africa Fund, which was set up 15 years ago, supports a Primary school in Kenya and an Orphanage in Uganda. The key principles of the Fund are to support as many as possible and to ensure that any funds sent are utilized as intended.

Our Lady of Nazareth School (OLN) is in Mkuru kwa Ngenga, the second largest slum area of Nairobi, Kenya. The school has 2,400 children in primary education, a Special Needs Unit and a Pre-school. CCAF have raised money in the past for capital projects such as the computer room and music centre, toilets, rainwater tanks and kitchen equipment and, most recently, the construction and development of the Special Needs Unit. The primary focus now is the Uji feeding programme. Uji porridge is a highly nutritious food supplement which is given to all the children on a daily basis at a cost of only £10 per child, per year. Often this porridge is the first meal of the day for many of the children. A number of individuals have also chosen to sponsor children on to secondary education.

SUUBI is an orphanage in Entebbe, Uganda where CCAF have assisted with the construction of a second house and Sunday school for the children in the past and, more recently with money for running costs and education, including some of the children with special needs.

Appeals usually take place during Lent each year and, in recent years, through the generosity of donors we have raised in excess of £20,000 each year.

CCAF is run by a small committee which ensures that all monies raised are utilized to meet clearly identified needs. The charities were chosen because of their immediate and pressing needs and, importantly, because of their direct links with two parishioners; Jeremy Best (OLN) and Pat Kerton (SUUBI).