

# GOOD SAMARITAN ACADEMY PROJECT INFORMATION



## A EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROJECT

Msameria Mwema Academy Mwandeo

In English this name means "The Good Samaritan Academy"

This school is held in the Mwandeo Ecclesial Hall. It can be found in the Coastal region of Kenya about 2 ½ hours drive from Mombasa, the nearest large city. This school was started for 2 reasons:

1. The distances some children were having to walk to the next nearest school and
2. Many Christadelphian children in this area were attending a school in another church where they were being taught to speak in tongues! Their parents were obviously not happy with this and wanted them to be removed from school.

There are approximately 100 children in this school from Nursery level up to standard five. They are in 8 different classes with approximately 10 teachers (some voluntarily assisting). This means that the students are privileged to have small class sizes and more teacher attention in a part of the world renown for overcrowded schools.

One of the main programs at the school is the nutrition program which provided porridge at 10 am and a full lunch at noon. For some this is the only food they will eat all day. Agape in Action also provides school materials and resources, benches and desks, school uniforms and shoes for the children and a small wage for the teachers and cooks. The cooks also act as cleaners, grounds people and do chores such as collecting water and chopping firewood.

The school is very popular and enrolments have had to be restricted, the Christadelphian name has spread in the community and many of the children and parents now attend Sunday school and the ecclesia.

Thank you - Without your help this school would not be possible!



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