

4th update

After yesterday I am shell shocked,

I visited the school we have been using just as one does o check every once in a while that all is Ok.

Good job I did as I found teachers who were unqualified had replaced the ones originally there others were first year trainees that were teaching subjects they themselves did not understand and then to cap it all discovered that the food that was supposed to be going to the children was seriously depleted as short rations were being served Not for lack of supplies but instead it was the teachers filling their bellies and taking food home for their own usage. I will inform the owners in Europe as I know they are genuine people but we cannot wait for them to correct a bad situation

Needless to say I have not paid them any more fees but that left the problem of finding a new school

Not always easy to do this at short notice in this case on the day of a new term I have found a new excellent school part of a well established and highly respectable group, it is run by nuns and teachers all of whom are fully qualified and extremely professional. The school provides the uniform food both at break time and lunch time it has a modern safe bus well maintained and with a qualified driver a rarity in most schools alas. While the school is catholic based it accepts all children who meet entry criteria

The children we have passed the entry exam and one has been cited as extremely bright if reluctant to concentrate on learning, something they will rectify without a beating as is common in Kenyan schools

So it could be said it is perfect, the catch and there is always a catch is the price I now need to find per child £479 per annum It seems a lot but considering the real opportunity to escape poverty education provides and the chance these children may one day be politicians who remember what lit is like to suffer hunger maybe we can help change the future for the better

So please consider sponsoring a child's education contact me as ever via the website after which I will give a private e mail or my personal telephone number if you require more details

The twins are still in excellent health and running me ragged the other kids are equally in good health and that at least for me is a bonus the new accommodations are fully painted medication can now be stored as required in a fridge as can fresh milk, water can be boiled before being used and there is a big old mango tree outside were al the kids and old peoplecongregate in the shade and play

So for now apart from the cash worries we are relatively doing OK still need eventually to get a permanent place and transport etc:

BUT I DID BUY A LOTERY TICKET SO MAYBE!!!

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