

The six classrooms

- 6 classrooms made from iron
- 6 classrooms built upon sewage infected land
- 6 classrooms with views which caused my heart to weep
- 6 classrooms of poorly clothed and dusty children
- 6 classrooms bare, no pens, reading books or learning tools
- Computers - what are they?
- 6 classrooms with young bodies crushed together struggling for space and air
- 6 classrooms full of happy and eager children with beaming smiles from ear to ear
- 6 classrooms bursting with children's laughter and song
- 6 classrooms filled with children proud to attend their community-created school
- 6 classrooms full of children with the desire to learn and the will to work

.....originated by Zoe Grove-Welsh
after visiting the Desai Memorial Primary School,
Kawangware, Nairobi.



Marilyn is often hungry as there is not enough money for rent, food and water. She goes to the Desai school. The school wants to set up a feeding programme. Marilyn lives with her mother and brother and her dad has died.

The Desai School also offers her the chance of an education so that she can improve both her and her family's lives.

To help please contact:

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This is David.

His Parents have died of Aids.



David is eight years old and lives in the slum area of Kawangware in Nairobi, Kenya, and like many children he attends the local Primary School.

The Desai Memorial Primary School offers free education to these children, but it does not receive Government funding and therefore relies on sponsorship to ensure that its teachers are paid.

Could you sponsor a teacher for just £5 a month to make sure the school stays open?

If you would like to help David or one of his friends please read on and complete the slip inside.

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The Desai Memorial Primary School has been set up for the poorest children in David's community some of whom live on the streets. This is his only chance of a better life outside of the slums. Desai is twinned with Primary Schools in Swindon and has UK and Kenyan Trustees.



On the move! When the old school was needed for housing, the school children helped to move to the new buildings.

It costs only £5 per month to sponsor David's teacher and make sure his school can stay open. If you would like to help David or one of his friends please fill in the slip.

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