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Miracle House Newsletter

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– Save the Date – April 16, 2010 –  
– Southern California – Miracle House Safari –  
– Watch for Details – [miracle-house.org/blog](http://miracle-house.org/blog) –

I just heard this – “An estimated **700 children are orphaned every day**. Most of these children withdraw from school due to lack of family support.” Statistics like this are more than our minds can comprehend – yet it is real! Then there are the personal stories that are the lives of our own children!!

This February, I met a guardian – a grandmother of 6.

The story: the parents of her grandchildren were killed in the post election clashes (January 08). The old grand mom and her husband fled to Limuru with the 6 grandchildren where they found “home” in a tent in an IDP camp. At some later point, their home was apparently rebuilt by the Red Cross, and they returned to their original home area. Just this last December, the men who apparently burned them out two years prior came to the door. The sad and gory story includes the husband (grandfather) getting “sliced” up. The grandmother then fled to the only other place she had known, again with six children in tow. Her return to the Limuru IDP camp found that it wasn't there any longer. All the IDP's had been relocated. She is now seeking any help she can find for her and the children. The children, who I've not yet met, are between about 5 and 15 years old. MH has helped her re-establish the children's official papers that were lost during the clashes. She is moving through the paperwork process that will be required to bring them into Miracle House! We are contributing along with some other kind neighbors referred to as “well wishers” to help them survive for now. A recent note from PS says the grandmom is working diligently, and we hope to bring them into the Miracle House family soon!

#### **Property Progress Update – Miracle House Base Camp – praying and pressing forward!!**

##### **Early 09**

- \*Prayer and anointing of land
- \*Finalized purchase
- \*10 beautiful acres of land outside Nakuru – safe area – rich soil, farmland

##### **June/July 09**

- \*Prayer and worship teams – dreaming/asking/seeking/knocking!

##### **Sept. 09**

- \*eMi – survey/plans/drawings for future development – big picture design in phases
- \*Built a small house for caretaker (& his new bride)

##### **Feb. 2010**

- \*40 foot shipping container purchased and placed
- \*Water storage container purchased and placed
- \*Fencing and heavy metal entry gate installed
- \*Stone placed for gutter at drive entry
- \*Additional housing created by knocking a door and window in an existing concrete water tank (we won't use for water) then placing a metal door and window for security! This also became the permanent structure to place the meter box for the soon to come electricity!
- \*Hired a Maasai warrior to guard our land
- \*Met with a potential builder – awaiting estimate :-D



Praise the Lord! We are getting some of the preliminary necessities in place and planning and preparing for the next steps! Thank you for your continued prayers!!