KCK Information Sheet for Sponsors

October 2025

General Information

- The school year in Kenya is January December, with vacation breaks throughout the year.
- Your monthly contribution is due by the 10th of the month. Contributions may also be sent quarterly, semiannual, or annually.
- Christmas gift (\$55). While optional, the only way we "send" gifts to our kids is by contributing funds so the Kenyan team can shop for a child's outfit (\$35) and deliver Christmas dinner to the family (\$20). A reminder with those details is sent to you each October.
- We do not encourage sending packages to Kenya. Not only will you pay exorbitant shipping charges, but the Kenyans will also have to pay import fees and taxes to retrieve the package. These costs often exceed the price you paid to ship the package.
- We encourage you to contact us if you would like to send a small gift. We will try to accommodate it in our mission team's luggage.

Method of Payment - You may combine multiple payments or pay for the entire year! Just notate in the memo line~

- <u>Website: www.kenyaconnectionkids.org</u> This is the easiest! Hit the "Contribute" button, and the rest will be self-explanatory. Please consider including the 3% CC fees. (trust us, it adds up!)
- <u>Bank Check</u> Set up an AUTOPAY through your bank to Mars Hill Presbyterian Church with KCK and your child's name and number on the memo or account number line. This is FREE
- <u>Personal Check</u> Make check payable to Mars Hill Presbyterian Church with KCK and your child's name and number on the memo line. Mail to:

Mars Hill Presbyterian Church

3385 Mars Hill Road

Acworth, Ga 30101

Information Tools to keep you informed

- FB: Kenya Connection Kids Children's Home & Mars Hill Technical Training Institute
- Website: www.kenyaconnectionkids.org
- <u>Constant Contact</u>: a monthly newsletter sent by email from the U.S. team keeping you updated on KCK activities. The email is from **Kenya Connection Kids Ministry, Inc.** <u>kenyaconnectionkids@mhchurch.ccsend.com</u> Please add this to your contacts.
- Child Updates will come to you via KCKcommunications@gmail.com. Sender info will say: "Mail from Kenya"
- If you have questions, please email KCKcommunications@gmail.com or lm@kenyaconnectionkids.org

How to Communicate with Your Child

- <u>Email</u>. The most reliable and least expensive method is to write a letter to your child and attach it to an email addressed to Humphrey Kanga at <u>kenyaconnectionministries@gmail.com</u>. The social worker will print and deliver your letter on the next visit.
- <u>U.S. Postal Service</u> A letter, one ounce or less, can be mailed using an international stamp of \$1.65, or 3 Forever stamps. We strongly recommend not adding pictures or other items without checking with your local postal office for additional postage. The mailing address is:

Rev. Humphrey Kanga

Kenya Connection Kids

PO Box 417

Chuka Meru South

Kenya

Have more questions? Contact Louise Mell at 404-291-7936 or lm@kenyaconnectionkids.org