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Joy Town School for the disabled



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Joy town boarding school is a place of hope for disabled children and their families.

It is operated by The Salvation Army in the locality of Thika, about 1.5 hours from Nairobi, Kenya.

It boards 300 children, some of which are disabled physically mentally or both, where they are taught basic skills such as feeding and cleaning themselves, and are offered physiotherapy by an external partner organisation.

In a country like Kenya where there are still a lot of prejudices against disabilities, children are hidden by their families to avoid the embarrassment of showing them in public.

So a place like joy town opens a whole new world to these children.

Students receive care and support; however the school is still in a precarious condition.

For example, only the children who are individually sponsored own a wheelchair or rehabilitation aids, and therefore they are the only ones that can use them constantly.

Children who are not sponsored, they must share the items available, rotating them on a weekly basis.

Two of the bigger challenges they currently face are:

The need of rehab aids to properly treat each child according to their needs, and the small number of carers, which is 1 per 50 children.

Funding is very difficult to cover all expenses, in spite of the small support they receive from the Kenyan government.

There is a workshop in the school ground where they store items such as callipers, wheelchairs, orthopaedic shoes etc, but due to the lack of funds, they cannot afford to pay for repairs, needless to say, can afford to buy new ones.

There is a lot of potential for this place!

Your financial support to Joy Town will be trully appreciated!



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