

Northern Kenya

Kisima Secondary School is a Christian organisation working with disadvantaged people of Northern Kenya. Northern Kenya is a marginalised region, where most people live as nomadic pastoralists (herders who move their livestock from place to place in search of water and pasture), facing increasingly difficult living conditions. It borders similarly deprived Ethiopia, Somalia and Sudan, countries devastated by years of war and famine.

The region suffers from drought, banditry, violent conflict and virtually no public services. In some areas 90% of the population is illiterate and up to 80% depend on relief agencies for survival. Young people desperately need practical help to learn new skills to overcome these challenges and bring new life to their communities and the region.



Through education and training Kisima aims to help pastoralists steer themselves out of dependence and marginalisation. Kisima Secondary School provides education to children from disadvantaged backgrounds who have proven academic potential to benefit from further learning. The school works to foster integration between the communities of Northern Kenya and wider Kenyan society.

Kisima Secondary School



Opened in 2005, Kisima Secondary School is a free residential school for 160 boys and girls aged between 14 and 18 years mainly from Northern Kenya but also from other needy areas of Kenya.

Kisima provides education that is sensitive to the social, cultural, economic, political and environmental backgrounds of the students, while at the same time pursuing the more inclusive national objectives of education in Kenya.

Amazing results ... Last year's exam results for Kisima's graduating class put them top of their district for the fifth year running and 70th out of 7,606 secondary schools in the whole of Kenya. 94% of the students achieved university entrance grades - national average 28%. Four girls have been awarded university scholarships – two at Strathmore University, Nairobi, for a B Commerce and for Accountancy, one at Kenyatta University, Nairobi for a B Education and one at Earth University, Costa Rica for Agricultural Science & Natural Resource Management. One of the boys has been awarded a full scholarship to study Civil Engineering at a university in China.

Visit www.kisima.org to find out more about Kisima School and go to www.teft.org.uk/video.html to watch a short film made on location at the school and in the communities of two students in Northern Kenya.

How You Can Help ...

- Give a regular monthly donation to Kisima.
- Sponsor a student at Kisima School (minimum monthly donation of £25).
- Give a one-off donation to Kisima.
- Get involved in a fundraising event – contact office@teft.org.uk
- Give this flyer to friends and family; you can download more copies from www.kisima.org/get-involved

You can make a donation, become a sponsor, set up a standing order and ✓ for gift aid by filling in the form on the other side of this flyer and sending it to:

The Educational Frontier Trust, 22 The Drive,
Rickmansworth, Hertfordshire WD3 4EB.

The Educational Frontier Trust supports Kisima Secondary School

The Educational Frontier Trust (TEFT) is a UK registered charity (no.1087070) which raises funds for Kisima and works closely with its management staff. 98% of TEFT's income goes direct to Kisima.

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