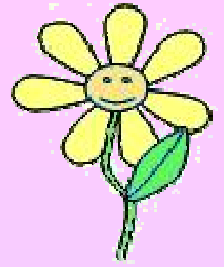


# HAPPY HOME



Newsletter August – September 2006

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# Action of the last month

- **In Belgium:** a lot of effort has been put in finding permanent sponsors and casual donations.

- **In Kenya:**

- Two young European volunteers arrived to help us for some time. Thanks Janet and Hanne !!!!
- Happy Home manager has been visiting the 40 orphans listed by the Social Worker. They selected 15 priority cases and identified several urgent cases.
- Renovations have been moving fast. The building is ready.

–The 15 short listed children and officials from the area have been invited for a visit to Happy Home on 18/09/06

- **Between Kenya and Belgium:**

- A good hearted lady accepted to transport cloths and other gifts from Belgium to Kenya. She is travelling often from Brussels to NBI. Thanks Nathalie !!!



# Sponsors started to join !!!!

## Through a lot of effort ...

- 10 contracts have been signed up to date in Belgium for permanent sponsoring, giving us a monthly income of 300€
- 2 contracts have been signed in Kenya for in total 22€ per month.
- Casual donations have been sent to the account of Happy Home in Belgium.

**These donations will allow us to open soon for the most important cases.**

**We are still looking for 20 more sponsors to be able to reach the aim of 15 orphans...  
... and many more are waiting to join**



# The short listed 15 orphans

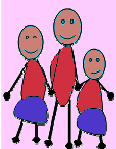
The list of 40 orphans Rachel (our social worker) had previously identified has now been screened to identify the most urgent cases. This short list includes 15 children, from 3 to 10 years old.

During the visit *“children hoped we were there to take them to Happy Home, they were disappointed that we only came for a visit and pictures. We promised them we would take them soon”* (dicit Rachel)

## 18/09/06: First visit to Happy Home

These 15 children and their present guardian were invited on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> of September to Happy Home for a first introduction

- \* After a visit to the building and a social meal, the children were given some pairs of cloths as initial support.
- \* All arrangements were made for medical examination of the children and their official registration.
- \* Officials (Children Department, Health Officer, Social Services, Chief, District Officer) were be invited to witness the start of the activities of Happy Home.

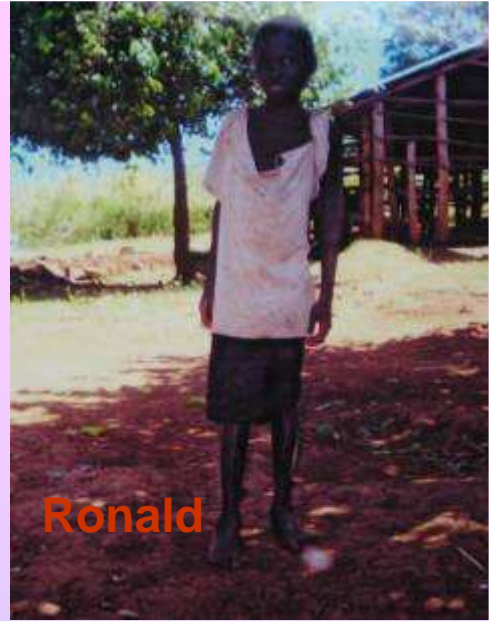




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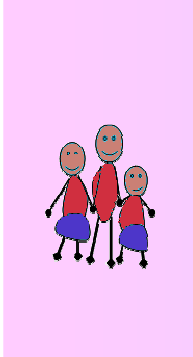
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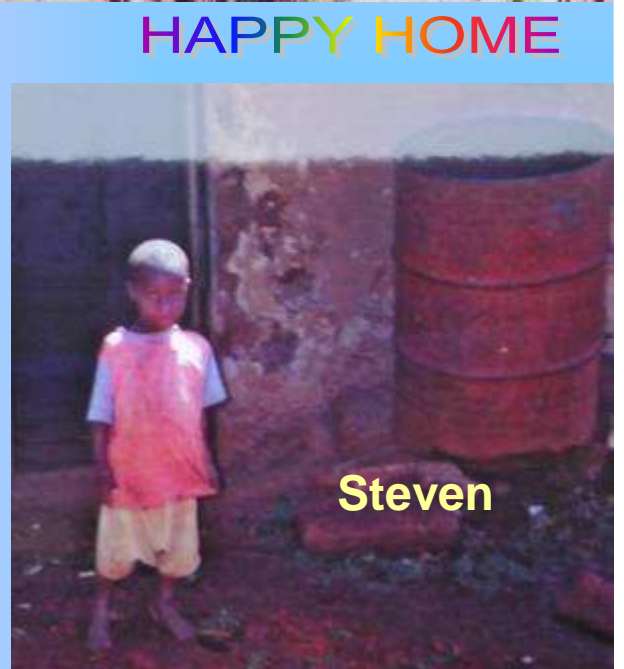


Irine and David

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Susan



Steven

# Some of the urgent cases

**As mentioned above, some children are living in critical conditions... and need a new home very soon !!!**



Rose, Callings and David are staying with their Blind Grandmother. The old lady has very difficult to take care of the young twins and their 7 year old brother. They need urgent support.



Denta and Monca are at an age at which it can be very critical to be young orphan girls ...



Ezakiel, Helen, Peter and Jack are hosted by their great grandmother. The lady is too old to take care of them and to provide income to feed and clean the children. The house is infested by Chiggers (see picture) and the children sleeping on the floor have bites on their hands and feet.



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# To be continued...

## The action plans for the coming months are:

- Preparation of the building to host the first urgent cases (making shelves, putting the beds, tables, etc).
- Medical examination of the 15 children.
- Arrangements being taken for legal registration of the children under Happy Home.
- Planting of a Soya and maize field and some fruit trees and vegetables.
- Finding many more permanent donors to give a home to the 15 short listed orphans and then gradually increase the capacity of the home.

