



ChildCare INTERNATIONAL

COMPLETED PROJECT IN KENYA

PROJECT: Unit of Hope
LOCATION: Nyanza Province, Kenya

A "Unit of Hope" for Kenya's widows and orphans

Background

The "Unit of Hope" project has a very specific target group. That is widows that are HIV positive, those who are caring for persons living with AIDS, and also those caring for their children and the children of extended family members who have succumbed to AIDS.

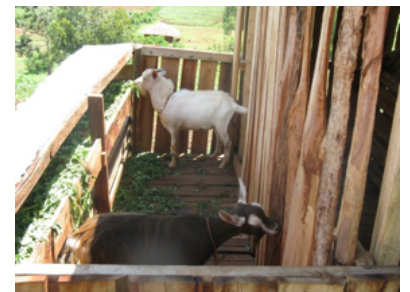


Partnering with Christian Mission Aid (CMA), the Units of Hope project takes place in Nyanza Province in western Kenya, an area where in 1999, the incidence of HIV/AIDS was said to be close to thirty percent.

Unit of Hope and "livelihood" package

The homes consist of a sturdy, solid two room house, with floor constructed of cement. The roof is made of iron sheets and has a rain gutter system attached to it. The gutters run into a 1500 liter water tank at the side of the home. Also included is a ventilate pit latrine and bathroom .

CCI also includes a livelihood package with the Unit of Hope. This consists of a way to generate income and provide for the family; either through a home garden, milking goats or poultry keeping. This home based care for those suffering from AIDS, medical care for the family, provision for the kids education and an emergency food contingency .



A secure and good quality home plus a livelihood package provides hope for a better future for these widows and their children, one family at a time.

Thank you for partnering with CCI to make this project a life-changing reality!