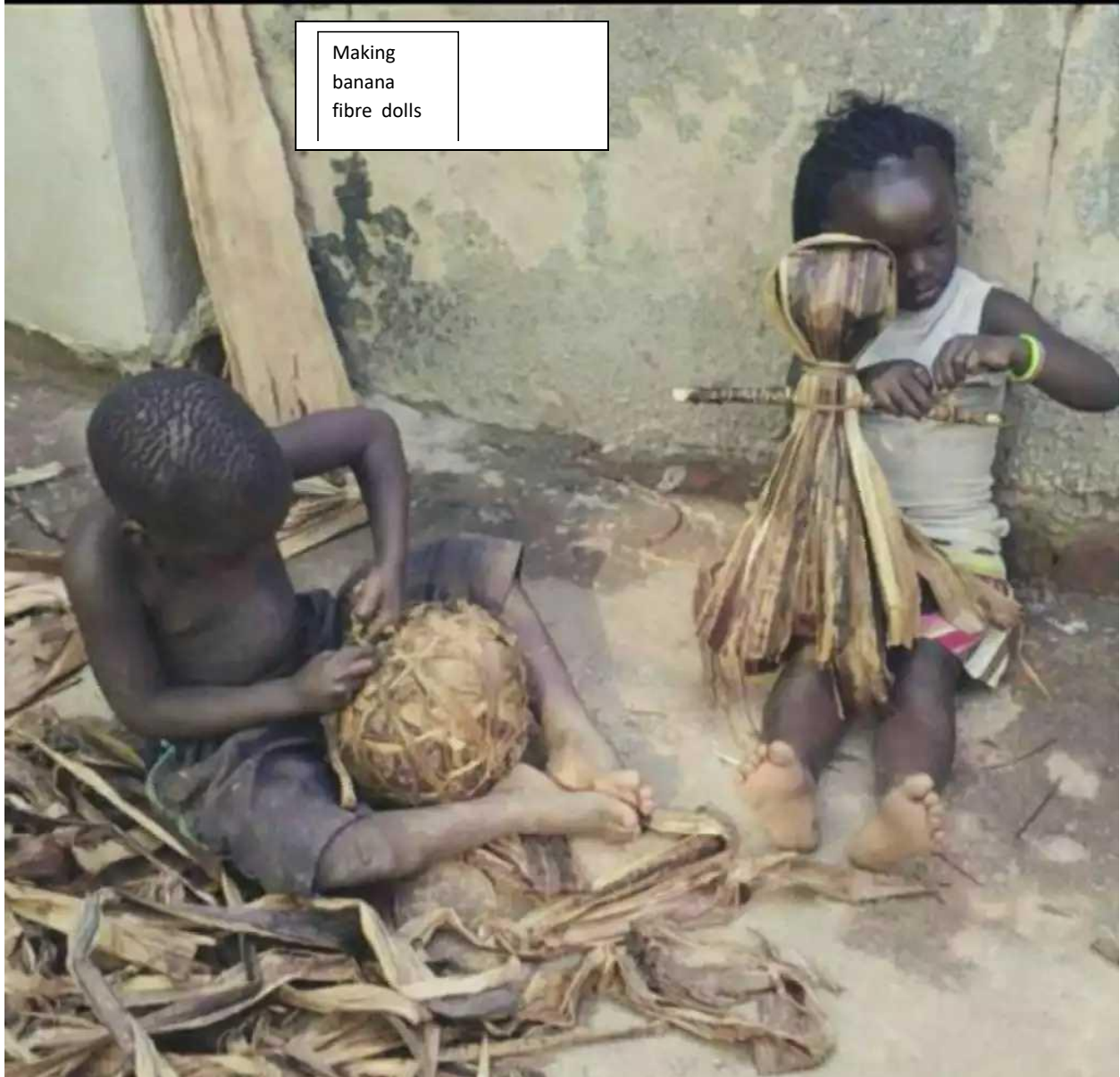


One of the orphans with a kid



one of the orphans





Making
banana
fibre dolls

Thank you for your prayers and interest. The following 2 items will bring you up to date for your prayers.

- 1) You know about David my adopted son. He was accepted months ago at Toronto Baptist Seminary and we have been waiting all this time for his student visa. Please pray that he will be granted the visa, and granted soon before I have to leave for Brazil. He is in Kenya studying an online IT course at the University of Nairobi which will lead to a degree; he has one more year to go.
- 2) The orphanage in Kenya is struggling to become self-sufficient but it is hard. The director has a fund-raising idea which he shared with me. He wants me to send this letter to my friends to see if anyone might be interested in giving a donation however small to finance the purchase of food for this month and the next. The school is closed for the next 2 months which means that the children will not get the daily meal which the school provides and which is such a help. Then when they go back to school in January, there are school fees to pay, as a fair number will now enter secondary school where the fees are higher. I greatly dislike asking for money and am only doing it to help the orphanage and because they are doing this fund raising locally there as well. They are not just asking the West to donate but also their own people.

If anybody wishes to donate, the simplest way would be to make a wire transfer or send the money as a bank deposit by way of World Remit to:

Kamolo Canaan Hope Self Help Group

Equity Bank

Acc't #: 0980174052956

Bank Address: P.O. Box 366, Homa Bay

Swift Code: EQBLKENA

Bank Code: 068

The director's name is Joseph Ochieng Okech, cell number: 254-7031-52668

Be sure to give your name and postal address and e-mail address to Joseph Ochieng ochiengjoseph2013@yahoo.com and that way he can send you a receipt and a special card that the orphanage is preparing to send to donors. I am sorry to say that the receipt will not be a tax-exempt one as the orphanage is not registered yet.

Or if you prefer you can make a transfer to a special bank account that I have at the Royal Bank of Canada and let me know the amount, your name and address and I will pass it all on to Ochieng who will send you a receipt and a card. My RBC bank info:

Royal Bank of Canada

Branch Transit number: 01302

Bank ID: 003

My chequing account number: 5035332

Routing/ABA number: 021000021

Swift Code: ROYCCAT2

Address of Branch: 108 Garafraxa St. South, P.O.Box300, Durham, ON N0G 1R0, Canada.

Please do not feel obliged to donate. But I promised Ochieng I would pass this on to you. The orphanage is trying to support these children and give them the Gospel of our Lord Jesus.

Thank you for your prayers and encouragement,

Ruth Thomson