

# THE KENYA TRUST

## NEWSLETTER - SPRING 2005

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**BRITISH AIRWAYS**

- \* Our first 'Special Event' of the year
- \* PROJECT 2005 ....ambitious? ....yes, but worthwhile
- \* 2004, a year of Development and Success !!!
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**Saturday June 18<sup>th</sup>, Staines Summer Celebration Concert**

## "INTO AFRICA"

*in aid of The Kenya Trust*  
**Featuring**

**THE LONDON COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHOIR**  
**DON LUSHER (Trombone)**

and

**Staines S.A. Band**

**Compere Cathy Le Feuvre**

**Tickets £8 and £6 (numbered & reserved) available from  
The Salvation Army Woodthorpe Road, Ashford,  
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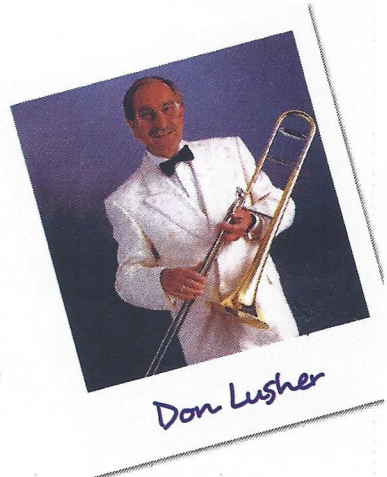


*London Community  
Gospel Choir*

## Aims of The Kenya Trust

To assist in improving conditions and facilities at the Salvation Army's schools, hostels and community centres in Kenya, a country trying to cope with poverty, water shortage and widespread HIV/AIDS.

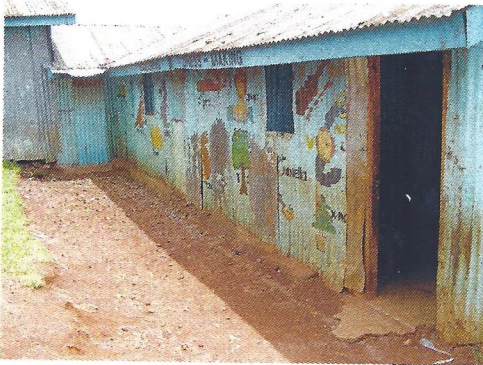
To promote and support the development of music within The Salvation Army in Kenya. The enthusiasm for music making in Africa is renowned and there is a continual need for musical instruments to help lead the Army's expression of evangelism.



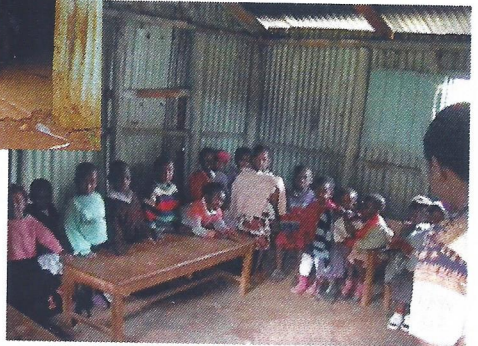
*Don Lusher*



## Project 2005 ... AMBITIOUS ?... YES, BUT WORTHWHILE !!!



Outside the Kibera school room...



...and inside.

The Kenya Trust has undertaken a real challenge for 2005, in attempting to raise enough money (£23,000) to build two new classrooms, a small staff room and adjacent toilets for The Salvation Army's school which forms part of their Community Centre at Kibera.

Being a township of around a million people, Kibera suffers from poverty, water shortage and disease such as HIV/AIDS and the Army is at the centre of the fight to improve conditions there. The children who attend the school are mostly orphans or come from single parent families. The current classrooms are of corrugated iron (pictured on this page), hardly weather proof and have little in the way of facilities for comfort or teaching purposes.

The Trust has, on a number of occasions in the past, provided clothes, school materials and other goods for the children, their teachers and for the work of the community centre where the Officers serve in extreme condition. It is an enormous financial undertaking for the Trust but the call to 'go and do something' has never been stronger.

PLEASE DO ALL YOU CAN TO HELP US...

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**Bram Knuckey** to whom we are indebted for giving up his holiday and, at his own expense, took his Christian Drama Spectacular '**The many faces of ....Bram, the intrepid Welshman**' on a north east tour taking in Sunderland Millfield, Bedlington, South Shields and Middlesbrough Citadel....**raising over £1500**. If you haven't seen this show then why not contact Bram to organise an evening and bring it to your area. You need look no further if you want an evening that is **Original, Humorous and Challenging**. For information please contact Bram at Central South Divisional Headquarters, 16c Cowley Rd. Uxbridge, UB8 2LT, Telephone 01895 208814.



## 2004...a Year of Development...and Success !!!

■ A **fridge-freezer**, a 5,000 litre **water tank** (both particularly welcome in a warm climate!) and a **Jiko African cooker** were bought for the Lions Girls' Hostel in Nairobi.

■ **New pathways, classroom floors** and 3 much needed **classroom toilets** have been built at Joytown Primary School, Thika.

■ £3,200 has been sent to The Thika High School for the Blind to enable 70 specially designed **desks and chairs** to be made to accommodate Braille machines.

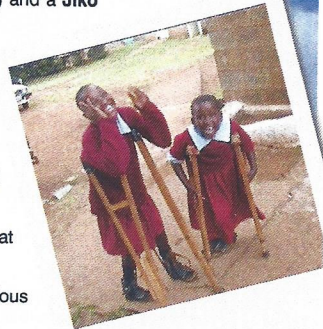
■ Two shipments of **instruments** (brass, percussion, guitars and keyboards), **music and school materials** were sent during the year, as well as **teaching aids and manuals**.

■ **Music Leaders Training Seminars** were held in Nairobi and a Territorial Music School at Thika.

■ An **instrument care and maintenance programme** has been introduced leading to obvious improvement and appreciation of their value.

■ Three large boxes of **school materials** provided by students at The Northern Counties School for Special Needs in Newcastle were sent to Joytown Primary School and the Army's School at Kibera.

■ 200 **school bags** were supplied by Staines SA Primary Class for the students at Joytown Primary School.



Last December a Territorial Music School was held at the Officer Training College, Thika, some 30 miles or so from Nairobi. 110 students from all parts of Kenya attended some travelling for two days to make the trip to the college. Thanks are due to Bristol Easton for their sponsorship of TMS and supplying red T shirts for students and staff and to the UK leadership team who paid their own expenses to support the event.

Music Leader Training Seminars have been regularly held over the last 7 years, the most recent one being held in March 2005 at the Park Road Conference Centre in Nairobi. These courses are key events in support of the Trust's aim to develop music in The Salvation Army's East Africa territory.



The annual 'Summer Celebration' concert at Staines proved to be a resounding success. The **"INTO AFRICA" concert raised £3,500** for the fund with a packed out attendance. Taking part were **MARK NORWOOD** (a superb baritone vocalist who has performed in Opera & Musicals all over the world), **FESTIVAL BRASS** (a group of 14 of the country's finest young musicians, led by Julian Bright, who have captivated audiences throughout the UK and USA with their 'interactive' style), **TALKING DRUMS** (six of the UK's leading percussionists, under the direction of Jonathan Whitmore, performing an exciting and varied repertoire which enthralled everyone), and Staines Songsters who supported our guests.

**Run the Great Race...Darren Selby** from Birmingham Citadel (but originally South Shields) who ran a couple of great races and **raised nearly £2000** for the Trust. In the London marathon Darren just missed his target time of 4 hours and he also took part in The Great North Run. Well done Darren and thanks.



**The Trustees are so grateful for the support of hundreds of people who have contributed financially, the many Corps who have assisted the work of the Trust and to the Team who travel to Kenya at their own expense to 'do the job' over there.**

## Become a Friend of The Kenya Trust

If you would like to keep in touch with the work of the Trust and receive updates of its efforts in Kenya then why not become a Friend of The Kenya Trust. Friends receive a video which will take you to a number of places where the Trust is helping to improve conditions and give you an insight into the African style of worship and music. You will also receive a small Kenyan gift. All you have to do is complete the forms below and return them as indicated.

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Gift Aid Declaration.

I wish to support The Kenya Trust through Gift Aid. I am a UK tax payer living in the UK. I would like to Gift Aid all future donations.

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