

Water Harvesting Project for Kambui

When Roskill Masters club member Michael Allen travelled to Kenya last July to do some volunteer work with ACTS Africa, he met some inspirational deaf students who need our help.

Kambui School for the Deaf sits at the end of a winding, dusty road on the outskirts of Nairobi. Deaf people are shunned in Kenya so many of the 350 students have been sent to live at this school in poor conditions.

Michael spent a day volunteering with the teachers at the school and was shocked by what he saw. Children as young as four sit in bare classrooms, surrounded by broken windows, with torn uniforms and hardly any resources for their lessons. Many of them don't have hearing aids and have never heard a sound, yet they love communicating with people through sign language and were excited to discover Michael also has a hearing loss.

The school has many needs, but one thing it really needs is a water tank, so Roskill Masters is fundraising to cover the cost of a NZ\$2,700 tank. This will supply all the school's water needs and can be used for drinking, washing, cooking and bathing water.

You can help Roskill Masters make a difference at Kambui by giving a donation toward the water tank.

The water tanks are connected through pipes and the tank will be able to hold 10,000 litres. The water tanks that are used in Kenya are usually through a company called Kentank and this link explains the whole process of how the tank is installed, the process of how it works and everything.

<http://www.kentainers.com/kent/downloads/kentank.pdf>

The total cost is 180,000 Kenyan shillings (KSH) or approx NZ\$2700 depending on the exchange rate – see the breakdown below.

Items	Annually 3 terms	Cost KSH	Totals KSH
Water Harvesting			
Installation of gutter	10	2,000	20,000
Plastic tank (10,000 litres)	3	50,000	150,000
Labour cost	2	5,000	10,000
			180,000

How to donate

We welcome all donations through the following:

- Internet banking: 12 3043 0197417 01 (put your full name and "Kambui" in the reference field so we know who it's from).
- Cash or cheque at the door on club nights (cheques made out to Roskill Masters).
- Post a cheque to Helen Fletcher (2/40 Moana Avenue, Onehunga 1061).

Please also email Michael Allen (michaelallen@mail.com) and Helen Fletcher (helen.fletcher@ihug.co.nz) if you make a donation so we can keep track of the fundraising and let you know when the water tank is installed at the school.

Thanks for your support!

Michael and Helen

