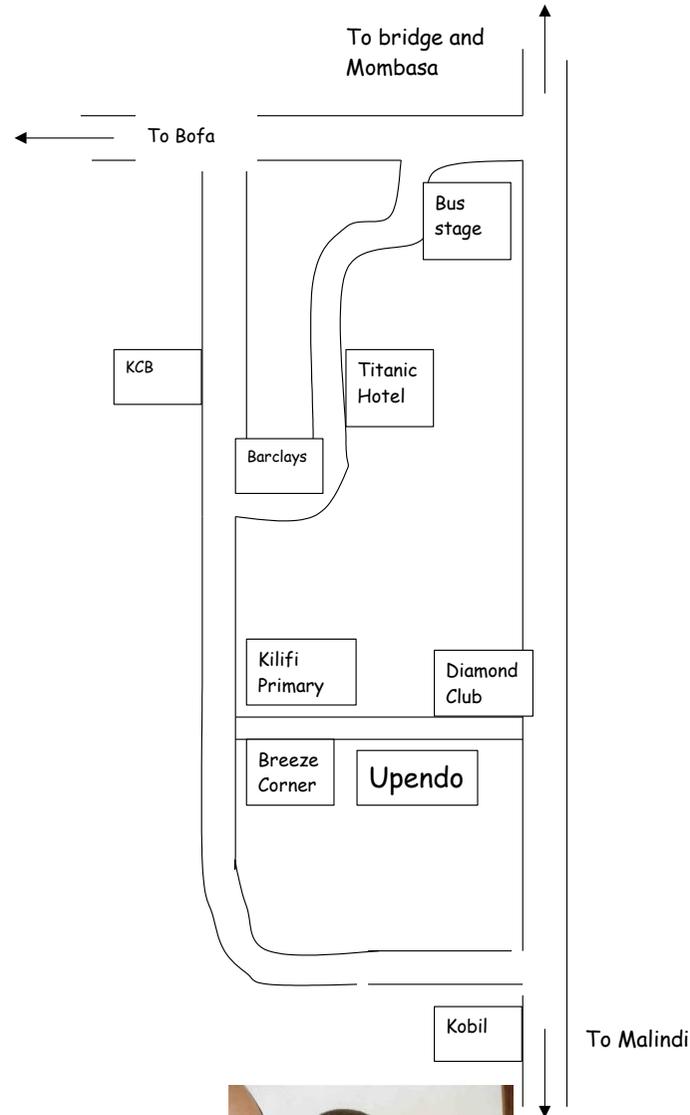


How to donate

Money can be transferred directly into a UK or Kenyan bank account. Contact Grace Mzungu on ganzazi@yahoo.com (+254 722 903180) or Margaret Mackinnon on mmackinnon@kilifi.kemri-wellcome.org or Joanna Jenkins jojjenkins@gmail.com for more details.

Where to find us?

Heading north from Kilifi to Malindi on the main road, turn right at the Diamond butchery and go straight along until you see the Methodist Church on your left. Or, heading north to Malindi on the Barclays Bank-Kobil road, turn left at Breeze corner, head straight down the dirt road and find the church on your right.



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UPENDO "A CHANNEL OF HOPE"

What is it?

Upendo Orphans Project provides orphans in a small town in coastal Kenya with food, education and support. The orphans live with guardians in order to give them a family environment.



Who runs it?

The project is run by a group of women from the Methodist Church called the Upendo Methodist Church Women's Group. These women became so concerned by the increasing numbers of street kids in Kilifi that they decided to meet their needs out of their own pockets. Now they support 42 orphans, just a fraction of those in need of help. They educate and feed them.



What do they do?

The women provide mid-morning porridge, lunch and supper to orphans every day, run a nursery school, provide school uniforms and books, provide an after-school care centre for primary school children,

provide counseling to the children and their guardians, and



oversee their health care. They also run an outreach programme which involves home visits to 14 orphans of 4-6 years and their guardians for prayers, counseling and donations of food and clothes. This year we have taken on a family of 6 who lost their mother in a fire and whose two youngest were badly burned. They now have a new house and all the children are going to school.

How can you help?

- Sponsor an orphan. £350, \$600 or KSh 45,000 will provide food and education costs for one child for one year. If you are a UK

taxpayer we can claim Gift Aid which gives us 28% extra.

- Make a one-off donation of money, clothing, books, toys and your time.
- Make a donation to our building fund.

Challenges for the next 3 years

- Increase the number of supported children to 50.
- Obtain salaries for 2 nursery teachers and 1 Project Administrator.
- Secure funds for the orphans' secondary education.

