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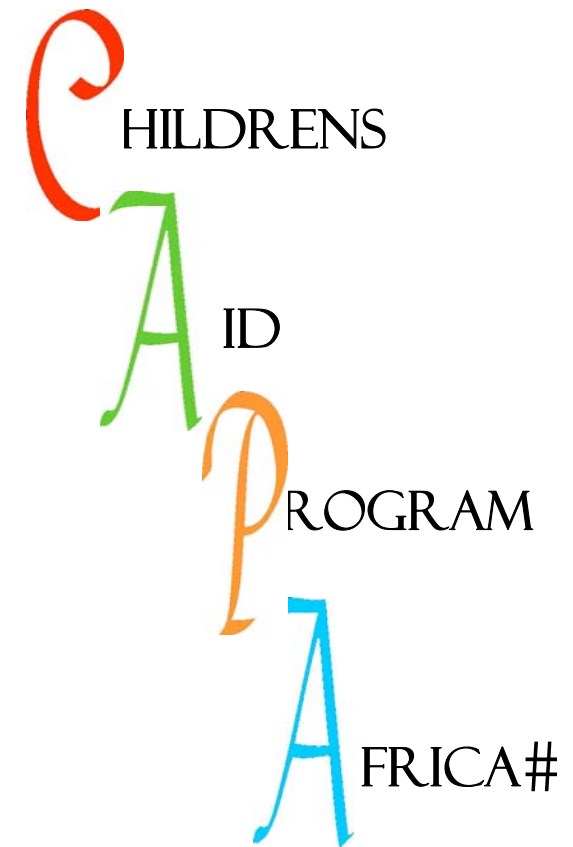
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ABOUT C.A.P.A.

C.A.P.A (Children's Aid Program for Africa) is an organization whose purpose is to address the health, education and environmental issues of children and their families in western Kenya. This area has one of the highest birth rates, infant mortality rates and incidence of AIDS and other infectious diseases in the world.

C.A.P.A will accomplish its aims through such projects as improvement of education facilities, construction of pit latrines, purchase and distribution of solar cookers /ovens, orphan support programs, provision of medical supplies to support health care and health education on various issues (especially women's AIDS groups).

These projects will be organized in the United States by the Board of Directors of C.A.P.A. and carried out in Africa by agents of the organization and/or by local known African NGO's (non-governmental organizations). The organization's U.S. project coordinators will monitor all projects. Funds will be raised by private donations and by grants from foundations, corporations, service organizations and government agencies.



Pit Latrine

C.A.P.A. PROJECTS

CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION

Sanitation is probably the most important path to clean water in the third world. Building pit latrines in schools is an easy first step to introduce third-world students to the requirements for good sanitation. C.A.P.A.'s aim is to build pit latrines in as many primary schools as possible. The community digs the pits; C.A.P.A. pays for the materials. This project also has a maintenance phase; the community takes ownership by putting aside a small amount each year to maintain and pump out the latrines. This ownership of the latrines educates and reinforces the connections among sanitation, clean water, and defense against many infectious diseases. It also helps to protect the environment.

SOLAR ENERGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT

C.A.P.A provides solar cookers /ovens to help individual families do their cooking in a cheaper, healthier way. In an area where the sun shines almost every day all day, it would seem to be an obvious choice for energy, but the idea has not taken off in third-world countries (nor, for that matter, in most industrialized countries). Cultural practices and lack of basic technology in Africa have resulted in a resistance to changes in cooking habits. Of late, the difficulties in obtaining wood for cooking due to almost complete denudation of forests in many areas have made solar cooking a lot more attractive. Who would not prefer to cook a meal in the sun at home to trudging miles to get wood or buy expensive charcoal? Who would not prefer the safe fireless cooking of a solar cooker to the dangerous charcoal fires that often result in burns of their children and eye problems in family members who live in the smoky air of a charcoal fire?

FUTURE PROJECTS

Medical Supplies – Acquire, ship and distribute medical supplies for the health and well-being of local communities

AIDS Education – Focus on AIDS prevention in local communities

Orphan Support Program – Provide school clothing and educational supplies to orphans

Women's Groups – Supply materials to encourage economic independence



Village Scene