



# Kibera, Nairobi, Kenya FACTFILE 2010



Kibera is featured in John le Carre's book, 'The Constant Gardener' and is often in the news. It's the second largest slum in Africa after Soweto in South Africa and has an estimated 1.2 million people living there in 2.5 square kilometres. Steve Flashman has a long association with various project initiatives in Kibera and led our team together with Sarah in 2009. Kibera is located 5kms South East of Nairobi city centre. The combination of poor sanitation and lack of clean water leads to serious health problems and it is estimated that 200 children under the age of 5 die every month of curable disease. In spite of the obvious tensions in the area, the people are warm and welcoming and will give you back more than you can imagine!

**If you get to go on this project, be careful, it will change your life!**

Our OTBM 2009 Team helped to re-locate a school in Kibera and subsequently purchased further school buildings to enable a comprehensive education facility for 500 slum kids. Our Project Partner, Pastor Evans, is an Ordained Baptist Minister. God called him to work with the people of Kibera even though he was offered a 'lucrative' church living! He works as a carpenter to supplement his income allowing him, with his wife Rose, to develop some significant projects to support the community. He has a vibrant church, school and vocational training base to enable people to recover their dignity through education and learning a trade. God is at work through his ministry.



Our 2010 Project will be supporting Pastor Evans work in a variety of ways. Practical maintenance work, medical care programmes and children's clubs. We will also visit people in their homes and have an opportunity to respond to needs as they arise. We'll also be working alongside our friend Beatrice to help enable her to have better facilities for her orphanage. She currently looks after 19 babies in a small slum dwelling. Please join our team and help us make a difference.



**Steve & Sarah with Pastor Evans**

**Freetime: See animals in their natural habitat! PLUS! The sights of Nairobi and the Maasai Market**

**No special skills required. We are looking for people who want to serve God by serving others**

**July 24th to August 12th 2010**

**£1,495(All inclusive)**

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