

# CRISIS



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## YOUR SUPPORT NEEDED

No one can have failed to have read about and not be horrified by the terrible violence and bloodshed in Kenya following the disputed Presidential elections.

We had planned the YES 2008 Expedition in July of this year, which was to include help with the building of the community centre for the Youth Education Support project in Nairobi. We have had an e-mail from Paul Kabao, director of YES, who tells us that in Nairobi at present everyone is forced to stay indoors as there is inter-estate conflict with ethnic violence on a very large scale. Scenes, Paul tells us, never experienced before in his lifetime.

We are now considering whether we should postpone the expedition until 2009 or whether, if the country returns to normal quickly, our help would be even more welcome this year. In the meantime we can only ask what we can do to help in the longer term. What is obvious is that the work of YES is going to be more vital than ever. The YES Project takes children orphaned by HIV/AIDS off the streets and finds accommodation, clothing, food and schooling. They are also recruited into the YES Orphans Scout Group, registered with the Kenya Scouts Association. It is obvious that there will be a greater need for their services with more children orphaned as a result of the bloodshed.



For more information on how you can help please contact Alan Beavis

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### URGENT APPEAL FOR YES WORK WITH ORPHANS

We are launching an urgent appeal for funds, so that as soon as the violence devastating the country has died down, YES can continue its work and bring some sense of normal life to as many orphans in Kenya as it can. We believe these children who have suffered horrific trauma through no fault of their own, deserve our support. We hope that you will share our sentiments and feel able to make a donation to improve the tragic lives of these children in an already impoverished country.

You can send your donation to us here at Berkshire Scout Enterprises, where we are able to transfer funds directly to the YES Project as soon as they are able to start functioning again. Where applicable we can also claim Gift Aid, increasing donations by 28%.

I enclose my donation to the YES project in Kenya of £ .....

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