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This will be the last update I send prior to leaving for Kenya on the 19<sup>th</sup> August. Gathering supplies and making it all fit into the suitcases are vying for attention with house hunting and work commitments!! However, I thought you'd want to know the difference your help and donations have made both to the fundraising total and also the dormitory repairs being made as I write.

### Fundraising Total

Many thanks to my sister Barb & her daughters & husband who raised over \$850 with their high tea fundraiser. Choir buddy Coleen ran the gift table there and raised another \$210 – a grand total of \$1060! A great effort and thanks to Peter, Lyndon and Lyle our wonderful waiters & to all those who attended and made it a great event.

Bally Hooly Civil donated \$1000 and we have had numerous smaller donations (between \$300-\$25) from family, friends and friends of friends totalling over another \$1000.

Mountains Christian School are running an Olympics fundraiser in September and have committed themselves to raising the \$1760 equivalent of replacing the roof.

**Our fundraising total to date is a healthy \$13,292 (includes Mountains Christian School's September contribution) – over our initial goal of \$12,000 but still \$3,854 short of our \$17,146 updated target. If you can help us make up the shortfall, we would greatly appreciate it.**

**Donation details are at the end of the newsletter.**

### The dormitory repairs

I send funding over to the orphanage as they need it for the repairs. **The veranda roof has been replaced and the outside painting completed. The windows are being built on site and should be completed and installed before I arrive.** I should be there in time to take photos of them and the inside being painted!

Old windows & outside wall



New windows being built on site



The dormitory with veranda roof & painting completed



### How to Donate

#### To Donate

1. If under \$100 & no tax receipt required – deposit to Valerie May & Lyle c/o BSB 732 170 Acct 695821 with 'EAMO' as the identifier and send me an email with the amount & date of deposit.
2. If over \$100 and you would like a tax deductible receipt – deposit to Living Valley Springs BSB 484 799 Acct 4517686603 – identify the deposit as 'EAMO - VM' & send me an email with the amount & date of deposit.

#### To Help

1. Ask your school to fundraise – smaller private schools are more responsive. I can send you a blurb to use when approaching them and also a powerpoint & script they may want to use.
2. Ask a business you know well to donate – I can send you a suitable blurb to use.
3. Sponsor a child – go to the website [www.eamo.co.ke](http://www.eamo.co.ke)

Many thanks for your encouragement and support over the months – we could not have done it without you. I look forward to being at the orphanage again - seeing the repair work progressing, working with the teachers in the school and, of course, playing board games, doing craft, providing hugs and chatting with the kids. I find another of my roles when there is to provide a listening ear for the staff & offering challenging & encouraging responses. I'll keep you posted.

Regards

*Valerie & Lyle*

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