

Reaching...

Kenya, Africa

Irvin & Ruth Schwandt

Ministry Focus:

Rehema Home (meaning: "Mercy" in Swahili) is dedicated to the long-term care of abandoned and orphaned children, regardless of their health status, who have no family to care for them. It was the overcrowding and horrendous conditions of the government homes that galvanized Irvin and Ruth Schwandt to provide proper, loving care for Kenya's abandoned and orphaned children until they reach 18 years old or are adopted. In 1998, Rehema Home was born. Rehema Home does not promote itself locally, but will admit all babies and children with out prejudice. This allows all children to lead lives within a healthy, loving, family environment, regardless as to whether or not they're sick. Each child can remain in the home as long as they require care. There are currently over 50 children at Rehema, ranging in age from two months to eleven years. These children come to Rehema not trusting anyone, as a result of their tumultuous past experiences. In some cases, they've been abused. They've been tortured. They've been left alone and unloved. When any of the kids are sick, they pray for each other. When anyone needs help, they will help each other. When a child falls down, they will pick each other up. These are the most rewarding experiences. The tenacity and love in these children's hearts, even after coming from



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