



DISTANCE ADOPTIONS

Thanks to the generous financial support of several Italian tutors, many children are now attending the Kingsway Primary School: a boarding school where they live far from any risks in a safe environment. We are continuously informed on their school performances and their psychological needs. We also organize their holidays in our premises working with the cooperation of the Malindi Child Protection Center. The children are looked after by voluntary workers who make them feel loved and protected.

POLEPOLE, an Italian Onlus, was born in 2007 thanks to the work of African and Italian voluntary cooperators. It sponsors the **POLE POLE AFRICA SELF HELP GROUP** which works in a very impoverished area in Africa organizing Health and Educational Projects in order to improve people's life conditions. Pole Pole is active in an area near Malindi and Watamu, two touristic resorts famous for their wonderful sea, amazing coral reef, and wide-life parks. Just at a few miles from that paradise, the landscape changes completely: the villages have no water, no electricity, no hospitals, no schools nor economic resources.

POLE POLE IN SWHAILI MEANS "STEP BY STEP"

Working with strenuous and constant determination, we have been able to create several structures to side the children. The Italian presence in the area is still very important even if the African team is acquiring a growing experience.

Mission:

the association Pole Pole onlus is present with social activities and initiatives aimed at empowering communities by encouraging group unity and openness.

Vision:

the association Pole pole onlus, aims to relieve situations of need through education, health care and schooling for a better future in rural areas of Kenya.

People who want to support us could:

- become a member by paying the registration fee which is flexible and goes from 50 to 100 Euros per year;
- send us a donation using the following bank account: Monte dei Paschi di Siena - Fil. Osimo (AN) Iban: IT 02 C 01030 37490 000001323106
- transfer the 5 per 1,000 of their taxes to the association by writing our reference number 94147450483

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HEALTH



MAJUNGU (the cost Malindi Kenya)

The first center was created in Majungu in 2007. Since then, thanks to the work of Kenyan and Italian specialized nurses, doctors and assistants it has offered medical help to over 6,000 people. Every day about 20 people suffering from malaria, tuberculosis, AIDS, malnutrition, breathing diseases, and scabies are assisted. Thanks to a direct daily contact the patients are informed on hygiene procedures, on how to use medicines, on first aid procedures to avoid medical complications and are given direct advices on how to prevent the spread of diseases.

The association provides also economic and logistical help to patients who need clinical tests and surgical operations.



WELCOMING AND HEALTH AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE



KERESHA (the rural area Malindi Kenya)

At the moment Pole Pole is building a new center in a parcel of land which belongs to the Onlus itself. This center includes several class-rooms, a dormitory, an office, a guest-house, a kitchen and an equipped clinic: three of the five planned buildings are finished and furnished. With the help of our friends we may soon be able to complete the centre. Part of this structure will be used to shelter those children who have been abused at home or are the victims of the growing pedophile market. Working with the Malindi Child Protection Center, the children are accommodated in the shelter until a better and definitive solution will have been found. The school and the clinic intend to offer several services for the local children and will become a leisure center at their disposal.

EDUCATION



TAKAJE (the rural area Malindi Kenya)

In 2012 we opened a clinic in the Takaye Primary School which was created by an Italian foundation. During the first year of its life the clinic has completed the sanitary screening of its 2,000 pupils and their data have been stored; 1,980 children have been visited and helped.

Such a system is very efficient and keeps the people of the clinic constantly updated on the general conditions, age, address, vaccinations and pathologies of the children. It also simplifies exchanges of information with the Italian health workers who regularly come and help.

