

Volunteering in the children's home Langata

(Nairobi, Kenya)



Makarios with kids

Dear Friends

I would like to inform you about the possibility to **volunteer for 3 weeks up to 3 months in the Langata home for streetchildren in Nairobi.**

How come I know about this? A few months ago I met and befriended Makarios Isaac, the committed and inspired director of Langata. He has come to Musoma Tanzania (where I have been living and working for the past 2.5 years) for a 4-month language course and has been coming as a volunteer to our children's home regularly. The children as well as the staff were thrilled by his competence and his enchanting humor.

His children's home Langata is home to 40 former street children, all boys. There they live on a big compound, go to school, do sports, do their house chores etc. After a year in Langata the boys move on to an affiliated boarding school to complete their formal education.

Volunteers spend their days with the children, helping with daily chores and unfolding their talents, be those teaching, medical support (nurse), sports, art work, music, maintenance etc. Makarios, the team and the children love the stimulation through the volunteers and are glad to redistribute some of the workload. Langata offers boarding (bed and food) and transport having to do with the volunteering at the children's home.

Good knowledge of English is a must. Travelling to and fro Nairobi, insurance, sightseeing and travelling the country have to be taken care of by the volunteers themselves. For the stay at Langata a tourist visa is sufficient.

More information on www.canadianheartsandhands.ca, the Canadian funding body of Langata.

Langata:



about Langata go to *Missions* and then scroll down to *Nairobi, Kenya*



Application forms under *Getting Involved* and then scroll down to *Missionary Application*.

Further information available at Chahira Tadros, president of the board, under canadianheartsandhands@hotmail.com

I am happy to inform you about this great possibility, and even more so if through this I can help my friend Makarios getting enthusiastic volunteers

Best regards

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