

## Kenya Evangelical Mission

*In as much as you have  
done it unto the least of  
these...*

# Operation Sewing Center



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Kenya Evangelical Mission (KEM) has been in Kenya for over 20 years in the village of Kangundo, 50 miles from Kenya's capital, Nairobi.

Their chief goal is to help the Kenyans establish churches and train men to pastor them.

To help men to support their families, they have established a polytechnic school in auto mechanics and carpentry.

The SEWING CENTER will provide the same opportunity for women. KEM will provide the land and partial labor for the Center. By locating the SEWING CENTER on the College grounds, women will have a safe, easily accessible place to learn.

To make the Sewing Center available to Ethiopian refugees, KEM would rent an apartment in Kangundo where the women would stay while they trained and work.

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## The Dream

### To provide a sewing center

- that is fully equipped
- that is safe and secure
- that is easily accessible

### Where Kenyan and Ethiopian women will

- be taught sewing skills
- be provided a safe workplace after training to produce items for sale
- Be able to earn enough to purchase their own machines, become independent and able to support themselves and their children.

## The Need

When your child comes to you and says "I'm starving", you go to your well-stocked cupboard or refrigerator to satisfy their hunger.

*But many African women don't have that option because they don't have skills to earn enough money to adequately take care of themselves and their children.*



They can only fight down their own despair, hug their children, pray and scrounge for food; sometimes even in a stinking

garbage heap.

Children have died in their arms because they lacked the \$4.00 for the medicine that would have saved them.

*One mother literally died on her feet working to supply the money needed for her son to go to high school so he could have a better life.*

Another was thrown out with her children because she was in disfavor. She sleeps on a kind neighbor's dirt floor trying to find work.



**They are hardworking and inventive and don't want a hand out, but they desperately need a hand up.**

Kusha fled from her country of Ethiopia to Kenya where she found Jesus and eternal hope. The Ethiopian Refugee church cared for her and her baby for many months and provided protection from her family who attempted to kill her after she was



baptized.

A cement floor room, 10 by 12 foot, was the "home" she shared with up to 10 women. Because they were barely surviving

themselves, they were forced to send her to an unsafe refugee camp on the border of Somalia.

*The SEWING CENTER can make a difference in the lives of these women who were forced from their own country because their homes were destroyed by robbers and murders.*

Many have been trapped in this situation for 8 to 10 years with no hope because they have no job skills that pay enough to support them and their children.

## THE OPPORTUNITY

*You can help these women provide a home, food, and clothing for their children by helping this dream come true.*



You will also be helping the orphans at the same time. As the women learn the trade of sewing, they will sew clothing for the orphans.

Matt 25:35-36, "for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; I was naked and you clothed Me."

With an income, both they and their children will be safe, secure, healthy, and productive in their communities.

One hundred percent of every gift that is marked **OPERATION SEWING CENTER** will go toward this project.