

A SHIPPING CONTAINER FILLED WITH THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN'S BOOKS FOR A REMOTE KENYAN SCHOOL

Imagine the excitement and wonder of children at this school in Kenya when they first see a ready-made library from Australia inside a 6-metre shipping container.



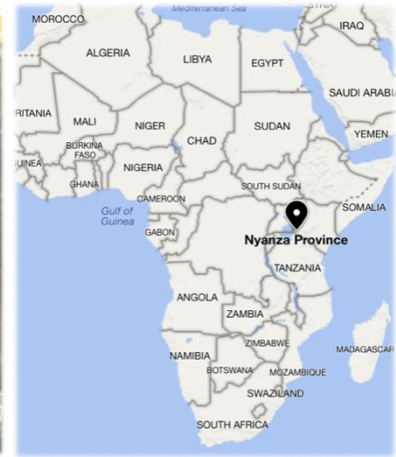
Children who come to school early, ready to learn, will eagerly find an old newspaper to read, one that we would simply throw into the recycle or place on the bottom of the cocky cage.



The statistics are frightening, only 2 per cent of schools in Kenya have a library. Without books it makes it pretty hard for the kids to learn how to read.

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Kenyan children discovering the joy of reading has fired up Morwell Central Primary to partner with Mercy School in Uriri, Nyanza Province, Kenya to put books into the hands of every child in the school to see them released from poverty through education.



We need to raise about \$10,000 to buy, fit out and ship this **Container Library** to Kenya. The Kenyan government has mandated that all schools must incorporate e-learning into their curriculum, so we also plan to send **a class set of laptops** to complement this library of books. Any spare space in the container will be filled with classroom requisites, sports and musical equipment.

Donations of books suitable for primary students (fiction and non-fiction), laptop computers, musical instruments, teaching aids or support with finance contact:

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