

# PAMELA & STEPHEN'S STORY

Kenya



“In December 2015, Pamela and Stephen’s father (who was a motorbike taxi rider) developed a serious problem with alcohol and, in a moment of despair and hopelessness, he tragically hung himself and died in their house. To add to the stress of such a horrible event, the traditions of the local culture insisted that the house and all of its contents, including furniture, bedding and everyone’s clothing had to be burned to the ground.

Their mother Lillian was left with only the clothes she stood in as did Pamela and Stephen, their sisters (2yr old Freder and 12yr old Eunice) and two brothers (Felix 11yrs- not in this photo, Evans 10yrs.) All the children are very small for their age and in March 2016 their mother gave birth to a fourth son, baby James (named after his father.)

Things remain very tough for them at home and yet they are ‘ever smiling’ extremely polite and hardworking children. We hope that through our school we can go some way to help them overcome the tragedy of their father’s death.”

“When you read about the family and home lives of these children you will see why it is so important for them to hear, see and feel the love of their Father God. In their homes there are no Birthday parties, no Christmas feasts, no annual holidays or even days out to new places. Our Christmas Party is an opportunity for them to enjoy special treats, a special day and to have a childhood that holds some special memories of something good – most importantly a gift from a good, good Father!”

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Terry and Judi Mott,  
Missionaries in Kenya

