

Situation Gets Worse in Kenya

We would love to send you glad tidings, good news, and happy reports of how well things are going in Nairobi. But the reality is that these are challenging times for Kenya and for Life4Kids.

Security Issues: Unsavoury characters have attempted to claim ownership to the play yard that is part of the Life4Kids property. The result is that the boys have been forced to stay inside. This is a challenge for active boys, and for the staff.



Political Protests: The home is near where political protests are held. The boys and staff can hear the noise and feel the tear gas. Demonstrators hide in the neighbourhood where the Life4Kids home is.

Problem with Two Boys: Two of the older boys have gotten into serious trouble and Jane has had to revoke the committal orders (that made Life4Kids guardian of those two boys). Life4Kids will support their education, but they must return to live in their home neighbourhoods.

Escalating Costs: Food insecurity and poverty are rampant in Kenya. Russia cutting off grain shipments from Ukraine is a further problem. Food costs and electricity charges continue to soar. Our staff cannot live on their salaries, and we had to provide pay raises of more than 10%.



What Can You Do? We ask you to pray for the safety of the boys and staff and for strength for Jane and staff as they cope with such challenges. And financial support is certainly needed.

Music Trivia

Our sole annual fund-raising event is our **70's 80's 90's Music Trivia**. We promised you full details in this month's *Journal* so here you go:



When: Saturday October 21 6:30 pm for Cocktails and 7:30 for Trivia.

Where: Midland Cultural Centre, 333 King Street.

What: Live Music by Cathy Korpi and Chris Syrie.

- Group Trivia Competition
- Silent Auction
- Hors D'oeuvres
- Cash Bar
- Photo Booth
- Prizes
- Costumes (optional)
- Dancing

Tickets: \$75 each available at MCC Box Office or at <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/70s-80s-90s-music-trivia-in-support-of-life4kids-tickets-652142264067>

What Can You Do?

1. Buy tickets.
2. Bring a group of friends.
3. Provide a prize for the silent auction.
4. Be a sponsor (we REALLY need sponsors).

Message from Jane

Thank you for always playing a big role in helping and supporting these special children. Your love and commitment are always the best gift they can ever have in their lives. The impact can be clearly seen