

**THANK YOU FOR DONATING YOUR USED GLASSES!
THE MEDICAL CAMP RUN IN NOVEMBER WAS A
GREAT SUCCESS, SIX HUNDRED EYE EXAMS
PERFORMED AND FIVE HUNDRED PAIRS OF GLASSES
GIVEN OUT!**

On November 20th 2012 a group of four volunteers, led by David and Sharon Bass of Africa Connection, along with Optometrist-Luke Baker and Nurse-Janine Casson, flew out to Kenya from the UK to set up and provide three days of Medical Camps to the district of Kerugoya and Baricho. It was Africa Connections' aim to work alongside Madaktari, a local mobile initiative, to give out free eye examinations and spectacles alongside diabetic hypertension and HIV screening. The camps were run on Thursday, Friday and Saturday and drew vast crowds of people from the local villages. People were arriving from 6am and nobody was turned away. Luke Baker, Optometrist for the Africa Connection team said, "In a normal month at home I would test around 200 people. Here in Kenya I have done that in a day !!

There is such a need for this kind of service and it doesn't take much to make it happen." On the visit Africa Connection was able to establish a connection with local Eye Doctor, Dr Charles from Kerugoya Hospital. It was proposed that we could, as a charity, provide spectacles to the local community which could be used as stock to sell and raise finance in order to provide a regular income stream to fund more camps in the future.



Local Eye Doctor, Dr Charles Wanyari and Optometrist, Luke Baker



Blind But Now I See! 😊
A happy patient from our Baricho Medical Camp.

**WE NEED YOUR PRAYERS
AND HELP**

- **GLASSES** - PLEASE DONATE YOUR USED GLASSES
- **LAND** - WE WOULD LOVE TO PURCHASE LAND FOR FARMING
- **NEW BUILDINGS & LAND** - FOR THE EXPANSION OF THE PEOPLES CHURCH
- **BRAILLE MACHINE** - TO SUPPORT THE BLIND
- **PRAYER** - FOR OUR NEXT VISIT IN APRIL 2013

WE ARE NOW PART OF 'STEWARDSHIP' WHICH MEANS IF YOU ARE A TAX PAYER YOU CAN GIFT-AID YOUR DONATIONS AND WE CAN CLAIM AN EXTRA 25% FROM THE GOVERNMENT

POINTS OF INTEREST

A FINANCIAL GIFT HAS BEEN GIVEN TO HELP FUND A TOILET BLOCK BEING BUILT AT PEOPLES CHURCH, BARICHO

MAIZE SEED DONATED HAS NOW BEEN HARVESTED

FURTHER MEDICAL CAMPS PLANNED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH MADAKTARI FOR OUR NEXT VISIT IN APRIL

COMPUTER SCHOOL BEARS FRUIT AS LOCAL FAMILY SETS UP BOOKSHOP

SEWING SCHOOL COURSE TO BE RUN DURING 2013

AFRICA CONNECTION TO HELP FUND FUTURE CATARACT OPERATIONS

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WE WELCOME SUPPORT FROM INDIVIDUALS AND BUSINESSES.

YOUR GIFTS ARE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.

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