

TAKING THE LIVING WORD TO A DYING WORLD

Caring for orphans, helping prisoners, training pastors – this is what the Gospel looks like in action, says Rev Mark Weeden, leader of King's Church, Arundel and founder of Living Word Ministries



▲ Mark Weeden giving a box of toilet rolls and soap to prisoners

Ministering in Africa and India, Living Word Ministries (LWM) takes seriously the Great Commission which Jesus Christ gave to the Church: “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation” (Mark 16:15).

LWM puts on pastors conferences to provide Bible teaching and leadership training and preaches the Good News. In rural areas where there is no electricity, LWM often shows the ‘Jesus’ film using solar powered equipment.

LWM also cares for orphans, particularly through our Living Word orphanage at Seme, in western Kenya. This is home to 35 orphans officially, but about 50 are now cared for at a practical level. Many

of them lost their parents to the violence that erupted after Kenya’s 2007 elections. However, equipment at the orphanage remains basic; medical items are in short supply and a few years ago one girl died after contracting malaria.

In one African country, LWM has access to several prisons where we have donated soap, sanitary items and about 1,500 toilet rolls to prisoners; conditions are rough and the inmates really appreciate these gifts. We have been delighted to see some come to faith.

In 2018, after an appeal in HEART, we were able to send a container out to Malawi full of clothes, household goods and school supplies to provide help for pastors, churches and a group of 120 orphans.



◀ The orphanage church’s choir



▲ The Living Word orphanage in Seme, western Kenya



▶ The Malawi-bound container left Littlehampton full of goods for orphans and churches

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