



# Lions Clubs International District 105SW



St Peter's Life-Line

## Subject : Joint Humanitarian Appeal

To: All Clubs

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Our District is twinned with District **103 Ouest France** and each year we launch a Joint Humanitarian Appeal to together fund an international project of the choosing of the District Governor.

This year it is the choice of our District Governor David Fitzpatrick and his choice for the appeal is St Peter's Life-Line – Charity Number 1136150. St Peter's Life-Line is a small, grass-roots charity, with the passion and vision to make a big difference and partners with St Peter's primary schools and community of Kajuki, Kenya. Its core vision is to **Embrace, Educate, Equip and Empower** and its motivation is to **Build a Community of Love**.

Kenyan born David Baldwin started St Peter's Life-Line 10 years ago to support a marginalised, impoverished tribal community in Kenya. He says:

“We aim to provide as many opportunities for the struggling people of this community to lift themselves out of poverty. We run many projects to achieve this: education of children, eliminating Female Genital Mutilation (FGM), micro finance for women, feeding programmes for school children, addressing period poverty, and caring for the ‘Hidden Ones’ - those disabled children hitherto hidden away from the community as being cursed.

For these we run a daily free rehabilitation Clinic with a qualified therapist, providing vital therapy and bringing parents and carers together. But above all we aim to have these children accepted and included by the community at large.

We seek funding to maintain the running costs of the Clinic – wages, transport costs for parents, feeding supplements, specialist equipment.

ALL donations go to our projects – no overheads, no expenses or costs to run the charity – we are completely pro bono”. For further information go to [www.stpeterslifeline.org.uk](http://www.stpeterslifeline.org.uk)

Please consider a donation to this appeal at your next club meeting and ask your treasurer to send your donation to our District Treasurer Lion Lesley Clarke via the usual route identifying it as for the Joint Humanitarian Appeal.

If every club in our district donated £50.00 to this International appeal we would have a very significant impact on this charity's wonderful work in Kenya!

