



My trip to Africa

Why I learned that we don't need everything on earth

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From Dubai to Nairobi



I went to visit my brother Muli



Muli and his brother have no mum and dad they are looked after by Hanne & Ted



Muli's home is in the Lenana Slum in Nairobi. This is what Muli's home looks like. There are 24 children who sleep here in two small rooms, but 125 kids come here every day for help.



What is a slum?



This is what the homes look like in the slum. Many people live in just a one room shack, their floors are mud, they have no running water or electricity.

What are orphans?



The Hanne Howard Fund



Hanne & Ted look after 125 children who have no parents or whose parents can't look after them properly. All of the kids go to school, eat three meals a day and have lots of love. They are happy.

But they can only help 125 kids



Every day children from the slum stand outside of the gate, hoping that they will be accepted into the programme.



How we helped the children



- 2Y collected reading books, notebooks, painting supplies, stickers, crayons and pencils to give to the children
- I sold cupcakes during school holidays
- My mummy's company raised money

We gave HHF 16,000 AED for the children!



What did I do? Play!



Visited orphan elephants



Elephants can be orphans too!



Learned about the children



Made many new friends!

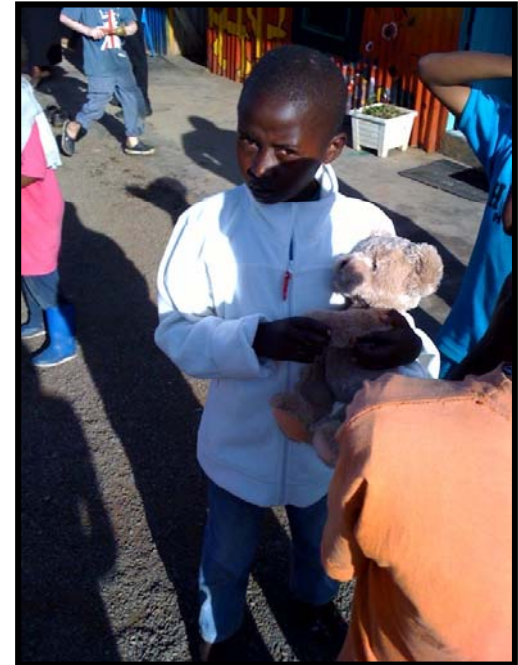


What I learned and will always remember!

- You don't need things
- Don't be selfish by asking your parents to buy you lots of stuff
- We are very lucky to have somewhere to live and have mums and dads to look after us



We should always think about others



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