

Nicky Brand – Highlights and Prayer Points from Nicky’s visit in February 2017

‘Our Mission is to honour God by developing young people who will love and serve God and impact their societies for Christ’

Nicky works with SIM (Serving in Mission) for a project to help teenage, orphaned girls in Nigeria who face tough battles. Nicky gave us examples of some of the three hundred or so girls who have been lost or abandoned early in life but have found a home with ‘King’s Kids’ where they are loved and cared for.

King’s Kids aims to raise the girls to be:-

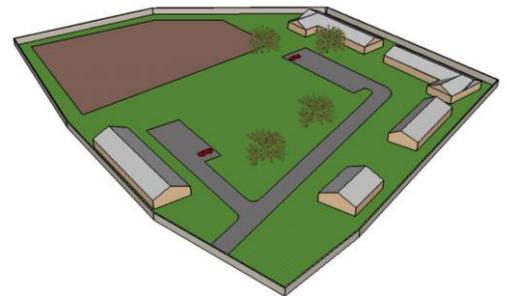
- Spiritually mature
- Educated
- Skilled in a variety of vocational skills and able to generate income, and
- Equipped to meet the challenges they will face living in Nigeria

As the girls grow older they will need a permanent home. Nicky’s team want to have their own Vocation Training Centre to enable them to train the girls alongside their education in skills to provide for themselves in the future. They would like to have facilities to grow their own produce to help the centre to be self-sustaining as well as teaching the girls how to grow their own food. They want to use the centre to reach out to women and teenage girls in the local community and offer vocation courses to them.

Nicky told us how, after some early delays and discouragements, God has blessed them with a piece of land this year in a place called Bassa.

- It is big – 1.2 hectare
- On the outskirts of a small town about 30 mins away from Jos
- It’s a rural farming community

The land has a river as one of its borders which will enable us to grow food most of the year and provide us with an income too. Nicky and the girls call it the promised land 😊



left -Rainy season
centre - Dry season
right - First crops

Nicky invited us to pray with her for:

- God’s timing as to when to start the building work
- All the planning permission will quickly come through
- Good management of the building work in her absence
- The rest of the finances will come in soon so we will see the whole project become a reality.
- Bids that have been submitted to trust funds will bear fruit and not be passed over
- For the right house parents (two couples) to be found, ones that feel called to work with teenage girls.
- For Nicky as she manages the whole project – that she not get overwhelmed and will be able to make links in the community, keep sight of the vision, and not get frustrated with the slow rate of progress.
- For Nigeria as a whole. Particularly the new work of SIM in the north of the country in dangerous areas.
- For an end to terrorism that has made thousands of people refugees in their own country.
- For the safety of all SIM missionaries in a country with armed robberies and kidnappings on the increase particularly on the roads