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This is a break from our usual style newsletter to update you about recent happenings in Kenya.

On the right is a picture of the old home, vacated about a year ago. The much talked about road development has finally had its impact and about a third of the building has been demolished.

We are thankful that the present 'Emmanuel Home' in Riat has been working out well, but in the last week extreme weather conditions have caused a lot of damage there and in the surrounding area. Thankfully the building is more robust than the previous one, but nevertheless part of the roof was blown off a few nights ago and further damage was done by large sheets of corrugated iron blown from the roof of a nearby school. The watchman's hut was totally destroyed. Very heavy rain soaked and ruined many things not already taken by the wind. The electricity supply was cut and is unlikely to be



reinstated in the very near future. Three girls were taken to hospital due to exposure on the night of the storm.

With help from the landlord the roof has now been repaired and broken windows fixed. A wall and fence surrounding the property had been flattened and are now being repaired. New gutters are urgently needed to collect rain water for the home's use. New electric wiring and light bulbs are also needed.

Some money from the regular funds we send over has had to be diverted for dealing with this emergency. Fortunately

the June payment had already arrived - but sadly the month's food supplies have been ruined; so also have most of the household equipment and utensils; bedding; mosquito nets; the television; school books (both textbooks and exercise books soaked and stained); school uniforms which were hanging up to dry after being washed were swept away - and maize and vegetable crops in the garden were completely destroyed.

Please join us in praying for the extra funds needed to help the home recover from this crisis and to enable the children to return to school with the necessary uniforms and books to continue their studies. Roy, the home's manager, would like prayer for the emotional, physical and spiritual wellbeing of everyone at the home (all were very shaken by this frightening experience); also for protection for the children and for general security since violent crime has increased in the nearby town and some homes near Emmanuel Home have been broken into.

*WITH MANY THANKS for your continued and valued support,
The Kanyawegi UK Committee.*

Further details and photos are on our website: [/www.kanyawegi-uk.org/index.aspx](http://www.kanyawegi-uk.org/index.aspx)

If you wish to help financially, please pay into the Kanyawegi UK bank account directly, give cash or send a cheque to Doreen Moxham, Mayfair House, 21 Ashgrove, Peasedown St John, Bath, BA2 8EB.