

# A Life-Changing Experience

**D**uring my two trips to Africa in 2007, I was extremely moved by its beauty and exotic wildlife. But nothing moved me more than the people and the plight of the children. I saw people in dire need, children without parents, food, a place to live, or any opportunity for education.

I became involved with several schools and have helped bring supplies, make desks and provide for the needs of some of these children. I'm personally sponsoring the education of a wonderful boy named Brian. These accomplishments have motivated me to do even more to make a difference in the lives of these children.



**Marian with Brian  
and friend**

I personally invite you to join me in *A Celebration for Education* – a wonderful evening to honor the children of the By Grace Disabled & Orphans Centre of Kenya, Africa. Enjoy a fabulous buffet catered by Global Gourmet while listening and dancing to music from the West African Highlife Band. The evening will feature live and silent auctions which include items such as theatre tickets, dinner packages, limousine service, wines, gift baskets, a private film screening and more. A no-host bar is also available.

The event will take place on **Thursday, August 7 at the Bently Reserve Building, 301 Battery Street, San Francisco**. The evening begins at 7:30 and continues until midnight. Tickets are \$150 for adults and \$75 for children 12 and under. Cocktail attire is preferred.

You may contact me to obtain tickets, make donations, or receive more information about the event. I can be reached by phone at **(415) 710-1116** and by email at **MNelson196@aol.com**. Please, reserve your tickets for this fabulous event soon. I hope to see you there.

**We are so lucky to be able to share our prosperity and give to those in need. If each of us could help just one child, the effect would be enormous. If you could just see those smiling little faces, it would change your life, as it has changed mine.**

Sincerely,

Marian Nelson

Learn more about the By Grace Disabled & Orphans center at [www.BrightFutureChildren.org](http://www.BrightFutureChildren.org).