

ST PANCRAS KNIT-A-SQUARE



Did you know there are over 3 million orphaned Street children in South Africa living often with little or no shelter

KAS was formed in 2008 by a Christian lady called Ronda who witnessed the plight of these children some sleeping on cold concrete and was so overwhelmed by what she saw that she felt she had to do something about it.

Her niece suggested she put out a request over the internet for knitters to send in knitted squares to make blankets that could be distributed to the children to help them keep warm. (It becomes very cold at night in the winter in South Africa).

It wasn't long before Ronda realised a charity needed to be set up and new premises would be needed to manage the amazing support. Over 40 countries are now involved.

So Knit-a-square was born and they moved into the KAS barn where every week parcels are opened sorted, blankets joined and distributed to the children along with handwarmers hats and toys.

Most of the work is carried out by volunteers including grannies in the villages who help to sew the blankets together. These are known as Gogos.

Many of these areas are remote and can be dangerous or difficult to access. Every child is told when they receive their blanket that they are unique and special and that God loves them.

If you would like to know more about our Knit-a-square group or would like to support us in this mission you can contact us via the Church office at admin@stps.org.uk, [Facebook](#) or leave a message on **01752 772499** (please note the office is not open every day so it may take a few days for someone to get back to you).