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Newsletter from KENYA

VOI-KENYA

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Preface

To our loyal readers:

After some time, hereby again our last newsletter from Kenya.

Due to circumstances in Kenya, it was not possible to update the newsletter and website and keep our readers informed of ever

thing and more, our apologies

We do our best after each school term to keep everyone informed of the progress of the school project now in Voi; a small town 2 -3 hours' drive from Mombasa in Kenya.

Of course we also like to get feedback from readers, sponsors and interested parties.

Welcome; Furaha!

Sponsor Choice

**Individual * General*

You can join on a voluntary basis with the project to sponsor necessary education for children from underprivileged people in society; you will receive a quarterly newsletter with information on the progress and other details about the project

If you prefer a private sponsor child, you can do it with your own choice from the schedule of age and gender

As illustrated below

Nursery school 1-2 age 4 to 6 years: boy-girl

Standard 1-2-3 age 6 to 9 years: boy-girl

Standard 4-5-6 age 9 to 12 years: boy-girl

Standard 7-8 age 12 to 14 years: boy-girl

You will receive a photo and information about your sponsor child and the family.



Patience

10 Years

Back to school

Many children live far away from their school where they should be present at 7 am for a meeting on the school grounds. They have to wakeup very early and often go without food to school. If there is some money,a child can buy from a parent on the school yard mandasi or another with flour baked cake. Between 12 am and 12:30 is lunch time for those who can pay.

Lunch usually consists of rice and beans but still a delicious meal for an empty stomach Sometimes children share their food with friends and eat together, so sweet and touching.

Children with exceptional damaged uniforms and shoes stand out and get from the project new clothes and shoes. Remarkable is

That their school performance go up, they look neat, clean and have lunch.

They become more confident and doing better according to the report of the teacher's .In behalf of parents, children and schools sincerely thanks for your support and contribution.



Education

Kenya has the 8-4-4 education system in public schools.

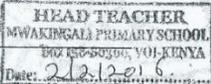
Basic Education: 8 years

Secondary Education: 4 years

University: 4 years

The final exam Basic education: KCPE: Kenya Certificate Primary Education is every year in November. Candidates score from 350

To 500 points usually get a scholarship, offered by the government / private institutions. This year the project sponsored one pupil who was no 1 of his school with grades of 344; but just not enough to qualify for scholarship. He is the eldest in the family and very serious about his studies and is now at a boarding school not far from home.

THE KENYA NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL		
EXAMINATION FOR THE KENYA CERTIFICATE OF PRIMARY EDUCATION		
RESULT SLIP		
 KNEC	 K.C.P.E	
01115108 MWAKINGALI	*M* 2015	
01115108001 KAMBI GABRIEL		
SUBJECT	MARK	GRADE
ENGLISH LANGUAGE	53	C (PLAIN)
KISWAHILI	68	B (PLAIN)
MATHEMATICS	68	B (PLAIN)
SCIENCE	79	A- (MINUS)
SOCIAL STUDIES AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	76	A- (MINUS)
TOTAL	344	DATE : 160120
School Stamp & Date: 	Head Teacher's Signature: 	
<small>This result slip is not a certificate. The Kenya National Examinations Council reserves the right to correct the information given on result slips which will be confirmed by the issue of certificates.</small>		
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School Sport Days

Every year public schools in Voi area organizes school sport days. Each school has a sports teacher for example: Football, Javelin, Running, Fast walking and Basketball.

On the final of the sports days; there are competitions for all winning schools to participate in the Coast Regional Competition.

Enivah is very good in sports; short and long distance. She has also done her final exams this year and in school (first year) but has not yet a sponsor. Are you sponsoring this talented teenager so she can continue studying and sports?



School Holidays

The new school year in Kenya starts in January and is divided into three terms.

First term from January - March (April School holiday)

Second term from May - July (August School holiday)

Third term from Sept - Nov (Dec School holiday)

The primary schools will be given mandatory tutoring during school holidays for students in exam classes Standard 7 and 8.

Pupils of Boarding Schools goes home during holiday and can join a nearby school for tutoring. In each term there is a short break of a few days; (mid-term holiday)

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