



## RealStars - RealNews

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*For the Lord is good, his steadfast love endures forever and his faithfulness to all generations. Psalms 100:5*

**Dear Friends,**

We are excited to share with you some of the amazing things which have happened at **RealStars** in the past weeks. We have been busy with our fulfilling work to enable more children to attend a school for a better future. We thank our Lord for His guidance, His love and support.



*Part of the RealStars-team at a field trip seminar in Yatta*



### Continuing Changes

Nothing is as constant as change. We are thankful to see the development that RealStars has been going through during the past years. Today **more than 150 children** are enabled to go to school through the work of RealStars, **26 students** have graduated from University. That is only possible with faithful supporters like you and we want to thank you for that! In order to make this development visible we have created a **new logo**. The star of our new logo consists of symbolised people we work with: The children, our team and you as our supporters and friends. This gave us a good reason to re-launch our **Facebook page** as well to keep you always updated on our work: [www.facebook.com/kenya.realstars](http://www.facebook.com/kenya.realstars)

### Seminars & Meetings

Enabling a child to go to school is more than just paying the school fees. Our social workers regularly meet the parents, the teachers and the children to walk along with them. It was a great opportunity to have a whole day for a **meeting with most of the parents** where we could discuss important issues on how they can support their children emotionally or else. A totally different encounter we had on an **empowerment seminar** which part of the RealStars team visited in Yatta. Despite the hot, dry and dusty environment we had a great time together with many impressive discussions. But our highlight has been a **meeting with most of our secondary school children** for a seminar on how to focus on their dreams. It was a joy to see the aims and ambitions of children who come from a highly poor background. We were so touched to see our children's dreams that we decided to use the photos for a special campaign...



*Our German volunteer Jakobea at a home visit in Kibera*



*RealStars Children's Meeting 2014*

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## The Dream Campaign

What kind of dream does a child from a slum have? When it comes to profession the dreams do not vary too much from children anywhere else in the world: A teacher, a doctor, an astronaut... Through our "Dream Campaign" with some of our children holding signs with their dreams we want to **raise**



*These kids can dream because they have a sponsor who pays for their education*

**awareness of the importance of education** in

developing countries – and hopefully attract new sponsors to give a child a chance to dream. It was important to us to respect the

dignity of our children, so we focused on their dreams and abilities and not only on their poverty. You can see more photos and watch a >2 minute video clip on the RealStars Facebook page and on our website: [www.RealStarsKenya.com](http://www.RealStarsKenya.com)



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## Food Donations

It remains our main goal to care for the education of needy children. But since it is hard to learn with an empty stomach we just need to do more than that in many cases. So we provide food supplement for less fortunate children of our programme, being orphans and having difficulties in life to get their daily bread. We are grateful to God for his provision throughout this program. The supplement equips children with health and



*Food donations sometime are necessary because some children struggle even to get one meal for the day*

nutrition for many of them come from slums and are not able to find a meal for the whole day. This also gives us good opportunities to share the love of Christ as He is the bread of life, our provider and our comforter.

## Our "Real Stars"

**Kennedy** is hardworking boy and has really made Real Stars all as organization very happy. His Mother passed away many years ago and the father was left to take care of five children. He has been supported by Real Stars for his education. Kennedy has been studying video production at PrinceCam Media Training Centre and was awarded with a certificate in video production. We are happy for his efforts which will transform his life.



*This Star made us proud: Kennedy successfully finished training on video production*



*Thanks to a sponsor five-year-old Gift can go to school*

**Gift** is a five year old girl and forth last born in her family. She was abandoned by her mother and was adopted by a woman who takes care of her. The caregiver sells charcoal ashes for survival. Through all this constrains Gift got a sponsor and can now have quality education to transform the living standards and achieve her dreams.

### **We are thankful...**

- ... that God blessed us with several new sponsors for our children.
- ... for the great construction progress of our new office in Rongai.
- ... for many creative ideas and great relationships within our team.

### **Please pray with us...**

- ... that God may protect and provide our children completing form four course.
- ... for all the children who cannot go to school since their parents do not have the funds to pay for it.
- ... for our social workers who often face difficulties as they work on the frontline to identify the needs of children in impoverished areas.

## Do you want to sponsor a child?

See details on [www.RealStarsKenya.com](http://www.RealStarsKenya.com) or email us: [real.starskenya@gmail.com](mailto:real.starskenya@gmail.com)

You can also support the work of RealStars using our "lipa na Mpesa" till number: **202981**