



# RealStars - RealNews

Newsletter September 2015

*He raises the poor out of the dust and lifts the needy out of the ash heap. Psalms 113:7*

Dear Friends,

We are very grateful for many great moments that we could share with our children during the last weeks. Since the schools were closed in August we had the opportunity to invite all our children for a Children’s Meeting as well as to send some of them for a holiday camp. We’re happy for the opportunity to send our children back to school with the help of many sponsors and well-wishers.



## Children’s Meeting

This past month we had the occasion to welcome our sponsored children to our “Children’s Meeting”. This time we did it in a different way whereby we had different dates to talk to both boys and girls on two different days. We invited different speakers for both boys and girls. The boys meeting was held on 28<sup>th</sup> August 2015 and we had three speakers.



talked to the boys about loving their homes and being proud of where they come from. The girls meeting was held on 21<sup>st</sup> August 2015 and we had two speakers whereby the first speaker talked to the girls about standing out for themselves, being confident in everything they do, not engaging in sexual behaviours and how to control their emotions. Both meetings were very successful and we are happy that the speakers had the chance to talk to our children.

We were also able to appreciate the best performing children in school by awarding three boys and three girls.



One of our board member had been one of the speakers who talked about avoiding early intimacy and the other boys speaker being our accountant who talked about choosing your carrier wisely. The third speaker for the boys meeting was one of our former Real Stars boys who has now excelled in life and he



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## Our “Real Stars”



We had the best performing boy called Daniel Mboya who performed so well in last year’s final exam and he scored an A-! Daniel will be joining University in September 2015 and he will be pursuing a degree in **Electrical Engineering**. We also appreciated him during the boys meeting by awarding him. We as Real Stars team are so proud of him.

## “RealSeeds” Campaign

Sponsoring a child is a great help for it’s life. Yet not everybody is in the position to commit to a sponsorship for a child. But if we are many even small amounts can help! With just 5 Euro or 500 KSH per month you can help us

enable needy children go to school.

To encourage more people to send small monthly

amounts we have started the “RealSeeds” Campaign. If you want to become our RealStars “ambassador” we would love to send you introduction cards which you can use to invite your friends, family, church or home group to support this campaign. Just send us your postal address with the word “RealSeeds” to [realstars.kenya@gmail.com](mailto:realstars.kenya@gmail.com) or by SMS or WhatsApp to +254 719 678991.

## Business Seminar

The families of our children live in extreme poverty. Still most of them run a small business to generate some income. Others dream of starting a business to support their families. Since we believe small businesses have the potential to improve the

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circumstances of the children we launched a program to support micro businesses.



During the last series of business seminars we trained basic and helpful business knowledge that can be helpful to expand these businesses in order to generate more income. More than 30 parents attended the seminars. At the end we were able to give out **22 certificates!** We are happy to see small successes in their businesses and are hopeful that their knowledge helps them to be more self-reliant and to support their families. And maybe in future some may even pay the school fees by themselves...



*We want to thank all our friends and sponsors for your continuous support!  
Best wishes from Kenya*

*Your **RealStars** Team*

### We are thankful...

- ... for great topics and discussions during the children’s meetings
- ... for the progress on our new office building.
- ... for the good development of the business seminars.

### Please pray with us...

- ... for a successful last term of this year for our children.
- ...for those who are finishing primary and secondary school to perform well.
- ... for all the children out there who still wait for a sponsor.

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