

RealStars - RealNews

Newsletter June 2017

Praise the Lord for He is good. His love endures forever! Psalm 118:1

Jambo Friends!

A lot of things have happened here at RealStars in the past few months. Far too much to fit on two pages – so we had to add one page to this newsletter. We want to thank all of you for your continued support and love for our children. Without you they would not be where they are at today. You have changed their lives forever and God bless you for your generosity!



Children Activities

Our children had lots of activities the past few months and had a short break from school for a holiday during Easter where they went for the Christian camp in DIGUNA.

Also during this period we held our children meeting with motivational speakers from different organizations. The meeting was a blessing and our children were taught so many life lessons that would help and encourage them if they apply it in their daily lives. The turnout



was really good since we had almost 150 children in attendance.

Our Real Star

Peter Mbugua is a 26 year old young man living in Kawangware slum with a friend.

Peter's father died when he was about 8 years old, his mother had no job. When life became hard for Peter he ran away from home to the streets of Nakuru town where he lived with other street boys before relocating to the streets of Nairobi at the age of 12 years. All this time Peter sniffed glue to fight the feeling of being hungry and slept in the streets. In 1994, Peter was taken to the Juvenile Correctional Facility and while there he joined school up to class two before he



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escaped back to the streets again. When his condition was devastated, he was rescued by Evelyn Memorial Children's Home. We were impressed by the positive development in Peter's life while he was schooling until form four. His desire was to study theology and although we didn't find a sponsor for him we are thankful that we were able to pay for his college.

RealStars BusinessForum

Over the past 3,5 years, 222 future business entrepreneurs successfully completed our

business seminars. It was high time to bring them together. So we invited them to our

first RealStars Business Forum where we had a full energetic day to learn and discuss about entrepreneurship. We had competent speakers who shared about topics like "Be your brand!" or "Doing business God's way". In workshops the participants discussed about marketing, expanding businesses and how to register a business. We got very positive responses from entrepreneurs who testified that our seminars had a positive impact in their businesses and lives. That was very encouraging for us.

ChanceMent Internship

ChanceMent is a German organization helping Christian students to find Christian partners for



ChanceMent intern Hannah

international internship abroad. Hannah studies "African Development Studies in Geography and Economics" and currently supports our program for micro entrepreneurs. Hannah was not only instrumental in organizing the Business Forum, she also took part in one of our business seminars where we trained some form four leavers and parents from our program. Hannah also works on an impact assessment to evaluate the impact our seminars had on the businesses of small scale entrepreneurs.

Construction

We are still trusting God for funds for our construction site as we are plastering the rooms. We have six units remaining and the amount needed per unit for the windows is 2,500 Euro each unit and for the floor is 1,500 Euro for each.

Rose's visit to Germany

In the past two months Madam Rose visited the southern part of Germany and indeed her journey was blessed, fourteen of the children in our pending list got sponsored and two of them will be sponsored through university. We praise God for this! Next year Madam Rose will be visiting



the northern part of Germany.

SPONSOR A CHILD

In every newsletter we introduce to you a child from our pending list. We are thankful that five of the last six introduced children found a sponsor and can now go to school. Today we want to tell

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Impressions from the Business Forum

you about Cosmas Nyerere, a seventeen year old boy.



Cosmas' father died in the year 2007. After the burial his mother got married to another man and abandoned Cosmas and his siblings. This was very sad for the children and the family. Cosmas' aunt took him in and came with Cosmas to Nairobi where

he schooled through primary and in his final exams he scored a total of 352 out of the possible 500 marks which is actually quite good for a boy in his circumstances. He got a letter inviting him to a very good secondary school but due to lack of funds he was unable to join the secondary school. Cosmas would like to get assistance in his school fees which will enable him to study and achieve his goals.

Best wishes from Kenya

Your RealStars Team



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We are thankful...

- ... for the blessed time Rose Muiu had in Germany.
- ... for the successful Business Forum and the 222 trained entrepreneurs.
- ... for the 15 mattresses and clothes that we could by through the help of a sponsor from Kenya.

Please pray with us...

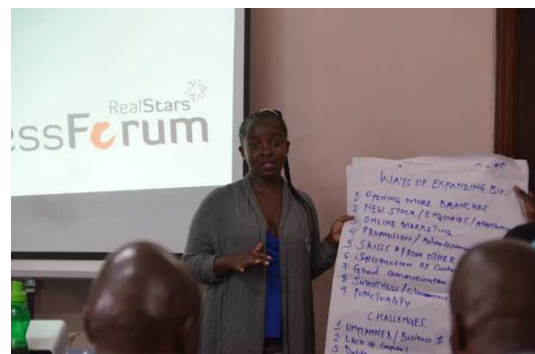
- ... that the Kenyan elections in August will remain peaceful.
- ... for a good progress of our construction site.
- ... that our children can learn with discipline despite their difficult backgrounds.



Our Business Forum covered topics like "Be your brand!" or "Doing business God's way"



Workshops in the garden about "marketing for small businesses" or "expanding your business"



Workshop presentation in the plenum



Business Forum Group photo

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