

## **Report for School fees and Related Expenses for 2009 and Requirements for 2010**

### **1.0 Updates on Students in the program at the beginning of the year 2009**

This part of the report outlines updates for the students whom I requested for support in the year 2009 and funds were availed. I am happy to report that the children are doing well in their studies and really express their heart most appreciation for the support.

#### **1.1 Kevin**

Kevin completed his fourth form at Dagoretti High School and did his final exams in November. His total expenses for the year amounted to Kshs 57,600/=; this included Kshs 52,600/= in school fees and Kshs 5,000/= for an education trip to Mombasa.

#### **1.2 Simon**

Simon completed his fourth form at Leshao secondary school and did his exams in November 2009. We hope that he will be doing well in the exams to enable him move on to the university or join a college. The fees for the year amounted to Kshs 46,350/=

#### **1.3 Edwin**

Edwin completed his courses at the University of Nairobi in this academic year, and now only has a semester and a term research paper to finish his program, which he will be doing this year. This will be covered by the fees for the last year. We expect that he will be graduating in December 2010. He will be pursuing professional accountancy courses which he started in 2009. Total cost for the year amounted to Kshs 303,800/= constituted of Kshs 229,000/= in school fees at the university, Kshs 36,000/= for personal upkeep, Kshs 28,000/= for accommodation in hostels, and Kshs 10,000/= for purchase of stationery incidental.

#### **1.4 Dennis**

Dennis has one semester to go to complete his training at the Kenya Polytechnic, which will be between february and may 2010. He is doing well. The total expenses for the year was Kshs 91,400/= constituted of Kshs 30,400/= for tuition, Kshs 27,000/= for accommodation, Kshs 24,000/= for fares from college to hostels and Kshs 10,000/= for stationery and personal effects. Note that this excludes Kshs 23,700/= accounted for in the last year. Dennis was also required to proceed for field attachment and was required to pay Kshs 14,200/=, which we had not factored in at the beginning of the year.

#### **1.5 Edna**

Edna is doing well with her college. We spent Kshs 99,650/=, of which Kshs 69,650/= went to tuition fees, Kshs 20,000/= for her fares to and from college and Kshs 10,000/= for shopping for personal effects.

I also incurred some expenses on back to school shopping for Kevin and Simon and some assorted expenses the other children were not able to factor from the provision we made for their other school necessities amounting to Kshs 53,312/=.

**The total expenditure for these cases during the year 2009 amounted to Kshs 652,112/=.**

The amount received in Jan 2009, included the Kshs 23,700/= stated in paragraph 1.4 above.

All the receipts for these cases will follow as attachments in this mail and the subsequent mail except for Edwin who has not handed over some of the receipts by the time I was finishing this report. I will still follow up on him and send the same as soon as I receive them.

## **2.0. Updates on College entries and the new entry to High School.**

This section of the report gives the details for the students who joined various new programs in between the year at various times and thought of not requesting for the money at these times as it was at different times to avoid multiple bank and transactions costs.

### **2.1 Effie**

Effie is the girl I requested for inclusion into the sponsorship program early in the year. She really appreciated that and even did a letter to you as per your request. I will be sending the letter as an attachment together with other attachments. She joined Buru-buru Girls School in form 1 in Feb. 2009. The total expenses were Kshs 89,321/= which included fees for her form1 amounting to Kshs 67,100/= and shopping for entry. Kindly note that I was not able to clear the fees in full and thus have fees arrears amounting to Kshs 11,635/=.

### **2.2 Linda**

Linda joined the University of Nairobi to pursue a Bachelor of commerce degree in sept 2009 as a regular student; by being a regular student, she enjoys benefit partial government scholarship. On entry we spent Kshs 52,552/= in fees, medical examination and some shopping.

### **2.3 Boniface**

Boniface joined college in July 2009 to pursue accounting professional course KATC I, which he did the exams in December. We expect that he will be proceeding to KATC II in Jan 2010. The total fees paid was Kshs 52,100/=

The total amounts spent on these cases **amounted to Kshs 207,973/=**. **Note that this is inclusive of Dennis attachment fee mentioned on paragraph 1.4.** The receipt is also an attachment.

## **3.0 School fees Requirements for 2009**

Below are the fees requirements for the year 2010. These are for the students who are already in college or in school at the beginning of the year. For the two who did their final secondary school exams, we hope that they get good grades to enable them join tertiary education. We will make a separate request for them when that time comes.

### **3.1 Effie**

Effie proceeds for her form 2 in 2010. The school fees for the year is Kshs 81,680/=. We also had a fees balance that is un-cleared amounting to Kshs 11,635/=. (*See paragraph 2.1 above*). We would also require about Kshs 12,000/= for the back to school shopping and stationery for the year. **This puts the total requirement for her at Kshs 105,315/=**

### **3.2 Edna**

She still proceeds on with her college for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year. We expect to pay fees amounting to Kshs 35,500/=:, research project fee of Kshs 8,750/=:, fares for the year at Kshs 24,000/= @ Kshs 2000/= per month, and shopping for personal effects and stationery at Kshs 12,000/=: . **This brings her total requirements to Kshs 80,250/=**

### **3.3 Linda**

Together with her Bachelor of Commerce course, Linda has registered for the CPA professional accountancy course, which is a requirement for the B. com students. The fees for the professional accountancy which is not offered at the university amounts to Kshs 50,500/=:, an upkeep of Kshs 36,000/= @ 3000/= per month; this will cater for her meals and personal effects and stationery at Kshs 12,000/=: . **This brings her total requirements to Kshs 98,500/=**.

Note that the 2<sup>nd</sup> academic year at the university for Linda will start in June 2010; we will get to know of the fees requirement at that time.

### **3.4 Dennis**

Dennis is currently on field attachment, and will have one more semester to fully complete his diploma course. The fees for the term is Kshs 15,200/= and accommodation for Kshs 13,500/=: . Now that the semester is 4 months, a provision of Kshs 8,000/= should be sufficient for his bus fares between college and hostels and provision of Kshs 5,000/= for purchase of stationery and personal items. **This brings his total requirement to Kshs 41,700/=**

### **3.5 Boniface**

Boniface continues with KATC II accounting course, which he should be sitting for exams in June 2010. The fees for the level inclusive of the exam fees is Kshs 52,100/=: . We also factor about Kshs 12,000/= for incidentals, stationery and personal effects. **This brings his total requirements to Kshs 64,100/=**

Note that after completion of the KATC in June 2010 is when we will get to know of the fees requirement for the next level.

**This gives the total requirement for all the cases at the beginning of this year at Kshs 389,865/=**

**Am requesting that you send Kshs 597,838/=** which includes the requests above, **Kshs 207,973/=** for cases not factored in 2009.

Last but not the least, let me make an observation that it has been a sacrifice on your part in supporting these kids to go un-noticed. Their lives have gradually been taking a dimension that they would not have had were it not for the support. We saw Caroline through her undergraduate studies last year; Dennis and Edwin are soon going to be through with their respective post secondary studies; all other students except Elizabeth whom we enrolled this year in form 1 are either through their secondary education or attending their tertiary education. Let me reiterate that the sacrifice is for a good cause and not in vain. On my behalf and on the children's behalf I wish to thank you most sincerely for the continued support.

Wishing you all the best in the year 2010.

**Salome**