

# LIMURU CHILDREN CENTRE

*Adding Value to Life*

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## ◆ EVENTS

### **DAY OF THE AFRICAN CHILD**

We recently celebrated the 'Day of the African child' which is marked once a year where children come together to create awareness of their rights and to voice them out in public! This year, an estimated 1000 children from our constituency and Kikuyu constituency gathered and marched together through the streets of Kikuyu town where they later assembled at the Kikuyu Town Primary school for speeches and entertainment. We had children coming from about 20 different children 'Homes' and child welfare related programmes. There were also children groups from Churches and a good number who represented various Primary schools and Secondary schools from both these constituencies.



The children held up signs with the messages they wanted the world to know as they marched on with their bright beautiful faces. It was a successful event and we would like to thank all our supporters and the people that helped put the event together.

## ◆ HEADS UP ON THE CHILDREN

### ***New Boarder***



We have a new boarder Gladys Wangechi who was brought in from a children's home that was shut down in Kajiado district. She has a difficult and sad story of poverty and negligence. She has joined Happy Day Academy and though her education was delayed she is catching up fast and enjoys learning very much. She is a very jovial and bright child.

### ***Family Re-union***

Leah Nyambura who was one of our 'residents' is now happily staying with a family after her father was traced and charged to take care of her with the assistance of the family! Her mother died soon after she was born. She was taken care of by an aunt who has 2 disabled children and an ailing husband. She has been in our program for four years due difficulties and differences at her home.

### ***Nelson Mwaura***

One of the very first boys in our program is now staying at the Elshadai boys Centre (rescue program for street kids) after he ended up in the streets. His father is perpetual drunk and separated with his mother. There was some disagreement and violence and he was caught in the middle of it. He is now back to school and moving on with his life as a normal child. The L.C.C. hopes to fully support his needs at this home once he can get a 'god parent'.

## ◆ VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

### V.B.S at K-Branch Centre

Linda Allen (Tigoni Fellowship Church member) had her sister and niece come do a Vocational Bible School with the K-Branch pre- scholars. Emily and Will together with the help of some of the young adults of the Tigoni Fellowship Church spent 5 days at the K- Branch teaching Bible stories and the kids had a wonderful time. They had crafts time, got treats and even a nice pair of school shoe and some socks! What a blessing!



### New 'look' entrance to the L.C.C. Main Branch!



Thanks to Anna Terrys' moms' donation which enabled Anna and her sister Lauren and cousins to buy a new gate, and a new water tank for the K-branch (seen next to dinning below)! They set and built the gate at the L.C.C main branch. They did a magnificent job fitting and painting it and we appreciate their time and dedication to the work. We now have a beautiful front gate which is colorful and just fit for the Centre. Bless you all 'Terrys'!

### K-Branch Centre New 'look' Dinning Hall

Great appreciation to Bryan's team who did yet another bike trek to raise funds for more projects in Kenya. Some of the money went into building a new bigger dining hall at the K-branch. We also want to thank Brad Browns' group for the wonderful hard working students who helped build the K- Branch new dining hall. It is big and beautiful more spacious and can accommodate the many children we have at the K-branch Centre. It was not an easy job but the girls handled it very well and did a good job.



### Mississippi Team visit '2010'

Yet another fantastic great time we had with our family from the U.S as we shared and fellowshiped together this season!. They had wonderful bible studies with the kids and helped in the kitchen with the 'moms' and the men split firewood, fixed the gate at the back and did lots of work at the K-branch too ! (No back breaking this time!). They did it all! We sat for our Annual General Meeting and shared some good information on the progress of the L.C.C. program. There was a trip with the kids to 'Hells gate reserve' where we all had a great adventure with the 'Team'! Thank you all for making this a memorable time in our calendar this year!

## ◆ WHATS' HAPPENING !

### 'Paddle for the kids' after 'Trekking for the Kids' !

Bryan Mitchell and his team are at it again! They are going to paddle for the kids after trekking, climbing and more trekking! We are always inspired by the courage and strength and love to know that God is with you all!

We wish them all the best in the world and cheer them on. Thank you so much for your tireless efforts Bryan and Glorious Team!

# 'TUNA WAPENDA SANA'

## Patrick's historical tour! Finally sets foot on the Maasai Mara Game reserve!

Patrick had a spectacular time with some of the Mississippi team 'family' visiting the Mara. It was his first time to ever set foot in the game reserve and he truly fell in love with nature and the incredible works of our Creator.



## August Holiday Break is here!

All the kids are busy as bees doing their end of term 2 exams. After the exams they are going to break for the August holiday and hopefully for some get to visit with their relatives before school re-opens in September.

This is also a good time for the staff to have a break and spend some ample time with their families too though not for long.

## VOTE OF THANKS TO:

- Bryan Mitchell and Family, the Team of Scot Thigpen, Stu Harmon, Dr. Joel Haring, Sam Hurbbard, Tim Threadgil, Dr. Jim Brown, Charlie Pound (Pooh!) for the 469 miles (Ride) !
- Mississippi team '2010' for visiting with us and for your tireless efforts and dedication to building such wonderful relationships with our children and everyone at L.C.C
- Linda Terry (Anna Terrys' mom)
- Paul Njoroge (U.K) for your regular monthly donations.
- AB Puckett and his team at Global connections in the US and in Kenya.

Thank you all for everything you do and for your continued support of the L.C.C. programme. For every child we reach out to, there is a future generation that has been touched! You truly help make these children's lives better. May God bless you all.....!

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