

# Newsletter

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Our trustee Smita Shah, climbed Mt Kilimanjaro in Oct'14 and managed to collect a staggering amount of KShs. 668,700/=, GPB 1726 & USD\$100.....for this project.

We have contributed towards 50 solar lanterns in Mavoko County in Nov'14.

## Amara's Involvements

This festive Christmas,
AMARA has brought
handmade gift bags to
send your Christmas presents to all your family,
friends & clients!

This bags are handmade locally, with thick brown recycled paper, which can hold the weight of a wine bottle.

All the proceeds from the sale of this bags will go towards AMARA 's construction projects in Athi River.



Gift Bags



Since AMARA's last newsletter, we wish to update you on our work and thank you for your support.

### **UPDATE ON LAST YEARS WORK**

#### 1.The Kwa Kwalusya Secondary School.



Kwa Kalusya Secondary school is finally getting their own classrooms, being built by the government, Amara Trust being catalysts as we have built 6 new classrooms, pit latrines, giving the whole school a new face liftSchool, Athi River:

#### 2. The Kanaani Primary School.



The feeding programme at Kanaani Primary School, started in September 2013 - a great success

#### 3. The Health Clinic in Lukenya



On going donation of medical supplies at the health clinic in Lukenya built by Amara

### Amara's Future Projects 2015-2016

- AMARA is embarking on its 7th project of constructing 4 classrooms, Nursery and a Hall at Kwa Mboo Primary school in Athi River.
- Your help in buying this gift bags will go a long way towards supporting this project.

We have identified 2 needy schools and these will be our new projects in 2015:

- Nga'lalya Primary School Kasuitu Primary School with 180 students.
- The Kasuitu Primary School



OUR CHRISTMAS
APPEAL IS TO
DONATE TOWARDS
THE FOLLOWING:

- 1. A Food Programme for all schools we are involved with (total 9).
- Help with kitchen gardens: cultivation, seeds, payment for worker, drip irrigation, small tank etc.
- Approx 60% of 'our children' come from single parent homes.
   Some have HIV, TB and other illnesses. We need to ensure health workshops are held regularly to help the parents
- 4. Many of the parents have shown an interest in the Government's Adult Education Programmes. Amara is seeking permission from the District Eduction Depts to register all our school as Adult Education Centres. Amara will encourage as many parents as possible to attend these classes.
- Just as a hungry or sick child can't study...so too is the importance of physical activity. All our schools need playground and sports equipment

#### OUR OTHER APPEALS ARE ON-GOING

- Donate a desk
- Give more books



The Kwa Mboo Primary School.

- Planning to build 4 classrooms & Refurbish 3 classrooms
- Nurserv
- Hall
- Small admin block

We have assessed and identified a good contractor to build 3 and refurbish 3 classrooms, plus hall and a small admin block for our 7th project, The Kwa Mboo Primary School.

This school has 230 students and has had excellent in KCPE results. The work will commence by 8th Dec'14 and should be complete by first week May'15.



The school needs assistance with cultivation of a kitchen garden and school lunches, which Amara will ensure is done.



The Nga'lalya Primary School

With 265 students and excellent academic records.



The Kasuitu Primary School

A slum school with 180 students in Athi River, where we will be starting a kitchen garden and feeding programme from early 2015.

Pictures show some of the parents of the school, who live in the nearby slums.



We donated Maize meal was donated to

single mothers who are unwell and unable to go to work.

We wish you and your loved ones Season's Greetings and a Happy New successful 2015

We are a charity with a difference.....A very hands-on Charity with minimal administrative costs!

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