



Welcome to our first edition of our newsletter. As Amara we would like to extend our compassionate thoughts of peace, calm and healing to those affected by the terrorist attack at the Westgate Mall in Nairobi!

The aim of Amara is to empower the children through education and encourage the local community to help themselves.

We would like to share some news about our projects :-

### 1) Kwa Kalusya Success Story - Lukenya

- This is to inform you as our first project we are proud to announce that the school has built an administration block complete with Mission statements written on the wall outside.
- The number of students has increased and their grades have improved tremendously.
- The school's shamba is thriving with vegetables and fruit trees, and the school is able to sustain itself with a variety of food.
- Kwa Kalusya Secondary school has been started and they are using the primary facilities at the moment.
- Mzee Mwilu has donated one acre land to the Secondary school.



Administration block built by the school

### 2) Kyangoma Special Needs School- Kikima

- The Girls dormitory with 38 beds was completed in September 2013
- Amara has agreed to pay for 2 vocational training teachers who will teach various skills such as tailoring, carpentry. This is to ensure that children who leave school will have some income generating skills.



Girls Dormitory



Beds in girls dormitory



Vocational training taught like tailoring.

- Frequently we receive various donations like biscuits, juice, fruits for the children and this month a kind donor donated sweaters for the girls.
- We have two projects in line for building a kitchen and a playing shed for Kyangoma Special Needs Boarding School.
- Donations have been received for the mattresses, bed sheets, mosquito nets etc.



Donating Sweaters at Kyangoma school.

### 3) Kanaani Primary School-Athi River

- We have started a Feeding programme from mid September 2013 At Kanaani Primary School.
- Three classrooms will be constructed for this school and have been kindly donated by three different donors. The tendering process is in progress.
- karate has been introduced to the children of Kanaani by Mr. Karimbhai of Zahra Signs. 32 children are participating in it and the classes are conducted once a week.
- Text books and other stationery have been donated to the school.
- Peer to Peer interactions are ongoing with the Aga khan Academy.
- Desks and national curriculum books have been donated.
- Kanaani have been lucky to be identified as a recipient for a borehole.



Feeding children at Kanaani primary school.



Preparing food at Kanaani primary school.



Peer to Peer interactions at Kanaani primary school with Aga Kahn academy

### 4) Kanaani Secondary School- Athi River

- We are so happy and proud to inform you that the Kanaani Secondary School will be built with donations from a kind donor from UK.
- This will assist 5/7 primary schools in the area as those students will have a secondary school nearby to go to.
- Our Uk donor has promised the Kanaani Secondary School:
  - Four classroom
  - A Computer Room
  - A Laboratory with a store
  - A General use room