

Dear friends,

Greetings and happy New Year 2015 to you all!

We thank you for choosing to partner with us in this noble task of transforming the lives of our students. We appreciate the support that you have accorded us so far, without which this institution would not be where it is today. We are glad to inform you that we currently have a population of 91 children. As we begin this year, we would like to share with you some of the activities that happened towards the end of last term as well as during the holiday.

BAPTISM



We are glad to inform you that 8 students from middle school went through discipleship classes and were baptized on 30th November 2014 at Kyuna Christian Fellowship. It was an exciting moment for them. This is what Alex Mwanthi, one of the participants, had to say: "Last year, I felt that I needed to invite Jesus in my heart. Pastor Ichihashi took us through several baptism classes which helped me to understand more about Jesus and my decision to get born again. Many people, including my parents were there to witness this ceremony. I am now a new creation and I thank Jesus for the New Year. I pray that God will help me to be like Christ in everything I do."

CHRISTMAS CONCERT AND PARTY.

Christmas is a wonderful time of celebrating God's love. At Koinonia, we celebrated with dances, songs and a nativity play on 26th Wednesday November 2014. Gazelle class presented a play the "Stable Manners" reflecting the night that Jesus was born in a stable. The younger classes presented a beautiful nativity, "Children of the World" reminding us that



children all over celebrate Christmas although in different ways. The high school students decorated the hall with handmade crafts which ushered us into the Christmas mood. We are glad that parents, friends and sponsors came to join us. The also children had a party where they show cased their talents and shared goodies and a meal together. It was fun. We hope each one of you had a wonderful Christmas.

PERFORMANCE BY ANYANGO

On 29th November, 2014, 2 students (Joel and Joshua) from our school accompanied pastor Ichihashi to the Art center (Industrial Area, Nairobi) to watch a performance by "Anyango". "Anyango" is a Japanese lady who sings in the Luo language and also plays the Nyatiti to accompany her singing. The students were very excited to see how a person from a different culture can stage such a passionate performance in a foreign language. Joshua, a high school student who watched the performance, said that he was inspired by her performance and had learnt that he can do anything he sets his heart to achieve.

KID-GO-TECH SEASON 4

The Kids Go Tech program season 4 took place in December and ran for 3 consecutive Saturdays. 10 of our students had a chance to attend. The children were taught different concepts every Saturday such as making a doorbell and a cube night light. They also had a chance to interact with children from other schools. We do believe that the children were transformed through this experience. We thank the Kids-Go-Tech director, Ms Ciru, and Safaricom for sponsoring our children.

