

## Kenyan Kommunications

12<sup>th</sup> October, 2018

This is our latest communication from Collins Ochieng, Director of Education for Mukuyuni District:



“Your coming has always left the School with a lot of positive growth, this term we have registered 45 pupils, 28 girls and 17 boys. The number is inclusive of 14 boys and 6 girls who are orphans...The priorities are so many but below are a few that we all put them into prayer so that God can give us resources to start off:

1. Landscaping
2. Site plan
3. Architectural drawing for our dream school
4. Construction of a school gate and dropping of electricity
5. Construction of at least two classrooms to enable us begin operating from the new site next year.

After Article 2 and 3 above, I believe we will develop more priorities with technician's advice. We believe if we get resources for 1,2 and 3 the outcome will guide us on implementing article 4 and 5...

...On accounting for the money wired to us, I wish to request that you allow me to do it termly and after ratification by the School Board because we are putting up one by December. We are in the process of coming up with men and women of integrity and with the interest of the Child at heart, not self-gain orientated persons to form the School Board by December 2018.

Thanks for your words of encouragement and it is God's doing that we have come together for the sake of the Child”

Collins has been a powerhouse in driving St. Stephen's School's agenda and he has committed much of his own time to ensuring the School continues and thrives. We have developed a School Policy together, which has the blessing of Bungoma's Bishop George and Revd, Justus. THANK YOU, COLLINS!

How wonderful to live in a world where generous souls abound! Over the past four years, St. Stephen's School desired land of its own to grow strong roots and provide Christian education for the children in the area. Because of the kindness and ingenuity of many and the grace of God, land has been purchased - hurrah! Andy Duncan will outline the entertaining highs and lows of Kenyan land purchase at an information evening on Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> October at Emmanuel St. John's and 18.30 on 20<sup>th</sup> October at St. Mary's. Emmanuel St. John's, together with family and friends of St. Martin's School, have been wonderful allies in this initiative, along with several others, all of whom are now interwoven in life enrichment for many Mukuyuni families.

A huge **Thank you** to everyone who took the time and gave prayer care to the family and friends of two members of our friend, Uncle John's community, following the two men's sad demise when they fell in the river near Birunda. John has passed on this message to the families and community generally and replies on their behalf, '...Thank you again for the prayers from your Church, which was powerful and effective and it enabled the hand of the Lord to show where the bodies were. We pray that the Lord bless each one of them...'. .