

Dear All

I thank you very much for your continued support.

We just concluded our Easter celebrations last weekend and we thank God indeed for favoring us with good weather .We had a fantastic time with Children, young women and the aged. It's one of the most memorable times we have had this year.

Easter Kids fun

We had great fun with all our children at the ESP ground on 7th April 2017.

Kids enjoyed every bit of it from dancing, hula hoops, bouncing castles, sack racing, egg on the spoon race etc



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Home improvement project 2017

Our Home improvement project this year was cooking pots-Normally called `sufurias' in our national language, cups, materials for making dress and the usual chapatti flour. Women have been saving 200 Ksh per month towards the home improvement projects. This has kept the groups together and more and more women want to join the saving groups to benefit from the top ups that members enjoy. The groups have comprises of 250 members and most of the meetings are now held at our school ground.

On April 15th we had women as early as 7.00 am streaming to the venue; some of them had to help in the kitchen to prepare different types of meals that had been planned for the day. We enjoyed beef stew, pilau, njahi etc.



lesos



cups



chapatti flour



sufurias

Everything was set by 10.00 am a big number of women had arrived already for the ceremony. You would tell by the look on their faces how excited they were and how they looked at what they would be taking home with them. We started with a service which was followed by testimonies and speeches from members who have been in the group for many years. Most of them expressed the fact that Ecumenical Women project had made them to be who they are. Jane Mugure said that she had acquired all her house hold items through the group and she was happy. Pastor Mweti congratulated Esther and Daniel for doing a good job in helping women within the community and the society at large some of them wouldn't be where they are today if it were not for the support and hard work from Esther and Family.

Older members of the group

On April 22nd we had a great day with the entire elderly group in our School ground where we enjoyed some traditional dances.

This group is composed of the elderly members of the group and those who are in their final stage of HIV /AIDS. All of them are not able to pay any amounts of money towards home improvement projects. We have therefore taken it upon the institution to support them as much as we can. Over the Easter holiday they were given soap, chapatti flour, rice, ugali flour and a lovely lesa (Material to make a dress/wrap on their waist as they cook or work). Lesos are a very special gift especially to the aged in Kenya.

NB-we intend to do spinach and kales seedlings as soon as rains subside.

Schools opened last week and I have to be busy once again.

I would like to say thank you to all members of ECUDARE COMMITTEE, MCT brothers and sisters and all our friends in UK who have continued to donate generously towards sustaining our projects. God Bless you all.



Grandmas dancing



Preparing food packs for the aged.

Every blessings

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