

# Children Garden Home and School

## A Place For All

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### Introduction



The month of September started well on a high note. After the long vacation holiday break. The students and pupils resumed back to school on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2013. This being the last term of the year, we have ensured that all students cover their syllabus on time to enable the form four candidates and the class eight pupils to sit for their final examinations on October 22<sup>nd</sup> and November respectively. We hope that they will perform well in their final exams to enable them pursue their careers individually.

### Primary section



The school opened on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2013, with a good turnout except a few who haven't reported due to lack of transport means we have new infrastructures. Pupils have been provided with new desks and library that is fully equipped by the management. Teachers on the other side are very much committed in their tasks, teaching and imparting knowledge to the pupils.

### Secondary section

The school was opened on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2013. This being the last phase of the year, the term is busy and very short. The teachers are busy preparing the candidates for the final Kenya Certificate of Secondary Examination which will start on 22/10/2013 October we are certain that they will perform extremely well.

### Compound (environment)



We encourage all the students and children to participate in the day to day activities and responsibilities which creates a sense of hard work, responsibility and commitment in their mind that is cleaning of dormitories, during dining hall and kitchen.

We also started agricultural activities e.g. planting of vegetables in the garden, tomatoes in the greenhouse which after 3 months. They will be ready for use.

### Posho mill project

Its progressing on well, it has attracted a large number of customers in the surrounding. The project has really been useful to the community at large. The little income we get is used to maintain the project and also being the basic needs for the home.

### Rabbit project



We have 3 rabbits and kindling after some died due to diseases. But we hope that the small ones will grow big and increase in number.

### Health



This month of September has been a very good one compared to last month. The weather was a little bit warmer with slight rainfall experienced. We continued to encourage them to observe preventive measures to avoid the causes of diseases. (*See page 5 The story of Mary Wambui*)

### Cow projects



We have three cows in our singamore and one calf. The milk we get is used to make porridge for small children to strengthen their immune system. The remaining is sold and income used to purchase other things

**Profile**

**Name**            **Margaret Midecha**  
**Age**             **4years**  
**Parents**        **Orphan**  
**Class**           **Nursery**

She used to stay with both parents who provided her with her basic needs until the year 2011 when the dad who was the sole provider started developing complications concerning his health. After several checkups, he was found with HIV virus which was in the late stages. In the year 2012 he passed away leav-

ing her and other siblings. After some time, the mom also started complaining about her health and she too died in the years 2013; a year later.

Their elder sister who us married with four children decided to take her to her place to see if she could assist but the husband who was against the decision. Started mistreating the little girl. The sister requested one of her neighbors back at home to accommodate the girl and in return she sends money for upkeep, after a period of time, she realized the neighbor was mistreating the girl not providing her with food. Luckily a good Samaritan informed her of Children's Garden Home and School and after explaining herself to the director, he obliged and gave a chance to bring the girl to the home.

## Profile



**Name** Mary Wambui

**Sex** Female

**D.O.B** 1<sup>st</sup> October 1993

### **Parents: Single mother (Hannah Muthoni)**

This is a story of a young girl aged 18 years and suffering from breast cancer. Mary Wambui hailed from Muimbu Village in Nakuru, whereby she was raised by both parents, later on the father passed away in the year 2004 hence leaving the mother to bring up the siblings. The mom was unable to provide her with

basic needs since she was suffering from HIV/AIDS which made her weak.

Mary decided to go and look for a job so that she could back up her family. She was later called by her cousin for a fortnight at Embakasi then moved to Kawangware to look for work as a house girl. She later came to Children's Garden Home and School to look for vacancy to continue with her education. Luckily the director Gave her the opportunity to learn. That's when she started complaining of chest problems and after several check ups in the hospital, it was later confirmed that she was suffering from breast cancer. A condition that really needs agent medication and due to lack of enough financial assistance, we are unable to cater for her medication. An x-ray needs to be done to her to show how the disease has spread and thereafter, medication to follow which is very costly. We therefore seek financial help to assist her get the medication.

## **CONCLUSION:**

We take this opportunity to thank and appreciate all efforts you offered. This year children's Garden will be a beehive of activities therefore we seek any support towards our day to day events no matter financial, material, advice or prayers. Our school reopened on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2013.