

THE HOME OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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NEW 2012 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

On 8th to 10th November 2011, 7 pupils from the Home of the Good Shepherd sat for the Kenya Certificate of Primary Education. This is the National Examination for all the grade 8 pupils in the Republic of Kenya. This is the examination that will determine their qualification to join high school come 2012. The results will be announced sometime after Christmas.

The 7 pupils who graduated from primary school are;

1. Esther Muthoni
2. Daniel Waweru
3. Ruth Wamucii
4. Hamisa Wambui
5. Peter Chege
6. Esther Ngima and
7. Stephen Maina



Some of the children with their caretaker

We are sure that the 7 will qualify for high school. The challenge we will have in January is to equip each one of the 7 with the boarding requirements, school fees, stationary and personal supplies. This will result to us paying tuition for 13 high school students.

The 7 are back at the home for the December break and they are helping in the home with some of the chores including tending the farms

and this is a sure sign that they have owned the home as their real home.

BOARDING REQUIREMENT

Among the 64 children in the Home of the Good Shepherd,

- 37 are in public primary school,
- 17 in private primary school,
- 6 in high school,
- 3 in the polytechnic and
- 1 in college

The private school where the 17 of our pupils attend school has put in place a new boarding requirement for all pupils in grade 6, 7 and 8. This is to provide for more remedial teaching time to the pupils so that they can compete with other schools in divisional and national exams and improve on their performance.

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In the Amazing Grace Academy, we have 17 children and among the 17, 9 are required to board.

They are;

GRADE 8

- Susan Wambui
- Simon Ekai
- Samuel Ndiritu
- Joyce Wairimu
- Teresiah Wambui
- Esau Mburu

GRADE 7

- Robert Mugweru

GRADE 6

- Duncan Maina
- Erick Mwangi.

- The school fees requirements for the above mentioned pupils are as follows:-
- Grade 8 - Ksh. 15,225/-
- Grade 7 - Ksh. 14,575/-
- Grade 6 - Ksh. 13,825/-

We still hope to be able to enrol the other 37 children into private school. This is because other than providing the children with their basic needs for today, we need to equip them for life after their stay at the home. This is why we prioritize providing quality education to the children.

BUILDING PROJECTS

The construction of the boy's bathrooms and toilets is now complete. The facility has been given time to dry before the final painting and finishing.



The boy's bathrooms and toilets block.

As we draw close to the end of the year, we would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to all of you for your continued support. We thank God for you and we know that you have played a key role in all the achievements that have taken place at the Home of the Good Shepherd.

Thank you! Thank you!