

KENYA EDUCATION AND AIDS PROGRAMME REPORT

(thru May 2021)

Dear friends,

Greetings. I hope you are well and keeping safe during this time of corona virus which has affected so many people living in lots of pain.

First, I want to inform you that herein Kenya, I am happy all the KEAP kids are doing well and none of them has been infected with corona virus. They are keeping well, and I thank God.

Shopping for the kids & Secondary kids with the shopping



I would like to give brief report about the kids and their general performance. Below are the things I would like to talk about in the report below:

1. Secondary kids, polytechnic kids, and the university students
2. Tutoring sessions
3. Kid's health

4. Temporal school calendar

I. SECONDARY/POLYTECHNIC/UNIVERSITY KIDS

First, I want to extend my sincere thanks on behalf of the KEAP kids for how far you have brought them in their academics and ensuring that they have all that they need in school and also taking care of their medical bills.

We have six students in secondary school, and two form four students Fredrick and Mary sat for their form four exams. These students were to sit for their exams in November last year 2020 but due to the outbreak of corona they did it this year in April 2021 regarded as 2020/2021 academic year.

All the students were forced to repeat in the whole country, but the calendar has been done such that next year we have two classes sitting for the national exams in different months.

Fredrick, one of our KEAP form 4 students, will be joining university on a direct entry - meaning he will get a government scholarship where a parent / guardian pays half the tuition fee and the government pays the rest, in the course he has selected to do. The revision for the courses will start next week.

We have the six kids currently in the following forms:

1. Christine - Form one
2. Wilson - Form one
3. Faith - Form two
4. Gloria - Form two
5. Kennedy - Form two
6. Eyton - Form 3

Due to covid there has been so many changes in the exam calendar and as said earlier we shall have two national exams next year.

This is the term table for this year 2021 for the kids:

TERM 3 ~ MAY 10, 2021 - ends 16th JULY 2021 Then all the students will be moving to the next form to begin a new school year.

NEW SCHOOL YEAR 2021-2022

TERM 1 2021~ BEGINS 26TH JULY 2021 - ENDS 1ST OCTOBER 2021

TERM 2 ~STARTS OCTOBER 11, 2021 - ENDS DECEMBER 23, 2021

TERM 3 ~STARTS JAN 3, 2022 - ENDS ON MARCH 4, 2022

FINAL KENYA NATIONAL EXAMS for our form 3 student Eyton ~ SCHEDULED ON 7TH MARCH 2022 AND ENDS 1ST APRIL 2022

The second national exams for the other students are schedule for the end of November 2021 to 20th December 2021. This means all our form two students will be doing their exams.

Our students will have a tight program in schools, and they need to do more so that they are on the same track with the teachers and do more work/reading to prepare for classes ahead of the teachers.

B. POLYTECHNIC KIDS

Collins in the hospital tailoring students



The students in polytechnic taking various courses at Mago youth Polytechnic, also were affected with the corona virus making them have an extra term in school.

The students attending Mago were to sit for their exams last year November 2020 but due to the pandemic the exam calendar was altered. These polytechnic students were to sit for their exams in April this year but since KENYA had secondary students in form four doing their exams, so due to scheduling difficulties the polytechnic students' exams were pushed to August this year. The following are the students we have at the polytechnic who will be doing their exams in August this year 2021.

The two catering students Lilian and Dancan sat for their national exams in January 2021 and PROCEEDED FOR THEIR ATTACHMENT FEBRUARY 15TH. Their results will be out soon.

The following students will do their exams in August this year:

1. Everlyne -Tailoring and Dress making
2. Prudence -Tailoring and Dress making
3. Lilian -Tailoring and Dress making
4. David -Electrical, Solar, and Welding
5. Lawrance -Electrical, Solar, Welding

Collins, who is completing his first year at Mago, will sit for his exams next year 2022 in catering and hospitality course.

ATTACHMENT

We had two of our hospitality/catering students Lilian and Dancan attached in various hotels. Lilian was attached in the topmost hotel in Kisumu and Dancan was attached in Nakuru.

Sheilla visiting Lilian & talking with the hotel manager about Lilian's performance



Sheilla having lunch with Lilian at the hotel where she is on attachment

C. UNIVERSITY

Most of our kids have graduated from the university and colleges. Some have gotten jobs while others are volunteering in different firms as interns to prove their abilities & then be hired. I do appreciate the sponsors for the far they have brought these kids.

We now have Alex who a third-year student attending Masai Mara University.



Alex on attachment – He will graduate with a Bachelor of Science Chemistry

TUTORING SESSIONS

Kennedy, Faith, & Gloria at Tutoring Session



We had tutoring during school break from 26th April 2021 to 7th May 2021

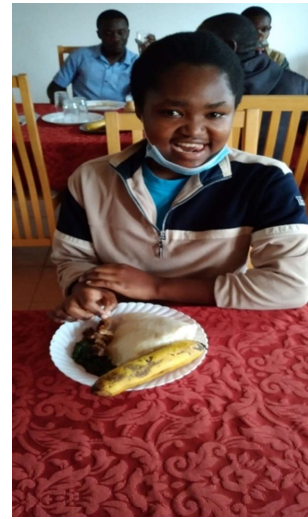
Our kids enjoyed a lot. The following were the subjects that were taught and also, we had our own KEAP university graduate Moses tutoring the kids in English Literature. Addie Sublett has been Moses' sponsor since 2004. Moses graduated from university last year with a diploma in Education and will be teaching at a local secondary school soon.

First this was a great experience for Moses. This was a great idea that our own sponsored student could share his skills to the kids. He also was a wonderful role model for the students, encouraging them to work hard to achieve their best in their exams. Thanks a lot to his sponsor who supported his education to become a great teacher in English.

Subjects Mathematics and Physics were tutored by Allan M. who is a teacher in one of the secondary schools.

Chemistry and Business were tutored by Mr. C, Biology by Mr. K., and English that was tutored by our own Moses & was also assisted by Mr.V.

Students attended tutoring classes each day from 8am to 4.30pm. Kids who lived too far away to commute each day to tutoring classes, stayed in two rented rooms next to Sheilla's apartment.



Lunch time!

Moses giving English lessons in during tutoring lesson



Tutoring Session



DAYS FOR GIRLS

This great idea was brought up by Sheilla Ward. We first donated kits to a local school. Then we also donated them to special kids at the school for the deaf. These kids were so happy to receive their own personal kit! Thanks so much for all who sent their money to put a smile in the face of this girls.

CHEKOMBERO SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF WITH THE DAYS FOR GIRLS KIT





Previously Sponsored KEAP Student Lynda sewing kits in her shop



Student receiving her Days for Girls Kit