



# Newsletter

May 2019

The drought in Kenya these past months has seen little maize grow. A plague of locusts destroying crops has exacerbated the problem. Few supplies has meant the cost of maize has almost doubled in price. A heavy hit for us with the feeding programme.

As you know we feed 500 orphans a hot meal of maize and beans on a Saturday. They're then given a bag of maize flour to take home to make ugali, so they have a daily meal during the week. Maize is the staple diet for the poor so this is a devastating time.

Thankfully this month the heavy rains began so we are praying for an abundance of crops so prices come down.



We are so proud of our Casuarina kids, they are progressing well. It's hard to believe how far they've come from just having the clothes they stood up in 10 years ago, no home or education. Now they're blossoming into such confident and delightful young people.

Nicholas and Angelina are at university, soon to be followed by Rehema on the left. She's 17 now and begins a 6 year course studying Kenyan law in September. Her desire is to make a difference in her country. She is an honest young lady (as well as beautiful!) full of integrity and I'm confident will make a very fine lawyer. We just love her heart!

**Celebration High School** has been up and running for 4 months now.

The students have completed their first terms exams and been on their first educational trip to Malindi. They were so pleased to receive the final piece of their uniform recently and some took great delight in modelling the jumpers as seen in the picture above.

How smart they look and just in time now the weather's turned wet and windy!



We're currently raising funds to complete the library, computer room and worship/training centre.

**Element String Quartet** are back by popular demand and performing a variety of classical music to help raise funds for this. Come, relax and enjoy music from their repertoire on Saturday 25th May at 7.30. Please call: 01234 822681 for tickets. Venue is Bromham Baptist Church, Bromham, Beds.

Thank you to everyone who raises funds and /or donates to help improve the lives of the orphans in Utange.

God bless,

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