Dear Friends, 2012/2013 Term 3, issue no. 1

We are delighted to bring you recent updates from Koinonia. Thank you for your wonderful support and your journeying with us. You are making a positive impact in the lives of these children. We pray that you continue to be blessed by the Lord our God.

We still welcome anyone who would like to get involved through reference or directly, in the worthy cause of sponsoring a Koinonia child in donations or assistance in any other way to please get in-touch.

Our theme this term is "I am being changed to change others", to help the children realize their purpose in society. Please remember them in your prayers.

Thank you. Mrs. Ichihashi, Principal.

TALENT SHOW

Our annual talent show was held at the end of last term on 4th April. The children were given an opportunity to use their God-given talents and gifts in a number of events /activities including music, comedy, poetry, traditional dance and public speaking. Generally, the children were able to use their gifts and a lot of improvement/ development was noted. The older children in Gazelle class as well as those in high school took their leadership seriously during preparation and on the actual day. Naivasha house emerged winners followed by Bogoria then Victoria. We look forward to a similar event in future.

ISK VISIT KOINONIA

On Thursday 30th May, Koinonia students proudly hosted Grade 3 students from International School of Kenya (ISK). This was in continuation of a previous association where Koinonia children had visited ISK. The students from both schools seemed to enjoy their experience. We look forward to another such exchange. Thank you ISK for your continued generosity and also for choosing us, we felt privileged to be experiencing learning with you.

PREPARING TO JOIN HIGH SCHOOL

The students joining high school next term are very excited; Ridge looks forward to the independence of choosing a different sport. For Martin, it marks his progress, that he is nearly through with school though he curiously wonders how he will feel, while Winnie looks forward to the esteem that will come with being trusted with more responsibilities. Munehe is looking forward to wearing trousers and a tie and counting down to university while Caleb is overjoyed and cannot help looking back at how far he has come. Felycia is looking forward to the vast array of choice activities offered in high school as she believes these will mould her career and talent.









IMPALA AND ELAND CLASS PROGRESS

Since joining Koinonia at the Red Hill campus, the current Impala and Eland class have had an exciting experience. Learning the school routine has been an adventure to most of them as they explore different rooms. The last two terms have been loaded with academics and play. The children are enjoying interacting with ACE materials, learning to read ABCs has been a milestone to some but as the term progresses most pupils have made tremendous progress. They are now beginning to blend letters to form words and it is such a discovery that letters make names and words. The children are also enjoying the songs that accompany every new sound or letter introduced