

## **QUARTERLY REPORT FOR NKUNGA, APRIL-JUNE 2010**

It is yet another end of the quarter for Nkunga. We are thankful for what God has enabled us to do. It is cold and chilly. Many people are dressed in heavy coats and jackets. This kind of weather will continue up to August. Trees are shedding leaves and the grass is drying up slowly.

### **PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT**

During the quarter, one school gate was constructed and it's already complete. The school is fenced and the provision of the gate will keep the intruders, cattle and goats out of the school compound. The teachers and pupils feel more secure.



**Nkunga school gate**

### **SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT**

250 pupils continued with Bible study based on a devotional book. This resulted in spiritual growth among those who have been studying. The following topics were covered

- The sovereignty of God
- Gods Grace and Mercy amongst His people
- The 10 commandments from Exodus 20-21

Some of the memory verses included:

**1 Peter 1:15; just as He who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do.**

### **INTELLECTUAL DEVELOPMENT**

During the quarter 100 parents/guardians and 48 pupils in grade 7 and 8 were trained on their role in improving their Education performance.

In response the parents have employed 5 PTA teachers. Their employment has had positive impacts to the improvements of pupil's performances. No class misses a lesson like it was the case last year. We are thankful to the parents who have realized the importance of education and have made commitment to employing the teachers. We trust God for provision of finances to support this noble work.

The parents were also trained on the Triple-Energy project through the introduction of Jatropha seedlings. Jatropha is a tree which is known to do well in semi arid area and its products include fuel, fertilizer and soap. Parents have already planted the trees on a pilot basis. There is high expectation of good results.

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\* See <http://www.triple-energy.com/>. The project aims to combine local production of renewable energy with environmental protection and poverty reduction; focusing on people, planet and profit. Trees are planted on marginal land and provide oil for family and community income. There is a training centre at Meru.

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**Section of the parents takes some trees from nursery bed**

21 grade 8 pupils attended the Meru District Agricultural Show. They had a privilege of learning and visiting agricultural, education and health stands. They also had a privilege of meeting and talking to the country's Vice President.



**Kenyan Vice President addresses the CDP children during the agricultural show**

**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT**

During the quarter 30 families have received psycho social support through home visits. Most parents were gathering their harvest from the farms. They had very good harvests of pumpkin and maize. With a good harvest they were able to continue to supporting the school feeding program. They were taught and encouraged to employ good post-harvest handling of their produce to ensure food security even when drought will set in.

**PRAYER REQUEST**

- Thank God for the good harvest
- Thank God for the successful trainings

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