

AUGUST 2015

Dear Friends of SCANN,

It's been a while since the last update, so here is one for you. Thank you all for your continued support.

EDUCATION

Schools closed at end of 2nd Term on August 31st. 2015 and boys are on vacation until 1st September 2015. All school fees, learning materials and other requirements for all the boys at the Center from Primary to Colleges and Universities have been paid for the next Term.

SCANN has organized for extra tuition every morning during the vacation to prepare them for their year-end exams. This year we have 11 boys appearing for the KCSE National Exams and 7 boys appearing for KCPE.



K.C.S.E. CANDIDATES - 2015



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AGM

The SCANN Annual General Meeting was held on 21st April 2015 at the SCANN Centre. The Financial Statement for the year 2014 were presented and adopted. Following is an extract of the Audited Expenses incurred by SCANN in the year 2014.

EXPENSES

	<u>2014</u>
Salaries & wages	2,995,960/-
Telephone	13,295/-
Printing, postage & stationery	110,630/-
Consumables	3,739,466/-
Education expenses	6,324,295/-
Transportation	36,700/-
Children medical expenses	311,847/-
Donations to other charities	99,295/-
Rent	300,000/-
Electricity	347,019/-
Security	432,000/-
Depreciation on property, plant & equipment	351,932/-
Bank charges & commission	22,016/-
Repair & maintenance	123,117/-
Water	553,310/-
Assets gifted	103,254/-
Printing brochures/newsletters	<u>24,375/-</u>
TOTAL	<u>15,888,511/-</u>

We are pleased to report SCANN has just received approval for Income Tax Exemption. Any donations made to SCANN are hence also Tax deductible by Kenyan Taxpayers.

TOUR

On April 28, 2015, 31 SCANN boys who performed well in their respective schools in last year's exams were rewarded with a tour to Snake Park and National Museum, Nairobi. They had a great time and Gilani Butchery, Nairobi donated hot lunch of sausages and chips!



RENOVATIONS

Mr. Koppejan of Weeshuis Der Hervormden Schiedam, who was introduced to SCANN by the Rotary Club of Hoorn had donated funds for renovation of the SCANN kitchen and new stoves, painting of the dining hall, new floor and wall tiles, and replacement of the fire extinguishers. This exercise has just been completed.



OUTSIDE DINING HALL



KITCHEN



INSIDE DINING HALL

ASK SHOW

Every year our SCANN Acrobatic Team has been invited to go and perform at the ASK Show Arena in front of dignitaries and this year was no exemption. All SCANN boys and staff also attended the show. All the boys' entrance fee, entertainment charges, lunch and snacks was paid for by SCANN. The budget for this year was Kshs.60,000/-.



SCANN boys having fun at the Nakuru AKS Show & SCANN Acrobatic Team performing at the Arena.

NEW ADMISSIONS



Saddam Kioko and Abdulkadir Hussein joined SCANN in early July 2015. They are cousins. Their mothers are single mothers. Abdulkadir's mother fell ill and passed away in late July. Saddam's mother is also seriously ailing. Their only other surviving relative is their aged and sick grandmother who is housed by a church and survives on handouts from church members and well-wishers. SCANN intends to look after these children and hopes they will get to University.

(Left: Abdul Kadir Yegon, D.O.B. 2008 and right, Saddam Kioko Hussein, D.O.B. 2003)



Daniel Mburu (8 years) and his brother Joseph Kiarie (7 years) are orphans. Their mother passed away in 2010 due to HIV. Their father is in prison. Daniel and Joseph were under the care of an aunt who has her own family and does manual jobs to sustain them all. Neighbours and well-wishers would sometimes give them food. Due to this hardship, Daniel and Joseph were not attending school. The neighbours approached SCANN for assistance as these two boys were living in hard conditions. Now both are at SCANN and attending school. They are happy being at SCANN.

RAMADHAN



8 SCANN Muslim boys fasted and observed the Holy Month of Ramadhan. Thanks to Mama Zubeida for organizing their special meals during Idd and for gifts for the 8 boys. All the SCANN boys also had a SCANN party for IDD.

SCANN DONATION

Friends Of Nakuru now residing in London held a Grand Reunion to raise funds for SCANN. This reunion turned out to be very successful and they managed to raise Stg.£16186-. Hopefully, the next reunion will be held in Nakuru sometime next year. We will keep you updated and hope you will all turn up. Thank you Friends of Nakuru.

We Care4 in Switzerland held a benefit evening on June 20th, 2015 to raise funds for education of SCANN boys. They managed to raise USD 25,000 which will be invested in Education. Thank you Natallie for organizing this funds drive and for the tireless work you have done for SCANN. May God bless you. Below are some of the photos of the function.

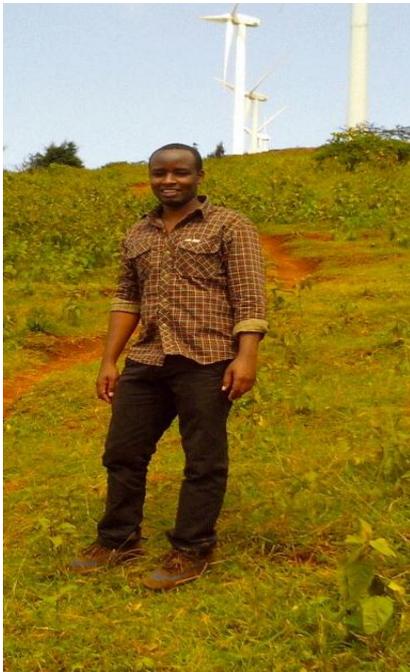


NATALIE (RIGHT) - ORGANISER AND PRESIDENT OF WE CARE4 AT OF THE FUNDS DRIVE



SUCCESS STORY

EXIT HUMPHREY KIOKO



Humphrey joined SCANN in 2010. He was brought up by his uncle as his parents are aged and unable to cater for Humphrey's basic needs. Through hardships, he managed to complete his secondary school and score a B+. His parents and guardian could not afford to take him to University. He thus approached SCANN for sponsorship and since he had performed well, SCANN admitted him. He has now completed his University and passed with 2nd Class Honours, Upper Division. Congratulations Humphrey. Below is Humphrey's letter to his donors for enabling him complete his studies. SCANN wishes Humphrey all the best.

Dear sponsor,

First of all, I would like to express great appreciation to have luckily been sponsored financially fully by you from **12th October, 2010 to 2015**. Thank you for seeing something in me to believe in because with the help of your sponsorship I went to University of Nairobi, got into **Electrical & Electronics Engineering program** (my dream career) and I am happy I'm graduating on 4th September, 2015 with **2nd class Honours Upper Division Degree**. What a success! No appreciation is enough for your great kindness. But here, I still want to thank you all for your kindness and love, which provided me with hope and courage to live a better life.

I lived in desperation after graduating from High School. Although I qualified to join University, I didn't have money to pay fees for an Engineering course. I experienced even more difficulties because I had to take all the responsibility of looking after my needs without even a single coin. It was such a disaster that I am sad to speak about it. But through **SCANN**, you gave me hope, love and help that restored all my confidence to continue my life.

I can honestly say these past **five years** have been the best of my life. I have shaped my life and grown immensely in academic. It's not just the academic learning that has impacted my life.... But also the way I've matured into a young man is something I will never forget. You have been by my side in each and every step on the way of this great journey. I am so grateful you gave me the opportunity to study Engineering. Without your sponsorship I would have most likely missed out on many of the great opportunities for educational growth that I have been able to experience. I can never thank you enough.

I didn't feel lonely as I was looked after well and encouraged by SCANN's chairman, Shamsheer, leaders and teachers of our great home SCANN. Luckily, the memories of the difficulties I went through before didn't affect my studies, but the great warmth I sensed from you and SCANN community gave me more energy to continue and strengthened my faith and ability to study even harder. I am happy and fortunate to have a kind person like around.

I'm leaving the School of Engineering having gathered tools that will allow me to pursue my passion to the fullest extent of my ability. I will certainly put my degree award and knowledge I have gained to good use for the benefit of my future and benefit of others for the rest of my life.

Your kindness means a lot to me. You gave me so much love, support and I cannot express my gratitude by any words. Through you, God's love reached me and others who are in difficulties and in need. I can only say "Thank you, and wish you a peaceful and happy life forever".

Thank you so much.

Sincerely,

John Humphrey Kioko.