

SCHOOL BUILDING/DEVELOPMENT PROJECT REPORT FEBRUARY 2020

We wish to report that God has indeed blessed the Mercy School and greatly shined his glory upon us. When we were closing school last year in October, we prayed to God to enable us add two more classrooms by the start of the academic calendar this year 2020.

Classrooms

God was gracious enough to add us an extra classroom. The classrooms are already being used by learners although they are yet to be fully completed. This has given the School a right standing with Ministry of Education officials. When some schools were denied permission to open doors for learners at the beginning of January, our school was given permission to continue with learning because the School had demonstrated commitment and excellence in “infrastructure development”, despite the fact that we still have some learners taking lessons in the old structures which had been declared unfit and dangerous by the same Ministry officials. We are thankful to God this breakthrough.

With good will from suppliers, we were able to acquire window panes and we fixed the windows so that learners are safe splashes coming through open windows. We have had heavy down pours accompanied by heavy winds in the month of January sometimes it was messy as raindrops splashed through the unpaned windows. The remaining works needed to complete the classrooms include paint work, paving the corridors, and fixing the boards. We are also awaiting the power company to come and install electricity because the electrical fitting have already been done.

School Office Block

This is fully completed and in use. Parents, other stake holders and visitors into the school are being served from the new Office.

Container Library

The Container Library has a permanent roof over it and an extended reading area that can accommodate up to 30 readers at once. The area is also ideal for small group meetings and is currently being used by teachers to carry out their assessment work with learners.

The School main entrance

After classes building works were complete, we had some left over bricks. With continued heavy rains, we didn't want the bricks to go to waste. So we approached our suppliers and they were gracious enough to advance us some cement and sand. The builder and his team, as usual was happy to render his services on a 'pay later' agreement and this enabled us to put up a front walling and also erect a guardroom. We are trusting God for funds to mount the gate and also roof the guardroom.

In summary, the school scene has total new look. This has indeed realized a very positive impact. The enrolment rose from 290 at closing last year to 350 as at end of January this year and we are hoping for increased enrolment. The number would have been higher but due to bad weather, parents who live a distance from the School were still re organizing themselves in order to arrange transport for their children before enrolling them in the School.

We are thankful to God for this great accomplishment courtesy of our good friends through the AAI Board. Thank you all.

But we have a good problem on us. The parents and pupils who were left in the old classroom shelters are feeling like they were abandoned and it has demoralized them. It is a good problem because it gives us quality time before the Lord to petition and ask him to intervene. Please pray with us.

To you all who made this dream come true, we say:

‘THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU’ MUNGU AWABARIKI SANA.

REPORT IN PICTURES



FRONT AREA-OFFICE/CLASSES



BACK AREA-OFFICE NEW CLASSROOMS



CONTAINER LIBRARY ROOF



FRONT GATE WALLING



VIEW OF SCHOOL MAIN ACCESS ROAD



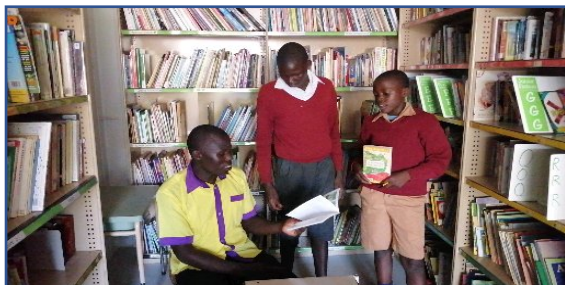
ERECTED GUARDROOM



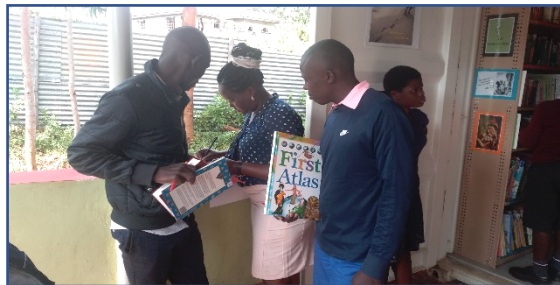
LEARNERS IN THE NEW CLASSROOMS



PRINCIPAL IN HIS OFFICE



LEARNERS AND TEACHERS IN LIBRARY



TEACHERS BORROWING RESOURCE BOOKS



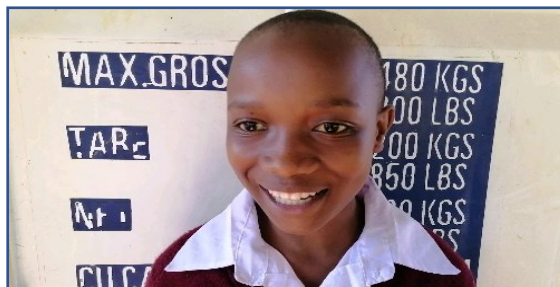
PUPILS BORROWING BOOKS



LEARNERS AT THE READING AREA



A SATISFIED MATHEMATICS TEACHER



ELSA, A HAPPY GRADE 7 LEARNER

George

For Team Kenya