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MINISTRIES:

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KERUDO ANNUAL REPORT 2016-2019

We have all seen awful pictures of little children with emaciated bodies, video scenes of long lines of desperate parents seeking help for the children they love at some overrun clinic in some desolate, fly-infested area of Africa, or perhaps you have read stories or articles about people living out of the garbage piles in Africa. These are stories that break the heart of every human being who has a human feeling. Everybody wonders if there is someone who could "fix" this problem and stop the suffering. As KERUDO, we feel helpless against such overwhelming need.

When you and KERUDO join hands, then we can offer the very basic needs to those in our society. We are grateful to our partners and well-wishers for standing with us in ensuring that we offer education to the most neglected group in our society - the deaf children - at Lambwe Christian School for the Deaf.

The former Executive Director, the late Rev. Yusuf Gowi, became sick in 2012. In 2014, his condition became worse that he could not perform well his duties in the organization and the current executive director had to assist him in carrying out the responsibilities in KERUDO. The year 2015 was the most difficult year for KERUDO because the late Rev. Yusuf was on and off the hospital until he succumbed to the illness on November 1, 2015. We are grateful to God, to our partners and to our friends for their continued support for our various programmes. Our partners and friends did not only support with finances to run the programmes but they also contributed towards the treatment of our late executive director. KERUDO is very grateful for the government of Kenya for giving us teachers to teach our deaf children at Lambwe Christian School for the Deaf and whenever there are funds the government allows us to hire their nurses to help us in treating and dispensing medicine to the less fortunate who are sick.

The board of KERUDO has remained intact and most of our programmes going on well. The board comprises of Prof. James Kombo (Chairman), Dr. Samson Obwa (Treasurer), Rev. Sylvance Okumu (Executive Director/Board Secretary), Mr. James Allego (Assistant Chairman), Rev. David Khobondo (Member), Mrs. Loyce Gowi (Member).

PROGRAMMES

a) EVERY KID A GOAT



In the year 2002, KERUDO gave out 50 goats to 50 orphans. Currently, the programme has now given 1000 goats to 1000 orphans. Some of the orphans who got a goat each have now completed high school. KERUDO also gave sanitary towels to the girls who would miss coming to school during their menstrual cycles.



b) BIOGAS



Trees are a source of fuel for cooking since most people cannot afford to buy gas for cooking. In order to keep our environment green and because charcoal and firewood are becoming scarce, we are now encouraging families to build biogas plants in their homes. Currently, we have built one biogas but we need at least every homestead to have one.

c) CHURCH PLANTING

As one of our objectives is to do a holistic ministry, by the grace of God we have planted four new churches since the year 2015. Every year, we hold seminars for pastors and their wives' so that we equip them for the work of the ministry.



d) LAMBWE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF



The financial support we have received so far helped us to pay tuition and boarding fees, buy food, beddings, exercise books, pens, crayons, sanitary towels for the girls, carpentry tools and dressmaking machines. There are instances where we have got financial support from well-wishers to buy medicines to treat the children, teachers, the non-teaching staff and the community around the school. The needs are enormous; please pray with us that God will continue to supply the finances. The school now has a total of 113 pupils, 10 teachers, 18 support staff. The sponsored children to date are 7 and we trust God to give us more people to sponsor the remaining children. Education in Kenya is not cheap; hence, KERUDO always sources funds from well-wishers to support these children. The communities in Kenya have not fully accepted the deaf community; therefore, KERUDO plays a very important role in making sure that these children attain formal education as well as vocational training. At the beginning of this year 2019, Lambwe Christian School for the Deaf started a high school section within the same

premise. The school registered 9 students in this great milestone. We are requesting partners and well-wishers to support the activities of KERUDO so that we enhance the livelihood of children with hearing impairment.

With the financial support that KERUDO received, the school has been able to set up a vocational training centre for dressmaking where these kids have the opportunity to learn how to make their own school uniforms. The school has a plan of equipping the centre fully so that it can make uniforms even for other neighbouring schools.



The school also prides herself of having a carpentry workshop, which trains young learners so that they may be self-supporting in future. Some of the learners might not be good with books but are able to do carpentry. KERUDO hired a carpentry instructor whom we would give some financial allowance. However, the funds to continue paying him are running out and soon we might engage as regularly as we would have wanted.



For those who would be kind enough to support us, here below are our bank account details:

Name of Account	:	KERUDO
Account Number	:	1156128
Bank's Routing Number	:	03 Barclays Bank of Kenya
Swift Code Number	:	BARCKENX
Bank's Branch Number	:	045 Hurlingham Branch
Bank's Postal Address	:	P.O. Box 34974 NAIROBI - KENYA
Bank's Telephone Number	:	+254 - 20 - 2710667 or 2710114 or 2722148
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KERUDO staff, the board and the families of KERUDO cherish the opportunity God has given us to be in equal partnership with you just for the glory and honour of God!

Rev. Sylvance Okumu

Executive Director/Board Secretary - KERUDO