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How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"



Romans 10:14-15

World Christian Outreach works with indigenous pastors and evangelists to reach the lost, train Pastors, provide Bibles to believers, and to demonstrate God's love through caring for the needs of God's people in their countries. Members of the US team travel yearly to visit and participate in outreach efforts, but our partners are active all year long. Below we provide updates on some of these efforts.

A NEW DAY at NEW DAWN IN LAIKIPIA, KENYA

A new Kenyan leadership team has been selected to oversee New Dawn Secondary school for orphans in Kenya (ND-K). The Kenyan board includes four New Dawn graduates and promises to return ND-K to its original mission of being a Christ centered community providing a high quality education to Kenyan orphans.

One of the four priorities of WCO has been to live out God's love by caring for those in need, particularly orphans. This boarding school has provided food, shelter, clothing, and a first-rate Christian and academic education to orphans who could not otherwise attend school. ND-K hosted its first class in 2005 and has graduated approximately 30 students a year since 2009. WCO funded its construction and operation until 2017 when its support was then handed over to the newly formed "New Dawn Communities, Inc", a 501c3 lead by Pastor Ron Sukut. The school was a great success reaching its peak performance in 2014 when it was ranked 51 in the Nation based on test scores of its graduates as described in the local article below.

Over the years, hundreds of orphans graduated with test scores that enabled them to go on to a university. Pastor James Kariuki did an excellent job constructing the school and overseeing its operations. However, with the success of the school, Pastor James then insisted on having paying students, contrary to the US Board's desires. For various reasons, James chose to operate on his own with paying students as the means of support. While disappointing, it did allow the US Board to direct its limited funds to the completion and funding of a new school for orphans in Ishinde Village, Tanzania.

James' efforts were not successful. Over the last several years the school's performance and financial condition declined and the mission of being a Christ centered community for orphans was compromised. Thus, it was considered an answer to prayer when in June James and his team requested that WCO return

and take over the school's operations. James' poor health contributed to his decision to resign from ND-K and welcome a new leadership. The previous board was dissolved and replaced with a new board.

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New Dawn Secondary celebrates good KCSE performance

By Bob Aston

New Dawn Secondary School students took to the street of Sipili with songs and dance today morning, in what the students and teachers said was a celebration of good performance by the School in the recently released Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE).

New Dawn Secondary school, the only private school in Sipili Division with 21 candidates was ranked the best overall in Sipili Division with a mean of 9.571. The school was also ranked at number 51 nationally. The school posted a positive index of 0.6714.

For individual subjects the school posted the following results; Kiswahili had a mean of 10.048, Maths-9.095, English-8.143, Biology -9.190, Physics - 7.556, Chemistry - 10.476, History - 8.833, CRE - 10.190, Agriculture - 9.333 and Business Studies had a mean of 10.167.

Grace Kimani who was the best student in Laikipia County with A was among those who joined the students in celebrating the results. Grace thanked the teachers for what she said was their dedication to bring out the best in them.

"The exam was not that hard. I worked hard and put God first during my studies. I can advise other students to work hard. They should not lose hope in between as the end is the most important thing," said Grace.

New Dawn students celebrating good KCSE results

The early success of ND-K as reported in the "Laikipia Rural Voices".

After meeting with the Kariuki team, we concluded we needed to act quickly. We called upon a graduate of New Dawn, Boniface Mwangi. Boniface attended ND-K from 2006 to 2010. He later graduated from a university as an accountant as described in his biography below. He is one of the orphans who benefited from New Dawn and he has continually demonstrated a great deal of passion for the school and its original mission. He is also very bright and helped with the initial opening of New Dawn in Tanzania. In short, we knew we could call on him and have great expectations.

Boniface took charge and immediately began to bring back order. Boniface worked closely with WCO to assess the current condition, define what was needed, and select a new leadership team. We are excited that the new board is primarily New Dawn graduates and trusted advisors who know what the school can be and have a passion for the mission. Their biographies are shown below.

The current school year is ending. Going forward we are looking for another \$8,000 per month for operations. The US New Dawn Board is also looking for funding the Tanzania school, so the funding needs are great. The more funding received; the more spaces will be available for orphans. It costs roughly \$125 per month to support an orphan. If you can help, donate at our address or website shown at the end of this newsletter.

We are also developing self-sufficiency projects, primarily farming, to reduce the financial needs over time. With Boniface at the helm, we are confident we will make meaningful progress on these efforts.



NEW DAWN LAIKIPIA BOARD MEMBERS

THOMAS THUO KAMAU (BOARD CHAIRPERSON)

Thomas is a retired teacher who has worked at various private schools across the country and was once the principal of New Dawn Orphan Secondary School. He shares several boards in the Laikipia West constituency, and his experience will play a critical role in not only helping to revamp New Daw but also nurturing the young New Dawn Alumni who are joining the board and hoping to take future leadership roles. Thomas comes from the larger Machunguru area and understands the school's role in the community.



ANTHONY NJOROGI KINYANJUI (BOARD VICE CHAIRPERSON)

Anthony, a teacher by profession, is a prison officer with Kenya Prisons in Nyandarua County. He is also a pastor with the Full Gospel Churches of Kenya. Besides his valuable contributions in the academic areas, Anthony will be responsible for spearheading the policies and decisions around Bible study, devotion, fellowship, and spiritual matters at New Dawn Orphan Secondary School.

JOHN KARIUKI MWANGI (BOARD SECRETARY)

John is the son of retired New Dawn Communities Director (Pastor James Mwangi Kariuki) and has worked at New Dawn Orphan Secondary School for about ten years. He is a teacher by profession (graduated with a bachelor's of education from Mount Kenya University) and is currently the principal at the institution.

BONIFACE MWANGI MUTHONI (BOARD TREASURER)

Boniface is a 2010 New Dawn alumni who joined the board with three other alums to spearhead the new-look management. He graduated from Dedan Kimathi University of Technology with a bachelor's degree in financial accounting. As a professional accountant and financial analyst (CPAK), he handles the school's finances, budgets, and financial transactions. Boniface is also involved in day-to-day activities at New Dawn.

DANIEL OTIENO JAOKO

Daniel is a 2009 New Dawn alumni and a graduate of Musinde Muliro University of Technology, where he pursued a bachelor's degree in information technology. By introducing modern tech-enabled devices such as management information systems and internet services, Daniel will play a critical role in transforming New Dawn from an analog paper-based institution to a high-tech facility.

JANE MAYAKA

Jane is an investor in the education sector and owns a private preparatory school in Machunguru. Her experience will come in handy, especially when transitioning from the current education system to the new format rolling out in 2026. Jane will also help navigate legal matters, especially in streamlining the relationship between private learning facilities and government policies.

EDWARD KAMAU WAIRIMU

Edward is a 2009 alumni and currently runs a printing business in Nairobi. Edward is passionate about New Dawn and is the only person from the previous board joining the new team. He has previously contributed to various New Dawn projects and will be crucial in streamlining the documentation and filing sector.

LUCY WAIRUMU NDERI

Lucy is a 2010 alumni and a graduate of Kenyatta University, where she studied Bachelor of Arts in English and Sociology. She currently works as an administration officer with the National Employment Authority. Lucy is passionate about New Dawn and will help the board adhere to administrative requirements, especially in areas related to employment laws.