

JIFUNZE INTERNATIONAL UPDATE FROM KENYA 6

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Mambo All,

It's been a crazy month so far. The Chuffed fundraiser ended, and with our offline donations, we ended up with \$3022.00. We were over target, but with plenty of projects, we will have an excellent use for those additional funds.

As the fundraiser drew to a close, we received word from our friend Dr Fred requesting help with PPE for the COVID ward, he is the lead pharmacist at the Kitengela Sub County Community Hospital. As you will remember, it is Sylvia's team of Community outreach volunteers at the hospital who mobilise the women for our education programs. Quite quickly, we were able to organise a funds transfer, and the COVID unit received 1000 disposable facemasks and 50 face shields meaning the Doctors and Nurses have access to fresh masks daily.

With talks in place with the Rotaract Club of Kitengela and Technical University of Kenya, Day's For Girls Navisha and Kibera, we embarked on the completion of the Mwenzi Na Dada Project. The name was created by the Rotaract Clubs symbolising that just like with the full moon each month, too girls get their periods.



Pictured: Agnes from Days For Girls

This event across two days the 17th and 18th of September, has allowed us to educate 71 girls. These sessions were smaller, with 25 girls maximum in each to ensure COVID safety. We were able to have Dr Fred order us a thermogun for screening and masks for COVID safety. Each of the girls was given a hand sanitiser and educational booklet to reinforce and allow practical engagement with their learnings.

Each of the girls in Kibera received 4 packets of disposable pads and were introduced to reusable pads which they were previously opposed to.

Each of the girls in Kajado recieved a Days for Girls Starter Kit. This is comprised of 2 shields, 4 liners, transport bag, soap, menstrual chart, small kit bag and a pair of underwear. They were so pleased and we hope to return in 2 months for follow up data collection, and in 6 months to offer the remaining girls at the school, once any issues have been identified and resolved.

The girls have filled out Monitoring and Evaluation surveys which will be collated to ensure that we offer the best programs possible and understand where there are future needs.

Right now, we are looking at how else we can work with the community, and where we can foster engagement with our past beneficiaries in times in of COVID. I will be sure to keep you posted!!



**Pictured: Left: Lesson in progress, Middle: Student with booklet
Right: Teachers and Rotaract**

Until then a KUBWA ASANTE SANA SANA (Big Thank You!) to -

All of you, the Donors!!

The team at Jifunze International

Winfred from Rotaract Club (RC) of Kitengela who has been a fantastic project manager

Charles from the RC of Kitengela who managed the logistical movements of the stock and tested his skills on the thermogun to ensure we kept the girls safe

Priscah from the RC of TUK for mobilising the girls in Kibera and organising the venue

Drew and Charles from the RC of Kitengela for recording the day through photography for us

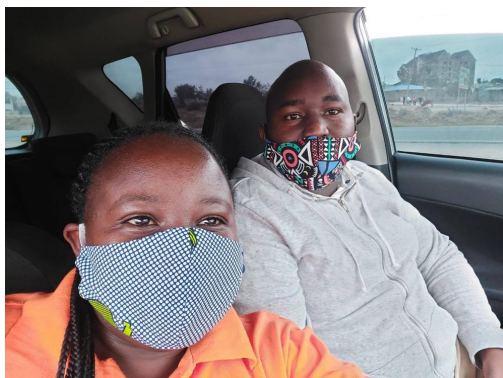
Lucia from the RC of TUK for organising Rotaract's donation collection for the disposable pads and a percentage of the reusable.

Agnes from Amazing Grace Day's For Girls Enterprise in Kibera,
Alice from Smile-Star'D Enterprises in Navisha,
William my ever trusted Cabbie, Dr Fred, our friend in the Pharmacy and
Jared and Charles at Readers Nest!!

Together we make these programs possible. - Vic xx



**Pictured Dr. Fred Lead Pharmacist with 1000
disposable facemasks and 50 shields donated in August**



Covid Funds Collection			AUD
	Chuffed Fundraiser	\$2,593.00	
	Direct Bank Deposits	\$429.00	
	Total Donations*		\$3,022.00
Kitengela Sub-Community Hospital			
	Kenyan Shillings (Ksh)	Australian Dollars (AUD)	
	53,900.00	\$702.54	
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Mwenzi Na Dada			
	Kenyan Shillings (Ksh)	Australian Dollars (AUD)	
Sanitiser	5,928.00	\$77.54	
Delivery	440.00	\$6.00	
Thermogun	3,800.00	\$49.00	
Masks	3,600.00	\$45.30	
MPESA	1,400.00	\$17.58	
Driver	15,000.00	\$191.00	
Booklet Printing	8,880.00	\$114.00	
Survey Printing	968.00	\$12.00	
Teachers - Kibera	10,000.00	\$126.50	
Teacher - Kajiado	5,000.00	\$63.00	
Pods	8,800.00	\$111.20	
	63,816.00		\$813.12
		Remaining Funds	\$1,506.34
*Please note: The figure listed on Facebook posts differs due to a specific request for an amount to be allocated to Days for Girls and late donations			

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