

# KiberaAID in December

**KiberaAID**

FOUNDATION FOR HELPING KIBERA SLUM IN NAIROBI, KENYA





**We've been waiting for the year to come to an end and it's finally here. Above all we've been waiting for Christmas day and again it's here with us. KiberaAID has been operational for the better half of 2014 and it has been a great success because it's now fully evident that we are living our dream of helping the kids of Kibera.**

**Our mission**

**:**

**Educate and transform the lives of Kibera's children.**



**Elvis teaching the kids new games during our last meeting for Christmas.**





**Kids drawing Christmas trees after having been taught by Kelvin how to draw and decorate the best Christmas trees.**

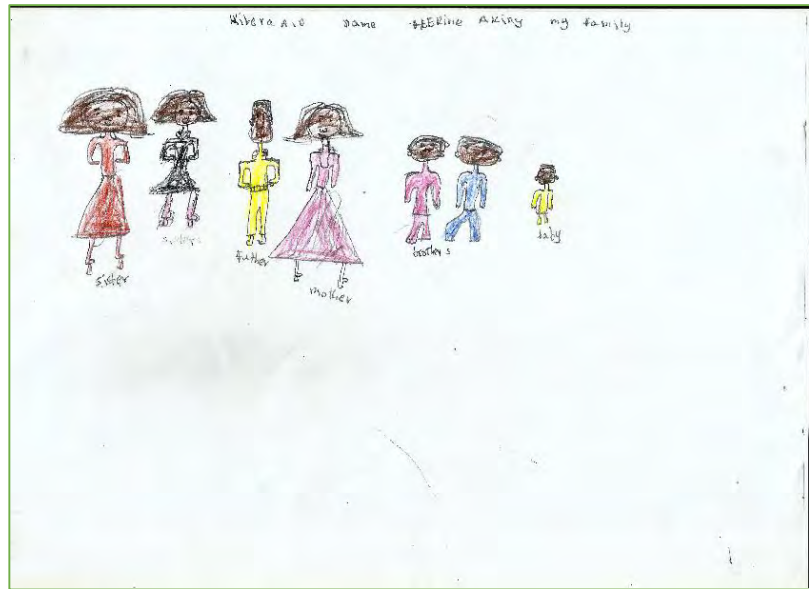
Our  
vision:  
To  
nurture  
talents







Some of our past drawings. These are drawing about “my family” as drawn by the kids.









# More drawings.





I would add emphasis on this, we are now a fully registered Community Based Organization operating in Kibera. Being a registered CBO is also one of our achievements this year but we have greater achievements than that. So far KiberaAID has supported over 40 kids in Gatwekera and Soweto West villages of Kibera. The kids we have supported come from families who cannot really support their needs. Some are orphaned while others are evidently living in abject poverty right in front of our very own eyes. Kibera in its very own measures and statistics is vast and we cannot support every child that come to us but we would strive just to bring a smile on the face of each and every child.





**This year we have seen a lot of kids go to school with proper school bags rather than the polythene bags they used to carry day in day out to classes. We've bought stationeries, food stuffs and many other goodies since our inception in June, 2014.**





On the 20<sup>th</sup> December we held our usual Saturday meeting but this time we had a mega Christmas pre-party for the kids in Kibera. The meeting took place near Olympic inside a church/school room. This is so because we are yet to find our very own room. Currently we are facing a major financial issue with that but it's on our New Year's resolution list that we will get more donations and contributions that will enable us get a place of our own possibly before May, 2015. During the meeting lots of activities took place; from dancing to singing and finally engage in a mind blowing series of drawing. This time we decided to draw a Christmas tree just to blend with the occasion at hand and throughout the whole meeting we were bumping our heads to the old school Christmas songs by Bonnie M. It was cool. Experiences that only come once in a year.



**Kelvin, who is our secretary has been our teacher for the entire part of the year. The kids have even adopted the name; ‘teacher’ for him. He is an artist who really likes drawing and so he uses his artistic skills so as to nurture the talents and skills of the kids we are supporting. He has taught them to draw a number of things and that has really added an interesting value to our organization. Most of the time he would also teach the kids new dance styles and they would adapt with his moves as fast as possible. There is always a reward for the best dancer and artist of the day. . This guy is really talented. That’s all I can say.**





**Valentine who is our vice chairman has been of a major help to the organization. As a matter of fact she's the one who organizes communication between the organization and the parents of the kids. She's like the mother of the organization because at times we would decide to cook other meals rather than take snacks like biscuit and juice during our meetings and she's always in the kitchen doing so. A big respect to her. If we could have an award, then she would possibly be a winner in a certain category and that is the kitchen department.**



**A bigger shout-out would go to Tobias and Elena. The co-founders of our organization from Germany. KiberaAID wouldn't be living its dream without these two people. I would say it straight. They are heaven sent. Okay here it is, Tobias and Elena have been giving their donations and contributions to KiberaAID since its inception. They even came to Kenya for the same. A charity aid mission. They stayed in Kibera for 5 weeks visiting the homes of the kids we support and see how the situation is here for themselves. That was in 1 August, 2014; a visit that ended in September. Both of them are still students just like the rest of the members of the organization. Our mission in KiberaAID is to educate and transform the lives of Kibera children.**





Luke



Elvis



Victor

**Victor, Luke and Elvis have different roles in the organization and they have contributed a lot to the success of KiberaAID in 2014. Elvis is our hype-master. He's more like the MC, I mean master of ceremony. When the kids show up for the meeting he would psyche them up with different kinds of games and songs. The kids would probably be sweating before we start the main course of the meeting and that is all because of Elvis.**

# What residents think of KiberaAID?

**“KiberaAID has really helped my son, he would just stay at home the whole day or go to play with other kids on Saturdays and most of the time, Mibel would come back home with injuries all over the knees after engaging in some bad games with the neighborhood kids. But ever since she started coming to KiberaAID meetings, she has changed a lot and the injuries have even ceased. Sometime she would just come to the meetings without informing me where she’s going but since it’s a Saturday, I will know she is somewhere safe engaging in some really good self-productive activities.”**



**CHARITY**



**“KiberaAID is really good and its makes me happy to see young men like you helping kids in the community. I wish I had done this when I was young like you guys. Whatever KiberaAID is doing is really good but I have a concern, why don’t you look for somewhere like a library where our kids can be reading books or doing their homework because the houses we have here are very tiny and our kids have difficulties when studying at home. Sometime their books get torn and water would spill on them and that’s a problem, a library would really be good. As for the talented kids who like playing football in your organization I can be giving them awards and trophies if you organize football marches. I have a lot of trophies with me that I got while I was playing football back in high school. KiberaAID is doing really good. Keep it up boys.”**



**MARK NYONG’O**



# A message FOR CHRISTMAS







**Christmas is that time that only come once in a year,  
It a time to love and to care,  
A time to smile, to laugh and to cheer,  
Actually it's also a time to give and to share,  
As you celebrate this Christmas, always remember to  
thank God for all the good things that he has done to  
us throughout the whole of this year. Have  
responsible fun always remembering that after this  
year there will always be other years to come.  
Have a merry Christmas and a prosperous 2015.**



**Brian Otieno**



Valentine

**I want to wish you a merry Christmas from the bottom of my heart, have fun not forgetting all those who don't have something to celebrate with this Christmas. Have a merry Christmas and a happy new year.**





**From the piling hours we got the days and months which added up to bring us to this festive season. It is a season of showing love, generosity, care and togetherness. With God's mercy we have managed to see yet another good end.**

**To you all, I pronounce blessing and your well-being as you celebrate this Christmas. Have a merry one and a happy new year.**



**Kelvin Jumah**



Luke

**Christmas is a special festival and a unique occasion to Christians all over the world who believe in the birth of Jesus Christ and his teachings. KiberaAID would like to wish; KiberaAID members, KiberaAID children (beneficiaries), parents and relatives of the children we support and the entire Kibera community a remarkable merry Christmas day a happy 2015.**

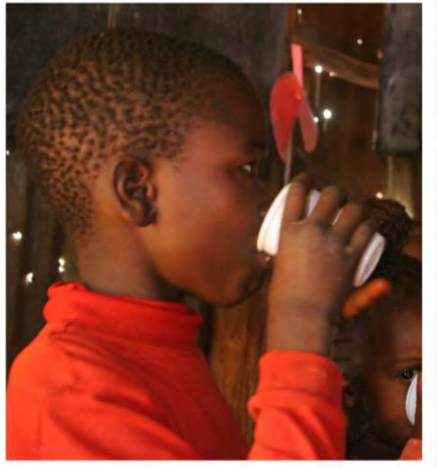


PHOTOS FROM OUR CHRISTMAS MEETING CELEBRATION

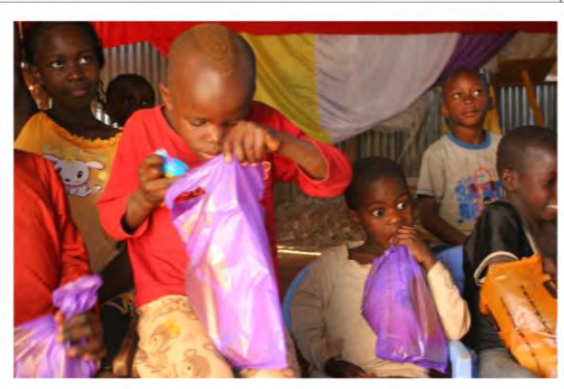












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Christmas.  
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MERRY CHRISTMAS.



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HAPPY NEW YEAR 2015