



LOGOS Newsletter

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PARENTS EMPOWERMENT

The Logos Scholarship Fund takes pride in its vibrant Parents Empowerment Program.

Our desire is to break the perpetual cycle of poverty through Transformational Education, not only for our scholars but their families as a whole. The Parents Empowerment Program works with our parents as they remain the primary caregivers and support structure for the scholars. Parents are placed in groups of 20 based on the communities they come from like Kawangware, Kibera, Satellite and Ng'ando to help each other in parenting, accountability, financial growth and discipleship.

Every two months, we meet with the parents in the program to equip them with life skills. Our last training this year was on 1st October and the theme was Stewardship of family resources facilitated by a financial expert from Equity Bank. Other topics we have taught this year include parenting God's way, facing life struggles and understanding teenagers and its demands amongst others.

In this special e-newsletter edition, we share some of the transformational stories amongst our parents.



Jecinta Aoko (Mama Merab)

I am Jecinta Aoko Oduor, a mother of three-a girl and two boys-living in Kibra, Nairobi. I lost my husband to an illness in 2001 and have single handedly raised my children since then. It has been quite a struggle.

Everything was working out really well until 2017 when I started experiencing discomfort on my right leg. I decided to go for a check up and I was informed that my illness needed surgery. This was a huge blow to my family as I knew that I did not have the finances for treatment.

My daughter Merab had just completed her high school studies courtesy of Logos and was supposed to join Technical University of Mombasa (TUM) the following year. However, she stayed home to help me raise school fees for her younger brothers who were still in high school and primary school respectively. For two years she did casual jobs to take care of the family. In 2019 I was able to get my leg operated and my healing process began.

As part of the parents empowerment program, I enrolled into the Nairobi Chapel Social Justice classes where I am learning new skills like tailoring, baking, cooking amongst others. With these new skills, I am hoping to start my own business at the end of the 3 months course so that I can continue helping my family.

I am grateful to Logos and Nairobi Chapel for this great opportunity and for walking with my daughter since she joined high school, for positively impacting her life and bringing her closer to God.





Merab

My name is Merab Anyango. On the 17th of September this year, I joined Kinyanjui Polytechnic to pursue the course I have always dreamt of which is Hospitality Management. I am very grateful to the Logos Scholarship fund because through them, I have been able to go back to school and my mother is also doing a course in food and baking with which

I believe that she will one day open up a business and be able to get a source of income for the family.



Priscah Kathini

My name is Priscah Kathini, a mother of three residing in Kawangware, Nairobi. My eldest is a form three student while the two younger ones are twins in PP1. I have lived in Nairobi most of my life and I sell clothes at Kawangware market for a living. It is not an easy job but I love it either way.

I have been a parent with Logos from 2019 when my daughter was taken into the scholarship fund. I am very grateful for this opportunity that they have given her to pursue her dreams. I also appreciate the fact that they are walking with her in all aspects of life, not only academically but also nurturing her spiritually.

One time while attending a Logos parents meeting, I discussed my challenges with one of the officials. I was introduced to the Social Justice Outreach Community as part of the Logos women empowerment programme. This is a community of women where we are educated on different life skills. Here I found family. Strong, God-fearing,

determined and like-minded women ready to learn both from each other and from the provided mentors.

I have been able to go through classes and learn valuable lessons on saving and relationships amongst other practical skills like baking, catering and sewing. I have also attended counselling classes and they have really impacted me. I am looking forward to applying the skills I have acquired from these classes to start my own business and also empower other women as I have been empowered.

It has been an amazing and life changing experience both for myself and for my family, all thanks to Logos for opening this door for me. The Community groups for the logos parents have created a platform which helps parents interact and stay informed while helping each other whenever need arises. I appreciate Logos for creating a profound community that is keen on relational intelligence and bringing people closer to God above everything else.



Martha

My name is Martha Mutanu. I am in Ntunene Girls High School in Form 3. I appreciate the support that my family has received from the Logos Scholarship Fund.

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**Highlights
from various
Logos Parents
Meetings**







Thanks Giving

We are grateful to God for Nairobi Chapel Ngong Road, Social Justice Ministry and everyone else who has partnered with us in making the Parents Empowerment Program a success.

“I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.”

Philipians 1:3-6

Prayerfully consider sponsoring a child in the Logos Scholarship Fund.
If you would like to join our team of mentors, please get in touch using the
contacts provided.

LOCAL TRANSFERS

MPESA TRANSFERS

Paybill Number: **508701** Account Number: **Logos Scholarship,
Name of Scholar**

BANK TRANSFERS

Bank Name: **SBM Bank**
Account Name: **Nairobi Chapel-Logos Scholarship**
Account Number: **0012 0058 97011** SWIFT CODE: **SBMKKENA**
Bank Code: **60001**

INTERNATIONAL TRANSFERS

BENEFICIARY INFORMATION:

Bank Account Name: **Nairobi Chapel - Ngong Rd**
Country: **Kenya** | Street Address: **Ngong Road** City: **Nairobi**
Postal/Zip Code: **00200**

CURRENCY: USD

Account Number: **186 525 0147** Bank Name: **NCBA BANK**
Bank Branches: **PRESTIGE** Bank Code: **07000**
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