

LOGOS Newsletter


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THE IN BETWEEN

One of the most beautiful seasons at the Logos Scholarship Fund is the **“in-between”** - the period when our scholars wait to transition into the next phase of their lives. It is so heartwarming to share in the joy when they receive their invitation letters to college or university and to see the fruits of their labor ripen.

It is during the in-between season that our scholars get to learn about life skills practically. We get to see them exude confidence and exercise responsibility as they become young adults. The scholars each engage in various income generating activities that keep them busy as they make disciples in the marketplace.

In this edition we will take you through the in-between of our scholars and we hope that through these inspirational stories, you will see the blessing of your generosity and sacrifice.





FRANCIS MUGO

Francis embodies courage and confidence and we are so excited to see the strides he is making. Always having a smile, and always ready to serve, the words **“maisha ni kujituma”** really stuck with us. He does not believe in waiting for opportunities to come his way, he goes out to take them.

While waiting to join the Mt. Kenya University to study for a Bachelor in Economics & Finance degree, he has taken up a temporary job at a construction site. Even though the job isn't easy, he does it with joy.

In addition to gaining skills, the income he gets helps him take care of his widowed mother and he truly is a blessing to those that interact with him. He has learnt valuable life lessons such as working hard to live the life one desires, how to work with others and how to tackle the challenges of life.



SALOME BERVINE

Salome is an artistic and creative lady with a spirit of ambition. She is a listener with a keen attention to detail and this can be seen in the way she interacts with all of us at the fund, at home and in school.

Salome is elated to be joining the East Africa Institute of Certified Studies to take a course in Interior Design. While in the in-between, she has taken up a job at a salon where her talent and skills in hairdressing and beauty are appreciated. It is interesting to note that while in high school, she would make her pocket money through plaiting her school mates.

The engagement at the salon allows her to earn some pocket money to help her mother pay fees for her two siblings and be self-reliant. She also intends to continue with the same venture when she goes to college.



MELLAN ONYANGO

Mellan is a bold, determined and confident young lady with a gift of the garb. Mellan is truly a joy to all of us. She is talented, detailed and organized and will be joining Technical University of Mombasa to study a diploma in Supply Chain Management. She is excited to be joining this course as she knows it will enhance her management style and compliment her personality as she looks to getting into the marketplace.

In the in-between, Mellan has been working in a restaurant where she cooks, cleans and waits on customers. She earns an income which allows her to meet her personal needs and the daily needs of the family.

Through the temporary job, her relational skills have been enhanced as she interacts with diverse customers with different personalities. She has also learnt that one has from time to time put in their personal resources to keep a business running.

She has become more disciplined as she has to wake up early so as to report to work at 6:30 am and more organized in undertaking her personal chores as she gets home late and usually very exhausted.



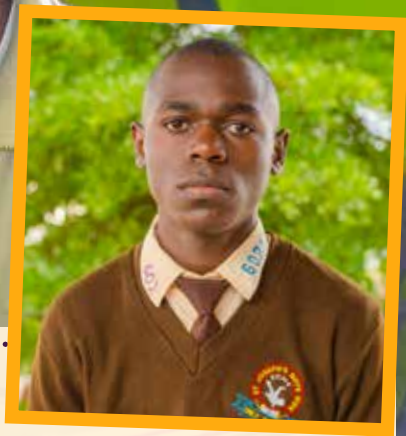


ALEX KAUTA

Alex is a gifted creative with a flair for art. When he walks into a room, he brings in vibrancy and excitement with his infectious laughter. Set to join the Buru Buru Institute of Fine Art, Alex is one very excited young man because he gets to live the life he has always desired and he can use his gift and talent for the glory of the Lord.

While waiting to join college, he has been volunteering at the Logos Scholarship Fund offices and the experience has been quite insightful. Through the work he daily does at the fund, he has come to appreciate the long procedures in processing school fees cheques and the planning around the wholesome benefit of every scholar's education. He encourages scholars to work hard and find time to volunteer.

In the in-between his take home has been that "it is not all about you but about others".



GIFT NESTAR

Just as his name says, he is truly a gift to his family and to us at the Logos Scholarship Fund. Always going out of his way to serve and help others, Gift embodies humility and strength in one breadth. Gift will be joining Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology for a Bachelor's degree in Computer Science. During this period of waiting to join the university, he has been volunteering at the Logos Scholarship Fund offices.

Here, his love for IT and his organizational skills have been put to the test and he feels more than ready to get into his degree classes because of the learnings he has gained at the fund.

Processing of school fees cheques has been an enriching experience, he has learnt an accountable way of doing things, responsibility and how to manage different tasks.

FORM 1 ORIENTATION

It is always a joy when transitions happen within our community. With every high school graduation, there is a primary school graduation that ushers our Form 1 scholars into the life of high school.

This year, we recruited 35 new high school scholars and we cannot wait to see them thrive in high school. We took time to orient our scholars and their families into the Logos Scholarship Fund where we **“Educate for Life and Eternity”** through **“SPARC”** – an acronym for:

- S:** Spiritual Maturity;
- P:** Physical and Psychosocial Maturity;
- A:** Academic Excellence;
- R:** Relational Intelligence;
- C:** Community Impact.





MY FORM 1 EXPERIENCE

HONEYSON SAIDI

Honeyson is another one of our inspirational scholars who joined Form 1 at Senende High School in Kakamega County. He excitedly stepped into the high school experience and says being in boarding school gives him an environment that allows more time to study, and he has been exposed to more subjects such as music, German, Business Studies.



Already appointed an English prefect, he is also in the school choir and plays in the school's basketball team. Honeyson says the orientation session taught him the importance of working hard and engaging in extra-curricular activities.



CYNTHIA NANJALA

Cynthia, one of our amazing high school scholars, blended in so well at St. Brigid High School in Trans Nzoia County. She likes the school and was very happy that the school has a strong sports culture and a very caring community. She loves her teachers who she describes as motivating and copes well with her classmates. Having stepped into Form 1 with the notion that there is hostility towards new students, she is happy to note that the senior students accord them respect.

She plays volleyball and football and credits the orientation session for motivating her to work hard so as to get a good future and to aim for what she wants to be in life.

SCALING THE HEIGHTS

There's nothing as fulfilling as seeing our scholars soar the heights in education and life. When we get to share in the joy when they open their invitation letters to various colleges and universities, we are overwhelmed with gratitude. Through the Logos Scholarship Fund, we have gotten a front seat to see a mustard seed become a massive tree that can influence the world. Truly, we testify that there is nothing that the Lord cannot do - nothing at all!

Thank God with us for our scholars who completed their high school education in March 2022, and have been admitted to various institutions to pursue tertiary education.

STUDENT NAME	INSTITUTION	COURSE
Alex .F. Kauta	Buru Buru Institute of Fine Art	Certificate in Fine Art
Bernice .W. Mugo	Mount Kenya University	Bachelor Of Economics
Bervine Salome	East African Institute of Certified Studies	Certificate in Interior Design
Beverly Adhiambo	Jaramogi Oginga Odinga University of Science and Technology	Bachelor of Arts in International Relations with Diplomacy in IT
Christine Kerubo	Kisii University	Bachelor of Arts in Counselling Psychology
Dennis .K. Kithuka	Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology	Bachelor of Science in Building and Construction
Eddy Bekam	Daystar University	Bachelor's Degree in Registered Nursing
Elazeal Gloria Mmaitisi	Pioneer International University	Bachelor of Arts in International Relations with Diplomacy in IT
Euslah .C. Keter	Kisii University	Certificate in Library, Information Studies, Records and Archive Management
Fatima .M. Moguche	Catholic University of East Africa	Bachelor of Education
Francis .M. Kaigai	Mount Kenya University	Bachelor of Science in Economics and Finance

STUDENT NAME	INSTITUTION	COURSE
Gibson Gatheru	Kabete National Polytechnic	Diploma In Medical Engineering
Gift Nestah	Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology	Bachelor of Science Computer Science
James .N. Njoroge	Maseno University	Bachelor of Education
James Simidi	Kabete National Polytechnic	Certificate in Electric and Electronics Engineering
Joshua Shalom	Dedan Kimathi University of Technology	Bachelor of Science in Business Information Technology
Judith Mwikali	Kiambu Institute of Science and Technology	Certificate in Baking Technology
Lucy .N. Loongor	Kabete National Polytechnic	Diploma in Tourism and Hospitality Management
Margaret .W. Maina	Mount Kenya University	Bachelor of Commerce
Mark Chege	Chuka Technical and Vocational College	Diploma in Mechanical Engineering
Mary Sialo	Thika Technical Training Institute	Diploma in Hospitality Management
Maxwell Baraka	Institute of Certified Studies	Certificate in Computer Engineering
Mellan .A. Okello	Technical University of Mombasa	Diploma in Supply Chain Management
Melodius Nyaboke	Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology	Bachelor of Science Mathematics and Computer Studies
Mercy Epuyo	Kenya Medical Training College	Diploma in Nursing
Mike .K. Marimpet	University of Nairobi	Bachelor of Science Microprocessor Technology and Instrumentation
Mitchelle Mwenesi	P. C. Kinyanjui Technical Training Institute	Diploma in Hospitality Management
Morphat Awuor	Maseno University	Bachelor of Journalism

STUDENT NAME	INSTITUTION	COURSE
Myles .T. Kioho	ST Paul's University	Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Patrick .C. Ojil	Laikipia University	Bachelor of Science Information and Communication Technology
Peter .K. Mwaura	Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology	Bachelor of Science Civil Engineering
Phoebe Nyambura	Rift Valley Institute of Science and Technology	Diploma in Mechanical Engineering
Samson Ombiro	Kisii University	Bachelor of Education
Stephen .W. Swaleh	PC Kinyanjui Technical Training Institute	Diploma in Civil Engineering
Terry Njeri	Gatundu South Technical and Vocation College	Diploma in Electrical Engineering
Tony .B. Washika	Kenya Methodist University	Bachelor of Education Special Needs
Tracy .N. Kuria	Kenyatta University	Bachelor of Science Biotechnology

The parents are now trying to raise support for the next stage as Logos commitment is to take them through high school so our prayer is that God will provide for them.



PRAYER REQUESTS

BEREAVEMENT

We are saddened to inform you that David Ndavi, one of our alumni scholars, passed away in July this year. David completed high school last year (2021). Let us commit his family to the Lord in prayer during this difficult time as they come to terms with this heavy loss.

FORM 4 SCHOLARS

Join us in praying for our current Form 4 scholars as they prepare for their Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education examination in December. Let's pray for strength, resilience and God's grace upon them as the academic calendar is compressed and the students are also under a lot of pressure to complete the syllabus.



Thank You

“All of this is for your benefit. And as God’s grace reaches more and more people, there will be great thanksgiving, and God will receive more and more glory.”

2 Corinthians 4:15 NLT

2022 TARGETS

Raise **50** High School Scholarships for Form 1 students **35** raised, **15** to go

Onboard **50** mentors **11** met **39** to go.



Raise **29** Scholarships for a year for Form 4 students. **13** raised **16** to go

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**

SWIFT Code: **CBAFKENX**



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