

## Newsletter

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We're so proud to showcase our Rehema from Casuarina House who is proof that with the assistance of a sponsor plus hard work from her side, dreams really do come true!

8 Years ago (picture left) becoming a lawyer was just a pipe dream but after 4 hard years of study Rehema achieved her goal when she graduated December 2023 (picture right). She's now in Nairobi embarking on a 2 year Advocate course as would like to work in the law courts as well as deal with cases in the office. Further down the line Rehema desires to become a magistrate. Well done precious girl!



In January we enrolled 60 new form one students at Celebration High School; all orphans or disadvantaged children that would have been unable to continue with their education without the support from a sponsor. Sadly we had to turn 200 other needy children away once we were full. It's been a joy to see the new students settling into academic life as well as joining the various after school clubs run by the teachers at CHS: scouts, wildlife club, music, drama, sports and Christian Union. I wonder how many more lawyers will emerge!



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Christmas saw a treat for the children on the feeding programme, with each being given an orange along with their hot meal of maize and beans. I remember finding an orange in the foot of my stocking when I was a little girl and feeling very disappointed. The joy shown on these little one's faces receiving something small we take for granted in the west prodded my heart with shame. You'd have thought they'd been given a steak dinner they were so thankful.

Lastly, there is still space on a trip to Kenya in September being arranged by the organisation in Kenya for anyone interested in this experience of a lifetime. As well as being an opportunity to see our work first hand, you get to stay at the stunningly beautiful Severin Sea Lodge Hotel on the edge of the Indian Ocean: <a href="www.severinsealodge.com">www.severinsealodge.com</a>. Plus experience another world on a 3 day safari to Tsavo East and West staying in luxury accommodation in the African savannah. Please contact me for details.

Thank you so much for your interest and support.

God bless,

Debbie Scott-Robinson