

CURRENT NEEDS HOW YOU CAN HELP US

ITEM	Q'TY	UNIT COST	TOTAL (USD)
Salaries	12	2,208	26,496
Stationary	All	3,200	3,200
Text books	All	4,000	4,000
Laboratory	All	3,200	3,200
Food program	All	2,800	2,800
Desktop Computers	30	335	10,050
Computer Desk	30	38	1,140
Computer Lab Chairs	30	35	1,050
Lockers & Chairs	70	55	3,850
Conference Chairs	200	35	7,000
Doors	All	1,900	1,900
Windows	All	1,800	1,800
Window Panes	All	1,700	1,700
Plastering	All	2,100	2,100
Ceiling	All	1,700	1,700
Tiles	All	4,600	4,600
Painting	All	2,600	2,600
Electric Work	All	1,700	1,700
Cooking Stoves	All	2,700	2,700

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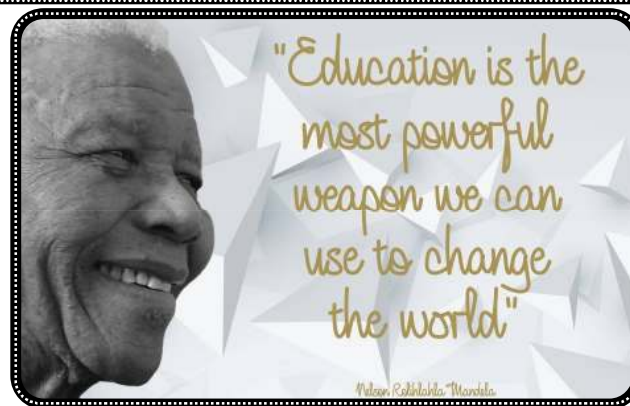
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*To Impart Values and Skills
For Life*



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AN ALMNUS SPEAKS

My name is **Agnes Wambui**, I graduated from St. Josephine Bakhita Secondary School in the year 2020.

I later joined **Nyandarua National Polytechnic** (NYNP) where I pursued a **Diploma Course in Office Administration** (Secretarial).

I am currently working at **St. Josephine Bakhita Secondary School** as an **Administrative Secretary**. I am grateful to St. Josephine Bakhita Secondary School which gave me an opportunity for an education and for work.

I enjoy my job as secretary and receptionist since I am the link between the management, staff, students and parents. I assist in coordinating the daily needs and activities of running the school. My job includes drafting, typing and distributing all correspondences to all the stakeholders and school community. Working at the front office has helped me put my skills of record keeping and data management into use. I manage all student records, examinations papers typing, printing, and filing all school essential documents. I facilitate at the same time the typing and distribution of student's progress reports for their parents. As the office manager, I ensure the smooth running of the school office, including maintaining supplies and equipment necessary for learning. I also have the opportunity to meet parents and other school visitors when they come to the school. As a former student, I encourage all the current students at the school to work hard to achieve their goals. It is possible. Thank you.



EYE WITNESS ACCOUNT

By **Dr. Nancy Kuria Taylor**

I live in the United States of America and I was in Kenya visiting with family after being away for many years. While there I was informed that my former colleagues; Fr. Karani and Fr. Mucheru, had worked with some partners, to build a school in Gitare. Gitare is one of the rural, dry and relatively poor areas of Nakuru Diocese.

On my way to Nairobi I asked to stop by the school. As we approached the school, our view was obstructed by the dust and the shanties/kiosks lined up with hawkers, hustling under the hot sun in an effort to sell their merchandise. These are some of the parents of the children of Bakhita School. As we reached the gate, I noticed a change in the landscape, next to the school was a beautiful farm, green with well-tended corn. I was informed that to reduce the cost of running the school they grow their own food. Impressive. The gate opened. A head lay a structure to behold, both in design and size. I asked how does, Fr. Karani stay involved given the time differential. "He is with us every step of the way, attending meetings sometimes very early in mornings or afternoons American time" explained Fr. Peter Mucheru. I was happy to learn and see for myself how the teachers are highly dedicated to their work, how they are invested in the student learning and in the success of St. Josephine Bakhita School. The students are eager to open their new kitchen and dining facilities.

Let us all join hands towards, being a part of building St. Josephine Bakhita Secondary School, Desk by Desk and Class by Class, literary.

Dr. Nancy Kuria-Taylor is a lay missionary who served as one of the lead lay development coordinators for Catholic Diocese of Nakuru (CDN) for about 10 years. Dr. Nancy Kuria Taylor currently holds a Doctorate in Psychology specializing in Addiction and Family. She is also a Licensed Social Worker in New York state, with a passion for children with special needs.

OUR INFRASTRUCTURE

Over time, we have managed to raise funds to aid in construction of various essential buildings at St. Josephine Bakhita Secondary School. These include: an administration block, four classrooms, a science laboratory, a library, a two storey multipurpose building and two pit latrines blocks.

ONGOING PROJECT

MODERN KITCHEN AND DINING HALL



The construction of a modern kitchen and dining hall at the school is ongoing. Pending works include; Doors, Windows, Window Panes, Plastering, Tiles, Painting, Electric Work and Cooking Stoves.



A modern kitchen in a school is essential for ensuring nutritious meals are prepared efficiently and safely. Our school feeding program directly impacts the student from poor families to stay in school and focus on learning.