

WFWP Vienna, Austria and Kenya: Supporting Kenyan Students and Schools

Renate Amesbauer

April 26, 2020

Working Together: Supporting Students and Schools in Kenya

Over many years, WFWP Vienna has worked with WFWP Kenya and other local organisations, offering financial and moral support, and truly changing lives together.

WFWP Vienna came to work with Kenya around 2007 through our close friends, Mr. and Mrs. Achachi-Akwaby, who were investing into their home villages there. We were strongly motivated to help them!

Together, we supported Mourene Kahyongo (who came from a poor background) in her education from primary school all the way until University. If not for this support, she would not have been able to continue education past primary school.

We also came across another project: Crossroads Spring Institute, a private school for orphaned children with AIDS/HIV that had just lost their donors, so we stepped in with donations and support. WFWP Kenya President Susan Kone also hosted a Character Education training course there.

See the brief picture reports of these projects below!

Reported by Renate Amesbauer

WFWP Vienna/Austria Chapter Leader

Project in West Kenya/ Kagamega/Hirumby

Support by ÖFW and Friends



2011 Building of ECOSAN

Toilets, Donations came from WFWP Austria and other donors.



In the same year Familie Akwabi organised electricity for the school and took care of the wiring

- 2012 the School has been renovated with Donation from UNWG (UN Women's Guild)





Mourene KAHYONGO

From School Girl to Student

Since March 2013 ÖFFW and it's donors support Mourine Khayonga to continue her education after finishing primary school: She comes from a very poor family who would not have seen the necessity of further education nor would they have had the money for it.

The family is known to our friends: Mr. and Mrs. Akwabi; so they organised everything.

After one year attending school from home she eventually entered the "Our lady of Mercy Girls Sec. Boarding school" where she made it through to the final exams.

In holiday times she could spend her time with the Akwaby Family.



Mourene with her father





Mourene with 2016



October 2017 Mourene after finishing a course at University

“Crossroads Spring Institute“ – HAMISI, KISUMU WEST – Kenya

School for AIDS /HIV Orphans

WFP Austria supported with €220,- each month= school fee for 4 children /per month,

From July 2016 - December 2018





Crossroads Spring Institute
Visit of Susan Kone, WFP President of Kenya
Character Education training course, April 2016

