

Crispus Mukuha  
Karima Sec School  
MAAI-MAHIU  
26<sup>th</sup> May 2004

Dear: Mr/Mrs Stouffer Whaley

This is my fourth year in Karima Secondary School hoping to sit on exam by 21<sup>st</sup> October. Since I joined form one, I was 15 years old by then our school was still not well developed as it's now. By show of your love toward us, the computer project has uplifted our school at a point nobody could have think of. By some years to come we are expecting our school to be one of the best school in our area. In spite of economic hardship in our school, our principle usually encourage us to work hard as well other members of staff. By some years back when I joined the school the performance was not bad, but as years went on our mean grade is becoming higher hoping this year we are going to be the best.

As you have visited our school several times, we are in harsh condition where sometime water becomes a problem even to supplement our lunch; moreover we are proud of our school and we share the little we have. By the time the school was started, it was a harambee school with only two teachers who were not even from the surrounding community. At that time many pupils from primary school did their K.C.P.E. and some of them performed very well but their family could not raise school fees for them. Through the start of our school it have really helped surrounding community rather than when many of end up in mines. Mr/Mrs Stouffer Whaley, surely you have made Karima to be a global village by exposing us to the world of computers. This has open a new edition that we should not lose hope we as student and teachers but we should work to our maximum.

AIC Kijabe has played a big role by building classes and even offering food to us thus no excuse of why we as students we should fail our exams. Now everybody in the school is very happy as but this time computer subjects are offered together with primary school pupils. As actions speak louder than words you have portrayed everything is possible where don't have electricity but solar energy can also be used. Me as a student and whole school as one we are grateful and we promise to utilize our project the best way possible, and the whole of Karima Community. Mr/Mrs Stouffer Whaley you are going to be remembered not only by us but next generation.

Yours Sincerely  
Crispus Mukuha

David Kinuthia W  
Kasrma Secondary School  
Maai-Mahia  
25th May 04

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Stouffer Whaley

First of all is to greet you and also to appreciate for what you did to our school. To start with, my name is David Kinuthia and I am sixteen. I school at Karima High School and I love subjects like English, Accounts and also Mathematics. Because of these subjects, I love to study the computer though it is not examinable as I am in form three and we have already chosen the subjects. Even though I like studying the computer because you can be very creative and you can do most things if you have the computer skills.

I would like to congratulate you for your donation of the computers and I know that it is going to benefit us and the community around the school in general. A computer can move you a great step because you can file your information in it and refer to it when you like. A computer can also communicate worldwide thus one can communicate to a person who is far in distance.

I would also like to thank you for meeting all the costs that would have costed our school alot of money. I also want to thank you for employing labour during the construction until all was over. It will help us not to pay extra costs to study it when we leave school as we would have learnt it. With that few, I would like to thank you and congratulate you.

Yours Sincerely,  
David Kinuthia W.

Harun Kiarie,  
Karima Secondary School,  
MAAI MAHIU, KENYA  
25th May 2004

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Stouffer Whaley,

My name is Harun Kiarie. I am a form student in Karima Secondary School. I am aged 14 years. I joined this school recently and to my surprise it is the best school I have ever heard before. My best subjects are physics and Business Education.

I am overjoyed while writing this piece of words to thank Mr. and Mrs Stouffer Whaley for the biggest development ever done in our division, in our school and in our community. Tears of joy roll down my cheeks whenever I heard your names mentioned or any individual talking about the computer.

In our school computers have now become a career subject to help us and all the community near our school and I wish that one day you may set your face to our school to see how delighted we are, as a king in his palace to have the computers in our school.

As the saying goes A stick in time saves nine. The computers have become beneficial to the whole community. Making us as happy as a proverbial cat that has stolen all the top milk. May the lord reward you with a marvelous gift. May you and your family live long.

Yours faithfully  
Harun Kiarie

Margaret W. Waingru  
Karima Sec School  
MAAI-MAHIU,  
10<sup>th</sup> June 2004.

Dear Mr/Mrs. Stouffer Whaley,

I am Margaret Wanjiku Nawen from Karima Secondary School. Am in form four whereby am trying to achieve my goal. I am eighteen years old.

Karima is my favourite school since even primary education I still attended at Karima Primary, it is a school that has hardworking students aiming to pass the exam. Whereby our school motto is "Second to none" which challenges us that we are supposed to be number one.

My hobbies are reading novel, making fun and socializing with other people. The subjects that am interested with are English, Mathematics, Agriculture, and Biology. I like playing football, netball and running long races. Our school has few students however, in our class we are twenty three. It is not so developed since it was not started earlier.

We are very happy for your donation of the computers since it is one of the development in our school. It is a benefit to all students and teacher from our school and even primary school. We are very grateful since from next year we might start doing computer as one of the subjects in K.C.S.E. (Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education). It is also a benefit since one will not attend another school and spent some years doing computer because after form four one will be knowing how to operate computer, and will have a certificate.

Therefore our parents, teachers, students and the other people around Karima are very much grateful for your donation since you have done wonderful. May you appreciate our thanks giving to you and may almighty father bless you.

Yours Sincerely,  
Margaret

Martin Mwangi Gichure,  
Karima Secondary School,  
MAAI-MAHIU,  
25th May 2004,

Dear, Mr and Mrs Stouffer Whaley,

First and foremost is to thank you very much for the computer that you have donated to us. My name is Martin Mwangi Gichure, I am aged eighteen. My school is Karima Secondary School which is near a hill called Mount Margeret, five kilometres from a small town in Maai-Mahiu towards Narok way.

My favourite subjects in our school are eight which I participate in class for example Maths, English, CRE (Christian Religious Education), Chemistry, Agriculture, Geography, Kiswahili and Biology. I am in form three.

Computer in our school have a lot of benefit to both student and our teachers, this is because it saves time when one is using it. Also have enough capacity to store the work. Computer record once records and saves forever.

Eventually computer has enough memory than human being. It has also electronic emails which are very useful to us. Communication is made cheap and favourable to the user.

I am glad to say thank you and may God bless you.

Yours Sincerely,  
Martin Mwangi

Nguru N James,  
Karima Sec School,  
MAAI-MAHIU,  
25th May 2004

Dear Mr and Mrs Stouffer Whaley,

I am a form three student and my names are as above aged 17 years. My school is as named above and my favourite subjects are Mathematics, Biology, accounting and English. In games I like playing football and volleyball more than the next.

We are thanking you for the computer project you introduced in our school and is very beneficial to us in many ways. It is good in production of documents, storage of datas and it's not time consuming. Realy I have learnt many things from the computer which I never learnt before and which I never thought of.

The computer system is very intresting and now i'm able to type and save my work in folder of which I am glad to know. The computer system is also beneficial to the neighbouring primary school. I have also learnt about electronic mails and international network. May God bless you for the good work you did.

Yours Sincerely,  
Nguru N Jones

Patrick Njucouna,  
Karima Secondary School,  
MAAI-MAHIU,  
10<sup>th</sup> June 2004

Dear Mr/Mrs Stouffer Whaley,

First and foremost is to thank you for the much of your help that you have done to this school. The foreward step that you made to start a computer project in the school shall be of great benefit to the school and the community around. The unforgettable moments in one's life are marked by being a pioneer in anything that surely it have come to be in this institution that you have started the basic and also more advanced computer studies.

I am a form four student aged nineteen years and for the first few months that I will enjoy project, it shall be a remarkable moment in my life. I have more interest on the subject and it have become my hobby to study computer with connection, other hobbies that I enjoy most are like playing football and athletics. I joined this school in the year 2001 from the Primary School just next to this school. At those times, none would have thought of having done such an interesting and marketable subject before his or her time expires while in this place.

Mr and Mrs. Stouffer Whaley you planted a seed that shall bear fruits whose sweetness shall be desired by everyone who shall hear about it before seeing. What you did was a sign that with time more of God's blessings shall be together with us.

Receive my thanks for making this institution part of the global village hoping that all that is to come shall not have an opportunity to forget your work.

Yours Sincerely,  
Patrick Njucouna Kamau

Sarah Waimaima,  
Karima Sec School,  
26th May 2004

Dear Mr/Mrs Stouffer Whaley

I am 18 years old, a form four student who is very serious in her studies to achieve my goals and my vision in future. My favourite subjects are sciences Example Chemistry and Biology and then Agriculture and Geography.

My hobbies are reading novels, and socializing. On the other hand I like games for example netball, volleyball and football, I also like music festival and debate which improve my languages as a whole and on how to express myself in a crowd of people without any problem.

Our school is well known or established because we usually do our level best to improve our standard of living because in academic we usually excel and achieve top ten in the Makuru district.

I have this pleasure and opportunity to utter a word of thanks for the computer that you brought to our school, which is very beneficial to us Karima students and the community around us who will also gain from it.

The importance of this computer is that in day to day living one can not make it or succeed in life without the knowledge of the computer because one knows how to type or operate the mobile and many other things which are profitable to our lives.

Yours Sincerely,  
Sarah Waimaima

Wambui Thuo  
Karima Secondary School  
MAAI MAHIU  
25 May 2004

Dear Mr and Mrs Stouffer Whaley,

I am a seventeen year old girl. I attend Karima Secondary School in form three, a class of twenty four students. My favourite subjects are Chemistry English and Mathmatics. I like reading novels, traveling and swimming. I also enjoy learning computers, playing tennis and net ball.

I would like to appreciate what you have done to our school. Introduction of computers to our school is of great benefit to us students and our teachers too. Being taught how to operate a computer is of great fun to us. Computer knowledge being the most important thing to posses in today's advanced technology, we feel privileged and honoured by you. May god bless you for what you have done unto us.

Your Faithfully,  
Wambui Thauo

Daniel Mwangi,  
Karima Secondary School,  
10th June 2004.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Stouffer Whaley;

I am Daniel Mwangi, aged eighteen and I do my schooling here in Karima Secondary School. In the third form. From me here receive much of my greetings and I am very grateful about how you are concerned about us especially in the academic standards. It's now about a month since you donated some computers to our school.

I am personally very pleased about the computer project because one of my opinions in my Secondary School was to learn computer as a pure science. Now I have learnt a few things and I will study it for two years although I wouldn't do it in my final exams because we had already chosen our subjects.

Here in Karima I do a maximum of eight subjects ie Mathematics, Biology, and Chemistry as sciences, Kiswahili and English as languages and Geography and History as arts. The computers you donated to us are of strategic importance in our school and the wider community of this area. It is a very entertaining subject. I think doing computer will uplift the grades of those who will cover computer exams in future and they will get good careers.

All sorts of talents including computer talents will be fulfilled. Also through electronic mails people improves their way of communication both locally and international. International network eg website and internet will help to communicate all around the world. Also they will be useful in producing documents here in school. From me and my fellow students receive infinite thanks and wishes you a good life there abroad.

Your faithfully,  
Daniel Mwangi

Fred Kamau,  
Karima Sec School  
MAAI MAHIU  
26<sup>th</sup> May, 2004.

Dear Mr/Mrs Stouffer Whaley,

Hello Mr and Mrs. I think you are as well as we are hear. I have decided to take this opportunity to show my appreciation to what you did to our school and society in general.

To start with, I am named as seen at the top and I'm a student in the school named. I enjoy playing football and like literature as a subject. I also have a lot of interest in computers and your donation have made a big deal in my life.

The computers are so helpful to me and society in general for they tend to be a career to some of us. My people and I have appreciated your deeds and are praying for you day and night. I believe the computers will change the living standards of many and help for proper recording and managing the school institution.

To conclude, though haven't seen you, I believe you are wonderful people because yours deeds have proved it. God bless you and may he award you more as you help many others.

Yours Sincerely,  
Fred Kamau

John Waithaka  
Karima Sec Sch,  
MAAI-MAHIU; KENYA  
26th May 2004

Dear Mr/Mrs: Stouffer Whaley,

I am a form four student from the above named school. I am writing this letter portraying my gratitude to the project you initiated for us. We as a school are very happy, for these computers have a lot of benefits, some of which we never thought of. Through this project we expect our school to develop much more as from when the computers were stationed other students have joined with the. of being included in computer studies programme. I as a person I have found it very good as I have learnt important concepts of the computer, such as storing documents in it. I also have found it as an electronic device that can process raw data within a short time thereby making work easier; limits manual work. Computers have also created new thoughts amongst students; I have become enthusiastic of furthering in computer studies. I hope you have accepted and recognised my gratitude.

Yours Sincerely,  
John Waithaka

Josephine Muigai,  
Karima Secondary School,  
MAAI MAHIU,  
26th May 2004

Dear Mr/Mrs. Stouffer Whaley,

I am a nineteen year old girl of the above school. My hobbies are playing football, reading novels and Christian magazines. The subjects that am interested in are English, Agriculture, Chemistry, CRE and geography because they will help me to choose my career. I am in the fourth form and I love my school including all the teachers as they help us to improve in our academics.

Secondly; am really thankful for the computers that you donated to us because they will help us and also play a big role as they will improve our academics. Also the students standards will also be improved. To add to that they will also help one to achieve his or her goals in life.

May God Bless you and also the works of your hands, and expand your boundaries. As the bible says that a hand that gives is blessed, it is my prayer that God is going to bless you abundantly and meet you at the point of your needs.

Yours Sincerely,  
Josephine Muigai

Karima Village,  
MAAI-MAHIU,  
25th May 2004.

Dear Mr and Mrs Stouffer Whaley,

First of all is much greetings from me, Mukuna Francis. I am seventeen years old and I study in Karima Secondary School.

My hobby is volleyball in games and on subjects my best amongst the ones offered in the school are Chemistry, Accounting, and Computer Studies.

There are very many benefits of the computers you donated to the school. The first benefit is that people from the school that is the form four leavers will have to pay less money to another computer class for more studies. Some may also complete their studies in the school. They will reduce the expense of acquiring a job in a computer institution.

We have also learnt how one can send messages throughout the world through the electronic mails and international network to people in other countries.

We have also learnt how to print papers and mostly the exams are not taken somewhere else for typing. Typing of the exams has now become easy and it is now costing less to type the exams.

Sending of messages and communicating with other schools is now easy. We are now communicating easily and faster than before.

I would like to congratulate you for the good work that you've done to us. I would like if available, you send me at least one computer for personal use.

Yours Sincerely,  
Mukuna Francis

Njau James Kamau,  
Karima High School,  
MAAI-MAHIU  
10th June 2004.

Dear Mr and Mrs Stouffer Whaley,

My name is James Kamau. I am seventeen years of age. I attend Karima high school. I am in form three a class of twenty five students. Each one of us does seven compulsory subjects namely Mathematics, English, Kiswahili, Chemistry Biology Agriculture and Geography.

In addition to the above subjects computer have been introduced though not examinable to those in form two to four but we are so glad that it have been introduced to us and also it have been made possible for us to continue with the computer study in the same school even after the course or else after we are through with our secondary school studies.

The computer will be of much help to our brothers and sisters in form one and the incoming ones because it will be examinable for they have all the time in school. With the little that weve learn't we are all just but thankfull for the basics have been introduced to us, for example, we can type comfortably.

Though not practically we've been taught how a computer can be of much help to the modern man. for example its possible to communicate worldwide by use of electronic mails and web internet which is a sign of great achievement in today's technology.

The computers will be of great benefits to our school as we spend a lot of cash on printing our exams and other things in our school. We hope that soon we will be perfect in all its operations thus it will serve us effectively.

As an individual I've got no words to express on how thankfull I am. This is because by being a fast in learning Ive learnt alot which if it were not for your and in donating the computer to our school I couldn't have learnt it under such cheap and simple cost which am not even paying in terms of money but just devoting my time to get to the computer room. There fore I am so greatfull.

I have heard from the others comenting on how greatfull they are for the project that you've donated to us so we appreciate the good work you've done for us. All that we can say or pray to God is that he may bless you in abundance as you continue showing the act of mercy to many.

Yours Sincerely  
James

Samson Gatembe,  
Maai-Mahiu  
Kenya.

Dear Mr and Mrs Stouffer Whaley

The chairman of our computer club has just given me your address. I have decided to write this letter to you following your kind action of putting up a computer centre in our school.

I am a seventeen year old boy. I attend a government aided school which is four kilometers away from my home. I am in form III a class of twenty-four students. The school has only one stream.

Each of us takes five compulsory subjects. In addition, every student is required to take other two optional subjects. My hobbies include reading, doing research, and volleyball. On the other hand, my best subject include English and Computer although it is not examinable at my level because we have already chosen the subjects to sit for our exams.

For the few moments we have learn't a lot on the advantages and the ways to use the computer. The computer will help the students improve on their practical ability. It will also help us to improve on language. Impacting such precious knowledge as the computer study will help us to cope with the need of the society. Being computer litrate will help us fit in the advanced technology world. God bless you with your family. I hope this letter will serve as a motivation to help the other needy Africans.

Yours Sincerely,  
Samson Gatembe

Susan Mukasa,  
Karima Sec School,  
Maai-Mahiu,  
10th June, 2004

Dear Mr and Mrs Stouffer Whaley.

I am a student in Karima Secondary School in form two. Karima is situated in a very good area why there is no noise, in maai-mahiu, Narok road.

In Karima we learn every subject and we are very co-operative students so we excel through our behaviour. We have teachers who teaches well and our desire is to pass with flying colours.

Mr Stouffer we had one problem in this school, lack of computers but you brought them to us so you are a gift to us because it is impossible somebody to give such things from nowhere.

We as the students, staffs and also parents we thank you very much. We don't know how we can express our appreciation but God bless you very much in everything you will be doing & everywhere you will be going. Also pass the same thanks to John because he has helped us very much which means he has a good vision of our future & the generation to come.

Not only us who benefits from the computer but also the villagers and they are very greatful. May God help you Mr. Stouffer because of your connection to John because a computer is a wizard that have changed the world for today and a hundred years to come.

Your faithfully,  
Susan Mukasa