

IF YOU HAVE THE **WILL**-WE HAVE THE **WAY!** **HABARI SANA!**

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SUMMARY

The last six months have been a whirlwind of growth for African Equity. Many productive new relationships have been formed and franchises are being set up in new areas.

AE has been appointed as the sole Australian Representative agency for the HTN Orphanage in Nyahururu. This is a great honor for us and a reflection of our efforts and achievements in the last 12 months.

On the ground in Kenya, despite the GFC and drought, HTN has continued to develop at a hectic pace.

Sam Gitonga (son of HTN Orphanage directors Weston & Violet) is currently

visiting Australia for 6 months to help promote and develop AE.

Sam will be working at the AE office to better facilitate

communication between Australia and Kenya. You can contact Sam

at sam@african-equity.com



*Sam Gitonga & Chris Anderson
with blankets donated to
African Equity.*

A profile article on AE was screened by A Current Affair (Chanel 9) on New Year's Day which created a mountain of interest.

To view please visit <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WqIBzvKwTQ>

KENYA TRIP

The next trip is planned for 25th June to 20th July. A highlight of this year's trip will be the official opening of the High school (funded by African Equity) by Vice President of Kenya, his Excellency Kolonzo Musyoka. Three groups can travel during this period. Each group will spend 7-8 days in Nyahururu as well as side trips / safari's and stopovers in Singapore / Bangkok or Dubai. Total costs (excluding stopovers and side trips) are around \$3,300. Numbers are limited and spots are filling fast. For more information call Kym on 3821 1077 or kym@african-equity.com.



Already booked is a group of eight (8) dentists who will be travelling to Nyahururu. The group organized by Ross Dunn and Cleveland's Debbie Leong have generously volunteered to support the HTN Orphanage. Their free clinics will be helping literally thousands of patients.

GALA

Last year's gala was a great success, raising well in excess of \$200,000 to help the children. A great time was had by all who attended the evening. Special thanks to everyone who contributed.



HTN Orphanage children Peter Mburu, Lilian Njoroge & Joyce Wambui perform at the Gala.



MC for the Gala, Andrew Laming (MP) & Guest speaker Brisbane Lions Captain Jonathan Brown.



African Equity founder Chris Anderson & Eric Rush parading one of the many memorabilia items for auction.

This year our gala will be held on the **20th November**. It has been moved to the **Hilton Grand Ballroom** in Brisbane to accommodate a larger number of guests (400). Tickets are already in demand and at only **\$215** per person include a fabulous 3 course dinner and drinks. In true AE style we have great entertainment, engaging speakers and terrific auctions lined up.

Discounted accommodation packages at the Hilton will be available for early bird bookings. To reserve your place please contact Kym on 3821 1077 or kym@african-equity.com.

EXTREME ROLLING

African Equity is supporting the development of clinics in East Africa for children suffering from clubfoot. Andreas Dagelet of Extreme Rolling <http://www.extremerolling.com/> is currently hand cycling in a modified wheelchair from Melbourne to Darwin to raise funds. AE has taken on the role to administer and facilitate the donations to guarantee that 100% of the money gets to the project in Kenya. For more information visit the Extreme Rolling website.



1000 CLUB

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

The Nyahururu orphanage needs a short sharp injection of capital to help provide the hard structure and equipment to make it self sufficient. We need 1000 foundation members to each contribute \$20 each week for 1 year only. It takes a fairly small change in someone's shopping /lifestyle habits to cover the \$20. That small effort will have a massive positive impact on someone else's life. Rather than looking for a spare \$20 each week, try considering giving something up for these children in need. **(AFTER TAX –THAT EQUALS A COFFEE AND A CAKE EACH WEEK!)** Satisfaction guaranteed (and it is fully tax deductible!). Contact chris@african-equity.com or kym@african-equity.com for a membership form. This is our primary source of much needed funding. Remember 100% of every dollar gets there and is effectively managed to the full benefit of the children. No money is wasted on administrative or fundraising costs. All running costs including administration, promotion and management are funded by a private sponsor

■ **1000 CLUB= \$20 a week for 1 year FULLY TAX DEDUCTABLE** ■



DIRECT SPONSORSHIP

African Equity is currently seeking support to send its top three (3) High School Graduates to University. The cost per student is approximately \$80.00 per student/per week (including full board and education). *Yes! That's right; \$16,000 for a Law Degree.*

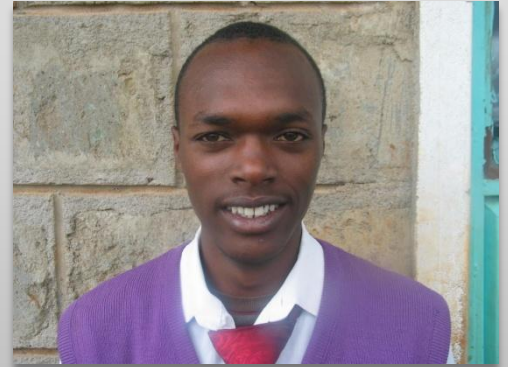
If you can support part of this initiative please call Chris direct on 0412 159 202. These three (3) students have studied up to 10hours a day, 6 days a week for many years to graduate High School. **Let's get behind them!**

Student Profile

Name: Kelvin Mbiriri Wanjuhi

D.O.B.: 17/09/1990

Kelvin was rescued by the HTN Orphanage in 2004 after the death of his single mother from Tuberculosis. Kelvin has been a model student at HTN and his efforts were rewarded in 2009 with his appointment as School Captain. He excelled in his Senior Year National Exams and has qualified for a position at Kenyatta University for a degree in Business and Commerce. This will guarantee Kelvin's employment in the banking and financial sector.



Kelvin is our first graduating School Captain and more than worthy of your support. Please consider contributing and investing in his future.

CONTAINER SHIPMENTS

The container shipping project has grown immensely in recent months. Tons of goods have been donated and 12 x 40ft containers have now been filled.

Each container needs 10 people for 10 hours to be properly packed and inventories prepared - If you are available to help please contact Kym for details of the next packing day.

Good quality used clothing, household kitchen items, stationary, educational equipment, footwear, blankets and linen, old mobile phones etc are all valuable items. We are currently shipping two ambulances and a tractor.



ANNIVERSARY- Thanks!

One (1) year on from our launch! We would like to thank the thousands of people who have been a part of African Equity. We cannot exist with-out your support, the incredible growth of African Equity and its **100% effective** concept is a credit to you all. We cannot express enough, the value you have all added to so many lives.