

Dear Friends,

It has been another fantastic year at CBSM. We are now three years old and we'd like once again to thank you for all your support. Without your help and support we would never have got this far. It's time for a new challenge and you can get involved: Read more below about our Challenge 33.

Three incredible years: a summary

It is incredible to think that just three years ago we started providing a very basic primary school education to 250 orphans and vulnerable children.

Now, we not only have a primary school with 450 kids, but this year we took another big step at CBSM and have started to offer the first two years of secondary schooling to an additional 150 kids. In total CBSM now provides an education to 600 kids.

Your donations have changed these children's lives and given them a future. Your school now has running water, classrooms, library books, course books, laptops, teacher training, 33 salaried staff and new classrooms.

In addition, your school can now offer better quality education. This is proven by our primary school finishing fourth out of 64 schools in the district in the Kenyan National Exam.

To continue this success we are launching our summer campaign for monthly sponsorship of each of our 33 staff. Here are the details:

CBSM summer "Challenge 33" Campaign

Our goal: To find sponsors for each of our 33 staff.

Our plan: Find 333 people to sponsor one month's staff salary of USD99.

Our challenge: we don't know 333 people! We need your help!

Get involved: Sponsor one month's staff salary for USD 99 (EUR 70 / CHF 90 / GBP 60) (<u>click</u>) or forward this email to your friends and family. Together, we can do it! 100% of your donations go directly to the school!

Meet Our "Challenge 33" staff: Astrid's regular letter from Kimilili

Astrid will stay with each of our 33 staff and describe their background, dreams and challenges. Each letter, published on our blog, will be uploaded every 3 days. We hope you enjoy reading our "Challenge 33" blogs (click) and feel free to share them with your friends.

THANK YOU SO MUCH! ASANTI SANA!

Yours Agnes, Astrid & Alex