VICODEC News

Sponsorship Program Saving Lives!

Francis Kimani, a student for four years in VICODEC's Baby class, was in need of medical assistance. Barbara, a doctor who provides check-ups for the children, first recognized his need. With Barbara's help, Francis received the necessary medication and underwent surgery to correct a rare condition affecting the urethra. Were it not for the Sponsorship Program, his problem would not have been identified or solved. It's really true; this Sponsorship Program is saving lives.

Joe Wachira Visits Appleton

Please join us in welcoming Joe Wachira, VICODEC's Executive Director, for a three week stay in the U.S. starting on September 29th. Traveling from Kenya, this will be Joe's first visit to the States. Look for highlights of his visit in our November newsletter.

Meet and Greet with Joe Wachira

All are invited to attend an evening with Joe Wachira at U.S. Venture headquarters from 5:30 – 7:30 PM on Wednesday, October 13th. This is your opportunity to:

- Learn about life in Kenya
- Understand what VICODEC does and how U.S. Venture is involved
- Sponsor a child in need or make a donation to the program

Faith Wangai
Head of Social Workers

Working with two other social workers, Faith is involved in the community outreach program. In this role, she identifies and enrolls needy children from Kware slums and the community of Ongata Rongai in VICODEC programs such as school and the feeding program. She also organizes seminars for VICODEC parents and children while coordinating the Sponsorship Program. Her dedication to VICODEC is truly remarkable.

Child in Most Need

Mishsack Nyanmbariga just celebrated his seventh birthday. He lives with his father, mother, and older brother in a single-room, rental home with no bed to call his own. Mishsack's family endures hardships as his father has no reliable source of income. A sponsorship for Mishsack would give him basic necessities that his family is unable to provide. Please contact Terri Green if you are interested in sponsoring Mishsack.

For more information about VICODEC and the Sponsorship Program, go to www.usventure.com or contact Terri Green (920) 831-8818, tgreen@usventure.com