



How emotional it was celebrating the 10th anniversary of Casuarina House plus the opening of the first phase of Celebration High School. Our first intake of turquoise and grey uniformed students proudly showed arriving guests around their new school. The cooks prepared pilau, beef, kachambari for lunch and 300 of us toasted the opening and anniversary with sodas. 33 supporters came from U K and America. They stayed at the beautiful Severin Sea Lodge Hotel on the edge of the Indian Ocean and travelled by coach to the village to share in the joy of these milestone events along with teachers, staff, dignitaries, guardians, family and friends.

Our 22 children from Casuarina sang their hearts out entertaining everyone (in yellow t shirts in video) and our 70 students (2 classes) performed and read poems. Gratitude abounded as many of the students finished primary school a year before with no hope of progressing to high school as were too poor to afford, despite passing the required mark to go. They'd been at home a year until news of support came, their prayers answered. Some met their sponsors for the first time and were quite overwhelmed, shedding tears of thankfulness at having the chance to further their education after all this time.

Our teachers and staff are all Kenyan, they remarked how eager and receptive the students are and such a joy to teach.

It's been many years of fund raising, seeing the bricks form the school bit by bit. Immense joy filled my heart seeing the students so happy and buzzing around inside....the building finally has life!

We now prayerfully seek funds to complete and equip the second floor of block B. This will be home to the library, computer room and training center. (the upstairs of pic. above). We have the roof on since the picture was taken but still have a long way to go!

All of the students below have support thanks to those who responded to our Christmas appeal. I'm overwhelmed how kind and generous folks have been. However, the search has now begun for another 70 sponsors for next January's intake. Just £29 per month will pay for a child's education and turn their life around. We'd be grateful if you'd continue to pray, hold fundraisers and donate to the children. We can't change the world but with your help can continue to make a difference to a small part of it!

God bless,  
Debbie Scott-Robinson



