

SUMMER 2009



'What you did for the least of these'

BABY MAPENZI

"We did not know that when **Mapenzi Kahindi** was brought to us about a month ago, she had a **broken arm**. The doctor's assessment was that the hand either broke at birth or shortly after. At the **Kilifi hospital** the doctor said we had a chance to correct the baby's hand now before it was too late, otherwise she would grow up with a crippled hand. Mapenzi had her hand redirected to the correct position and it is **healing well**. We thank God that, despite the temporary pain that she went through during the operation, she will grow up with a normal hand. According to the report from the Kilifi District Children's Office the baby had not been given any **immunization** after birth. She was given two immunizations at the Kilifi general hospital against polio and tetanus. Other immunizations and tests will follow as she grows. Mapenzi was **seriously malnourished** when she came to Mudzini but she is **picking up very well** and has put on some weight. The mother is still under treatment and we are praying that she recuperates soon." *Catherine*



WELL DONE!

In school, we have some **remarkable improvements** to note. Most girls are said to have improved remarkably.

Top on the list are **Jane Big, Eugene, Rachel and Riziki Small** (the last two took the **first position** in their respective classes in last terms exams). We are **proud** of our girls and we know that their **future is bright**, God helping them. **Jane Big and Santa** (below) represented their school in a **Verse Speaking** competition and are now in the **Provincial Finals**.



CARIAD KENYA TRUSTEES VISIT

Ian Williams and Andrew Stephens spent a few memorable days at the Mudzini Kwetu Centre in **March**. They were on a **dual mission**, as representatives of **CLEAR** (Christian Legal Education Aid and Research) in **Nairobi and Mombasa** and as **Cariad Kenya Trustees** at the home. While they were there they were able to **assist with the finances**, as Ian is the Mudzini accountant, and **encourage the workers** in their efforts. They also **spent time** with the children who were so pleased to see 'Uncles Ian and Andy'.

SAUMU

When **Saumu** whose name literally means **Garlic**, made her **first appearance** at the Mudzini home, there was a very warm welcome. There was a **lot of excitement** as the big girls welcomed their small six year old sister, while the younger ones were curious to make **yet another friend**. They voluntarily offered whatever help that was needed including a willingness to **share their personal items** whenever there was need. Generally the children were very receptive, demonstrating the **strong Christian upbringing and love present in the home**. Within half an hour of being at Mudzini, one could not easily pick

Saumu out of the crowd; she had already **mixed in** with everyone else and was **enjoying herself**.

BAHARI VISIT TO WALES

The **third and final exchange** visit between **Bahari Parents Academy** (the school our girls attend) and **Bedwas High School** took place in April. Again one of our girls was selected to **represent the school**. **Sopra** came with Julius, a fellow pupil and two teachers. They toured schools and visited places to have an idea of the Welsh heritage.



Sopra really **excelled herself** and surprised staff, and those at Mudzini, with her **new found confidence**. At one event, Sopra delivered a **speech**, which you can read as part of this newsletter.

ANTHONY IN UK

Anthony is **visiting the UK** in **July** and seeing **supporters in Wales, England and Scotland**. He was supposed to be coming for a **rest!** While he was here we provided him with **Mombasa weather** - but he still insisted in wearing a thick jumper!



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