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Work Continues on the Clinic

August 30, 2015 / connie / No comments



It's been a very busy summer at the Rafiki Children's Center. Construction work continues on the clinic where the second floor is being completed. Upon completion, this area will be temporarily used for classrooms for the Rafiki Academy. See our progress in the photos below.





Rafiki Happenings



New school bus delivered in November.

Muziki 2014

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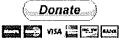








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Rev. John & Faith 25th Wedding Anniversary

February 27, 2015 / connie / No comments

You are cordially invited to celebrate the





25th Wedding Anniversary of Rev. John and Faith Nganga. Please join them in commemorating their special day.

Saturday, June 13, 2015 1-3 pm Service of Celebration & Worship

4 pm

Reception

St Benedict's Episcopal Church 7801 NW 5th St, Plantation,FL 33324 http://www.saintbenedicts.org (954) 473-6578

Hotel Accommodations for Out of Town Guests

Motel 6 Pompano Beach 1201 NW 31st Ave Florida Turnpike at 31st Ave, Exit #67 Pompano Beach, FL 33069 954-977-8011

Group Name: Rev John and Faith 25th Wedding Anniv.

Group Number: M037100045

Room Block June 10-14, 2015 Group rates \$53.99-\$67.99 per night

Motel 6 Ft Lauderdale

1801 SR 84 West I-95 at SR 84, Exit #25 Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33315 954-760-7999

Group Name: Rev John and Faith 25th Wedding Anniv.

Group Number: M005500187

Room Block June 10-14, 2015 Group rates \$63.99-\$77.99 per night



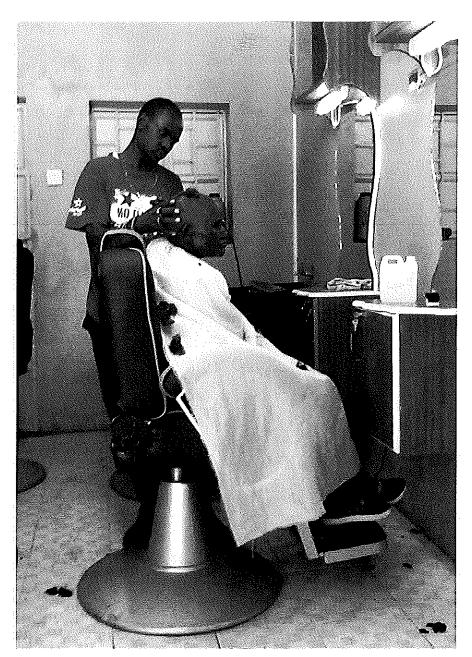
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Barbershop Open for Business

October 25, 2014 / connie / No comments

Friends, let us celebrate God's faithfulness. Finally, the Rafiki Barbershop has become a reality, the SACCO continues to grow with more than 70 members. We trust that we

will end this year on a very strong note.



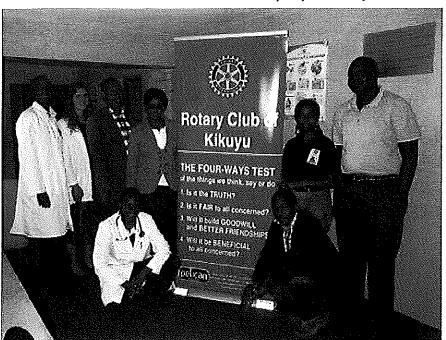
Pictured here is Njoroge, one of our Rafiki barbers, at work.

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Upendo Clinic Outreach Reports

September 9, 2014 / connie / No comments

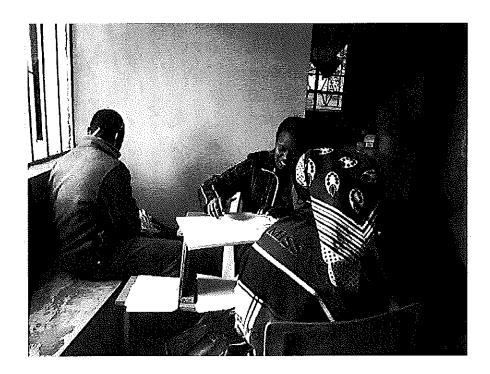




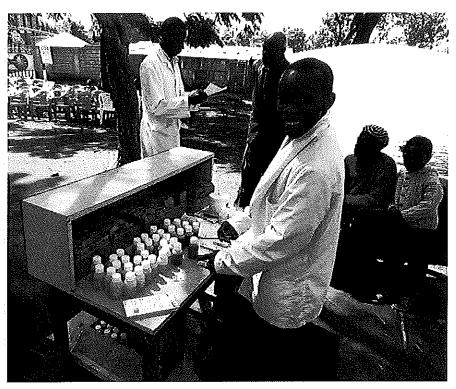
The medical providers along with members of Kikuyu Rotary Club. The Club helped support this medical camp by donating medications.

On Saturday, June 14, 2014, the Dr. Terry and Barbara Davis Upendo Clinic, in partnership with Family Health Medical Center, hosted a screening outreach event. The event was free for all women who participated. Over the course of the day, 80 women were screened. The majority of women had never been tested for cervical cancer before, making this opportunity both valuable and unique. Women with positive or abnormal screening results were referred to Family Health Medical Center for further assessment and treatment, extending the benefit of this outreach beyond a single day.

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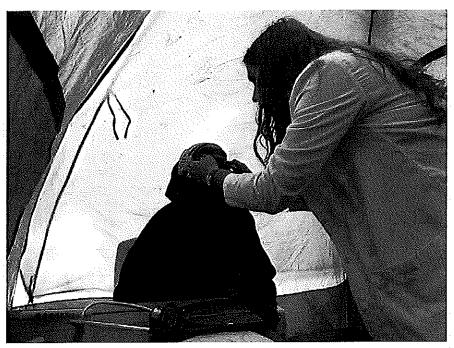
Patients registering for the free cervical cancer screening.



Volunteer lab technician helps distribute medications at the Nderi medical camp.

Earlier this year, on Saturday March 1, 2014, the Dr. Terry and Barbara Davis Upendo Clinic hosted a free medical camp. The camp was located at Nderi Shopping Center, about five kilometers from Rafiki Children's Center. The purpose of the camp was to provide community outreach and health screening, as well as to promote the services offered at Rafiki's Upendo Health Clinic. Services included consultation for chronic or acute health care needs, basic laboratory testing, and medications. The camp was a huge success as we were able to see 147 patients throughout the day. Specific outcomes and the breakdown of patient demographics are provided in the report posted below.

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Nurse practitioner Grace Alpert seeing a patient in one of the camping tents used for examination rooms.



First medical camp in Nderi. The camp offered free treatment, basic lab services and free medications.

Check back soon for details of the August Medical Camp event!

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Music in the Round

February 28, 2014 / connie / No comments

On February 22, Capitol Square Rotary Club hosted their 9th Annual Music in the Round which will benefit the Rafiki School of Music.

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4/100 WEDNESDAY: Music in the Round

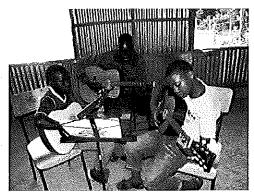


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Music school strikes chord with Rafiki kids

January 3, 2014 / connie / No comments





Daden teaches Elius (L) and Lewis (R).

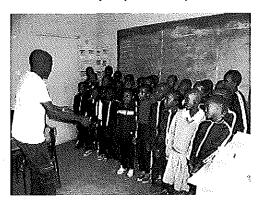
John and Joyce Edmondson School of Music is up and running. Rafiki has employed two music teachers to give our students a personal and quality music education. Edward has been working with the choir and teaching private keyboard lessons. Daden is our guitar instructor. He gives private lessons to the Rafiki children on Saturdays. They use a book written by Dean Jesse Henry called the "Colored String Method for Beginning Guitar." So far they are very close to finishing the first book.

All of the children are given the opportunity to make music and take lessons. So far every child

participates in the group choir. We have four students who have really taken a liking to guitar – Lewis, David, Naomi and Eluid. Other children have also taken up keyboarding.

Jesse Henry will be returning to Rafiki in January/February of 2014. During his time

there he will be assisting the music teachers and helping them further develop the music curriculum. Rafiki also looks forward to growing the music department little by little with student concerts and recitals.



Edward directs Class 3/4 Choir.

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15 Year Celebration

September 8, 2013 / connie / No comments



15 Year Celebration (Aug 2013), a set on Flickr.

In August 2013 many visitors from the USA along with surrounding community residents joined the Rafiki children and team in celebrating the 15 Year Anniversary of the Marafiki Global AIDS Ministry. There was a grand celebration to mark the momentous occasion.

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Free Medical Camp Launch

September 8, 2013 / connie / No comments











Free Medical Camp Launch, a set on Flickr.

Medical camp was a huge success, Dr. Marge did great work in the dental clinic. Visitors from the US were in attendance at the free medical camp launch in early August with Rev. Dr. John Nganga.

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St. Benedict's Dancers Perform at Rafiki

September 8, 2013 / connie / No comments

St. Benedicts Dance Team visited Rafiki Children's Centre in July and here they are performing "Because You Loved Me" for the children and summer guests.

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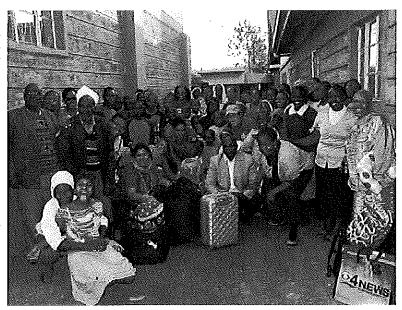
8th Annual Walkathon

September 1, 2013 / connie / No comments

On August 3, 2013, the Rafiki children took to the streets for the Rafiki AIDS Ministry 8th Annual Walkathon. They were joined by visitors from the United States (including Florida, Ohio and Pennsylvania), the Rotary Club of Kikuyu, and many other surrounding community organizations and supporters. Despite the cold and rain, so many people turned out to raise funds for this most worthy cause. Bishop Nathan and other pastors did a great job of leading the dedications and all the prayers of thanksgiving. Three hundred ninety (390) trees were planted on that day.



Rafiki orphanage and friends lead the Walkathon



Rafiki kids and guests gather before the Walkathon

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A PROJECT OF MARAFIKI GLOBAL AIDS MINISTRY INC
BY ROTARIAN REV. DR. JOHN MUNGAI NGANGA – FOUNDER

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- GUIDANCE & COUNSELING
- ACCOMMODATIONS
- FOOD
- EDUCATION
- AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM
- UNIFORMS & CLOTHING

2. RAFIKI ACADEMY

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- MUSIC
- COMPUTER
- SPORTS
- **TRANSPORTATION SCHOOL BUS**
- LIBRARY
- * FARMING EDUCATION
- NEWARK ROTARY TECHNICAL SCHOOL
- **HIGH SCHOOL, COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY**

3. DR, TERRY & BARBARA DAVIS UPENDO MEDICAL CLINIC

- **DENTAL UNIT**
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- PRIMARY HEALTH CARE
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- POSHO MILL SERVICES
- **BAKERY**

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- SWIMMING POOL
- TENNIS
- VOLLEY & NETBALL
- TRACK EVENTS

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- BAND
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- INSTRUMENTAL