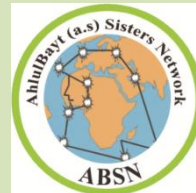


IN HIS NAME THE MOST HIGH

ABSN VISIT TO KENYATTA NATIONAL HOSPITAL.



Eid e Mubahila

As part of our monthly gathering, ABSN visited the Kenyatta National Hospital children's cancer ward at the end of October. The hospital is the oldest in Kenya and it is currently the largest referral and teaching hospital in the country.



This visit was also to commemorate Eid e Mubahila. We were joined by a few staff from Aristocrats Kenya and also guests from U.K.

The children suffer from different types of cancers and they are as young as two years old. There were 22 children in the ward some had stayed there for over 6 months and were missing a lot on school.





We had carried with us some Mujtaba magazines, books and colours and crayons. We helped the children in colouring and reading.



The kids had a lot of fun though some of them could not join us as they were so sick they could not leave their beds so we went to them. They really appreciate visitors. We were allowed to give them some fruits and toiletries. They are really well looked after by the staff here and have grown to become a small family. ABSN is very grateful to the hospital management for allowing us to visit this ward.



Children enjoying reading the Mujtaba magazine.

Some of the kids had been abandoned by their parents who could not afford the expenses that come with the treatment of this disease, but these children take their suffering so bravely and can even smile and interact with strangers with no qualms. These children have amazing stories about their battle with cancer and a visit to this ward can change a heart made of stone into jelly.





ABSN members, hospital and Aristocrats staff and guests with the children.

"Thousands of candles can be lit from a single candle, and the life of the candle will not be shortened. Happiness never decreases by being shared." Buddha





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SADAQA COLLECTION AND BCT REPORTS.

This January has been a tough one for many people due to the increment of school fees and most general commodities as well as added VAT to school books and other items. Never the less ABSN tried to help as many cases as possible as education of the Muslim child and woman through sadaqa and Al Mahdi Sponsorship scheme is the top priority.

SADAQA COLLECTED AS FROM

21st Aug 2013 TO 29th Jan 2014

ITEM USED FOR.	TOTAL AMOUNT USED
SCHOOL FEES	131,790ksh
TRANSPORT	9,310.00 ksh
MEDICATION	9,870.00ksh
LOANS	37,000.00ksh
MISCELLANEOUS	56,200.00ksh
RENT	15,000.00 ksh
TOTAL AMOUNT DISTRUBUTED	259,170 ksh 3011 dollars

Every shilling collected amounts to a lot!

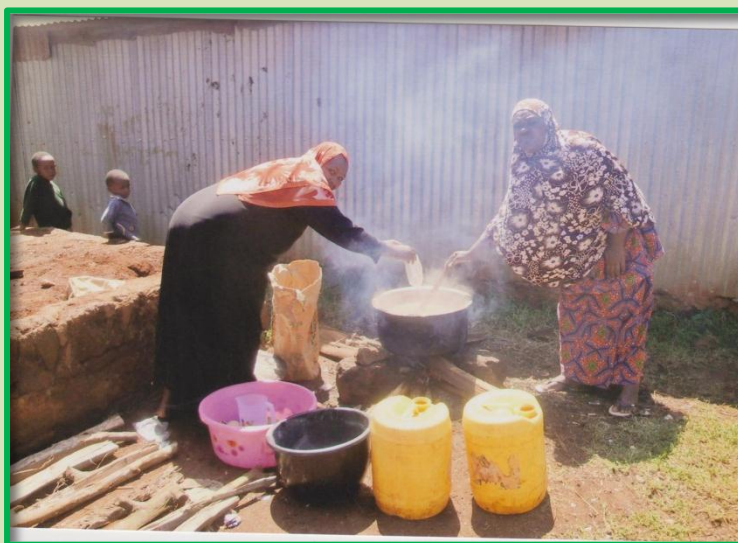


One of the beneficiaries of the Sadaqa project is Zainab Wambui (pictured left) .She has been given a small amount to help her to start a business.

The ladies doing the various courses for nine months sponsored by Beta Charitable Trust U.K , have now completed the course and are in an apprentice programme. They are gaining confidence slowly to go to work and have improved on their working skills and time management, Alhamdulillah. They will be presented with certificates in February Inshallah.

Porridge report from sister Khadija-Riruta Satellite.

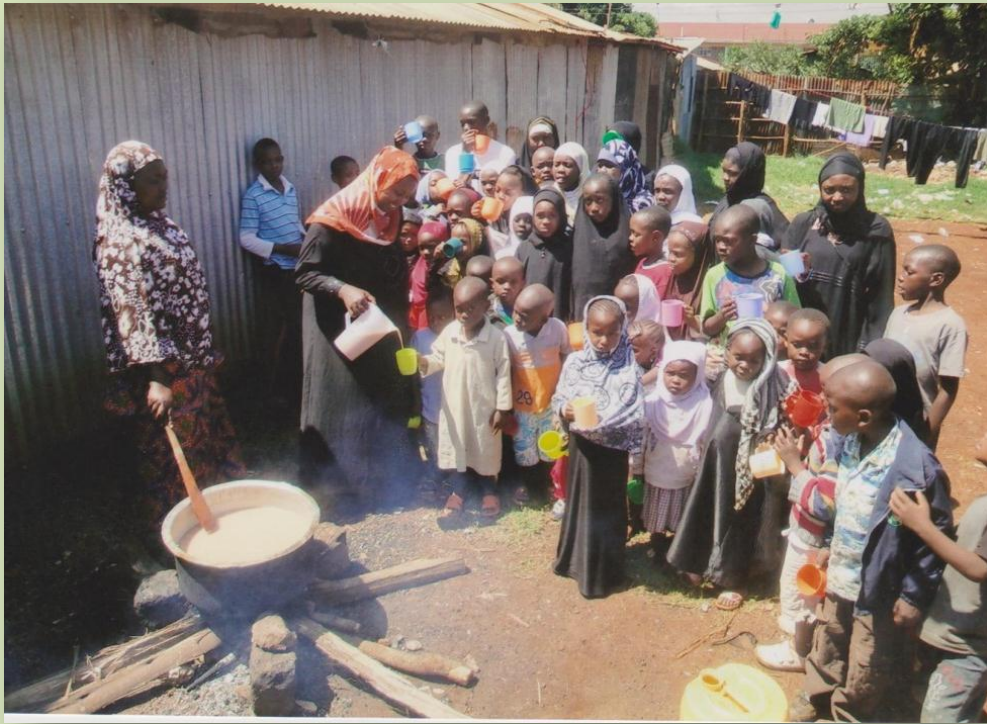
"I would like to take this opportunity to give my thanks as a teacher together with the parents and children of Madrassatul Darul Hiqma. It has been a successful year of achievements and activities thanks to the assistance of ABSN and BCT.



We have bought learning materials, bought and cooked porridge so that the children can concentrate better. May Allah (swt) bless you. We will appreciate if we can re-new the porridge project. May Allah (swt) Guide you. Ameen."

Yours faithfully.

Ustadha Rahma Rajab. December 2013.

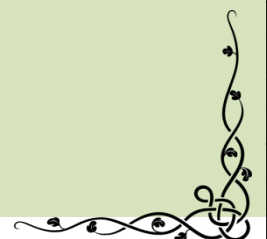


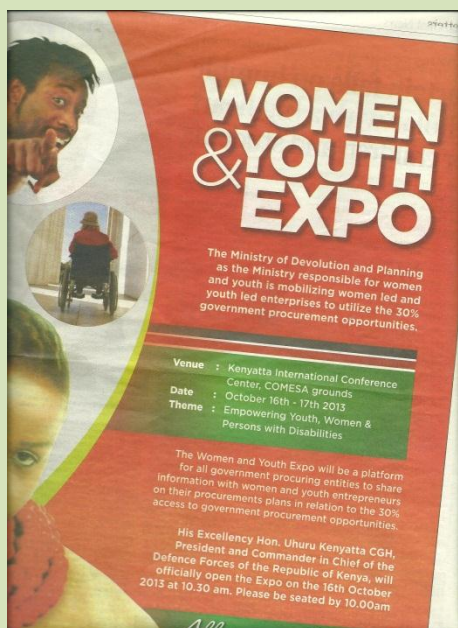
Very happy children at their local Madressa.



Other News.

Mrs. Farah Namaswa whom ABSN secured the first term sponsorship, then helped on to continue at the University of Nairobi has graduated with a degree in Early Childhood Education. We are truly proud of her hard work and achievements. Brother Abdul Karim is now in his 4th year doing his degree in Mass Communication at JKUAT. These are just but a few graduated because of your assistance.





ABSN sisters also attended the Women and Youth Expo, officially opened by His Excellency President Uhuru Kenyatta. The conference discussed on ways to empower women, youth and persons with disabilities through government procurement opportunities. This was also held in October 2013 at the Kenyatta International Conference Center.

Little Rashid came all the way from Malakisi with his grandmother for his checkup. Doctors are very happy with his progress so far.



Sister Fadia Hussein has moved to join her husband in Mombasa and has now left ABSN, we wish her all the best. Sister Husna has left Aristocrats and is now working elsewhere. We wish them both the best for the future.

Our next monthly gathering is on Saturday 1st of February 2014. It will be held in Majengo Inshallah. Please write to us if you have any further suggestions or queries. Thank you. May Allah (swt) bless you all for your assistance.

With salaams and duas ,
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