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Dear Friends, Colleagues and Supporters,

Re: UPDATES ON CURRENT TRAINING PROJECT IN NAIROBI

We send you once again greetings from Nairobi, Kenya. This year due to many things that are going on at the same time almost everything that we are doing this year is going to be slightly late.



AFTER THE RAIN/FLOODS & RIVERS

No one can tell you what is happening in the weather pattern, because after the rains, we thought that is was going to be our normal cold season. But now, it was cold mixed up with rain and at times very cold. So the month of May-June was a cold and rainy month and and most people including our staff and most of our potential new students, were sick and some are still sick even as we speak.

THE CONTAINER

We would like to also inform you that we are now bussy clearing the container that was shipped to us in May. The container arrived and we have already paid the delivery order in order to pick-up the documents in order to clear it. We are excited and we can wait to have all the goodies that are in this comtainer. These equipments will definitely give us an edge. We thank all of you who donated in material and finance and all of you who helped in the packing and logistics. In value we can never give you enough gratitude compared to the work and interest and dedication that you put into this project. Thank you all.





2012 clearing container @ Mombasa port

LOOKING FOR THE OB-VAN & OFFICE Van

In our future plan, we are still planing to get at least a bus to install our 12 channel and we can call it tour OBV. As you know we had plans to bring in the boxer that did not work out. We still hope that this will work our so that we can start getting some jobs and income. At the same time we do not have a small car/van for the school to do any errand. This is very hard and especially when we need to either go meet clients and especially after office hrs, or deliver/drop or pick up our gear. This we also hope to over come soon by getting a small car. But for now we are really transport retarded.









NEW MEMBERS: DANIEL OWINO

As we told you in our last mail, that we need to give a chance to the new generation. We agreed with Daniel Owino and he is working and assisting with ENG cameras/Sound and Basic lighting to name but a few. Dan is willing to share his knowledge with the new comers in the media to the best of his ability. You will be hearing from him in the future.



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THE VISITORS



Patricia and Rob IJsbrandij Visited our School, In the month of May, We were honored to have the opportunity and where visited by Patricia and Rob IIsbrandij, of the foundation Fimak. Their visit to come to Kenya was to see the possibilities on how Fimak can help us in our challenges to development. They wanted to see and meed hear-no the challenges that we are facing no wand those that are anticipated and to see how they can bridge these gaps.

We had a positive meeting together and we both agreed to cross each bridge when we arrive on it because its only then when we can see, know, touch and understand the challenge of crossing each particular bridge. We agreed to also start building new bridges and especially between our supporters right from the bottom and from the basis so that we can grow together between the supporters, the school and Fimak. We agreed that Fimak will start and initiate a small and short term projects that can be done in a short period so that we can use these to also create confidence and trust with our supporters as we grow, we can then look at a bigger picture of getting the support from the big players that would probably give this school financial Independence, just like like what KFI-Arusha got for Tanzania.





THE TRAINING COURSE HAS FINALLY STARTED



Despite the fact that the month of May-June was a cold and rainy month and that most people including our staff and most of our potential new students, were sick and some are still sick even as we speak,and against all odds,.......... we finally took off with our new media training, in which we hope to get among others, new students and potential people interested not only to learn this TV media, but people and the majority that would also become and be part of our future media team.

On May the 25th we started and with a lot of challenges, but now we look back and we are almost 10 weeks into the training. Now we are in stratosphere and in a stage of no-return. Whatever the case now, we are more than determined to forge on. Because one of our motors is always positively forward and never negatively back words.







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What is important however, is that we (as the teachers and leaders), are still focused and we still believe and enjoy what we are doing. We have not gotten the full board of all the students that we need, but the good number of the ones that are now on board are all very positive, flexible and they are all hoping to make it in live and have that big chance as well as some day empower someone due and because of this training.









In the next News-letters that will follow this one. We hope that you will hear and see more from the students themselves, that from us. We would like to demonstrate to you, how we are sharing and utilizing the blessings and donations that you have offered us. For now, we are putting all our positive energy into positive things in order to make it happen no matter what the situation, there is no quitting nor turning back and we must win.

THANK YOU

On this note, Thank you and greetings to all our friends and colleagues looking forward to hearing from you soon. I thank you for all the support that you have given us in material and in funds and on behalf of mu colleagues here, Thank you and thank you and we hope that you can visit us and see first hand the progress, developments and the challenges of our project. We hope to see you soon. Kwaherini, Chao and to-ziens

Thank you and God bless you all,

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