



From the Editor

Welcome to the new look – both in the newsletter and website (www.imaniyako.org). With my recent move to Boulder Colorado with the family I've started a Meetup for Imani Yako, where we hope to generate partnerships with others. In this issue you will see the kick-off for our goal to purchase land to make Anchored Hope Mission School (name changed due to registration requirements in Kenya) via the fund thermometer located below. It is our goal to get the school moving to a more fixed, permanent, and self-sustained course.

We cannot thank you enough for the generosity that has been extended to change the lives of slum kids and the impoverished. May God multiply and shine His face upon you.

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Tragedy In Kenya

For nearly a week, the world was held in grips by the tragic event that happened at the Westgate Mall in Kenya, beginning the 26th of September. Since that day the tensions have increased to along religious divides. On Friday, 4 October, Reuters reported that:

Young Muslims set fire to a church, burned tires and clashed with police in Kenya's main port city of Mombasa on Friday, leaving at least four people dead after the killing of an Islamic cleric which his followers blamed on security forces.

Thankfully none of the children and staff associated with Anchored Hope Mission Centre our family in Kenya were affected. None-the-less we are very saddened for the lives lost and the increase in tensions with the Muslim sector of Kenya. During the founding of both Hope Mission and Imani Yako one of the first extensions we performed was to bring food to the poor in the slums of Kware; located in Ongata Rongai just outside Nairobi. On more than one occasion we made deliveries to Muslim families. It was a very warm welcome and we even had the opportunities to talk about Jesus and the salvation He freely gives. With these events it is our hope and prayer that the people will not be fractured along religious lines and the rising violence that is coming from the Muslim communities.



Abdul Hajji rescues a young girl. Photograph: Goran Tomasevic/Reuters

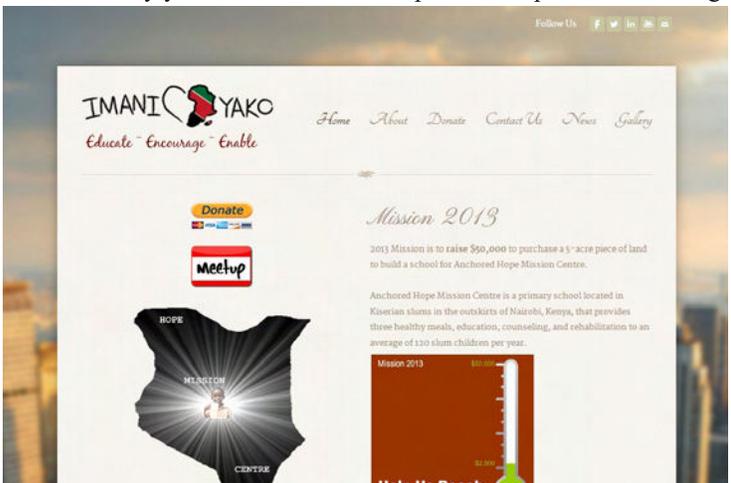
Unlike America, the school systems in Kenya allow the teaching of religious beliefs in the facilities. As a matter of fact, it is a required course in Primary and Secondary school. This allows Anchored Hope Mission Center to bring Christ directly into the classroom. It is here they can learn that there is a God who cares so deeply for them and they can have peace even in the times of troubles for He is King over all the earth.

A Psalm of David. Ascribe to the LORD, O sons of the mighty, Ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due to His name; Worship the LORD in holy array. The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; The God of glory thunders, The LORD is over many waters. The voice of the LORD is powerful, The voice of the LORD is majestic. The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars; Yes, the LORD breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon. He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, And Sirion like a young wild ox. The voice of the LORD hews out flames of fire. The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; The LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh. The voice of the LORD makes the deer to calve And strips the forests bare; And in His temple everything says, "Glory!" The LORD sat *as King* at the flood; Yes, the LORD sits as King forever. The LORD will give strength to His people; The LORD will bless His people with peace. (*Psalms 29:1-11 NASB*)

Updated Website Access & Look

If you visit our website at www.imaniyako.org you will see it has been updated to provide greater access to the organization and the activities. In an effort to keep you abreast with the latest information you can connect to us through Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and YouTube (with videos to come shortly) via computer or smart-device, to get the latest posts.

There is also a new way to Donate directly via PayPal and therein designate where you would like the funds to go (Anchored Hope Mission Centre or the Land Fund). Under the Gallery you will find extensive pictures of past work. Using the Meetup link you can join our Meetup in Boulder, either personally or virtually, and see the activities being done by Imani Yako. Additionally, all past Newsletters can be found under News, where you can also sign-up for direct emailing or hard-copy mailing of any future versions. If you haven't already please do sign-up and provide your email address; as then we can connect to you and even provide your annual donation record for tax purposes by email. Finally if you have any comments, questions, suggestions, or ideas please use the Contact Us link and it will directly be sent to us. May the Lord greatly bless you!



History corner – Kenya

600AD - Arabs begin settling coastal areas, over the centuries developing trading stations, which facilitated contact with the Arab world, Persia and India.

16th century - Portuguese try to establish foothold on Kenyan coast but are driven off by Swahili states and Omani Arabs by late 17th century.

1830s - Omani Arabs consolidate control of coast.

1895 - Formation of British East African Protectorate.

Early 1900s - British settlers move into highlands, railway built from Mombasa to Lake Victoria.



1920 - East African Protectorate becomes crown colony of Kenya - administered by a British governor.

1944 - Kenyan African Union (KAU) formed to campaign for African independence. First African appointment to legislative council.

1947 - Jomo Kenyatta becomes KAU leader.

1952 - Secret Kikuyu guerrilla group known as Mau Mau begins violent campaign against white settlers. State of emergency declared. Kenyatta arrested.

1953 - Kenyatta charged with management of Mau Mau and jailed. KAU banned.

1956 - Mau Mau rebellion put down after thousands killed - mainly Africans.

1959 - Kenyatta released from jail but under house arrest.

1960 - State of emergency ends. Britain announces plans to prepare Kenya for majority African rule. Kenya African National Union (KANU) formed by Tom Mboya and Oginga Odinga.

1961 - Kenyatta freed and assumes presidency of Kanu.

1963 - Kenya gains independence, with Kenyatta as prime minister.

1964 - Republic of Kenya formed. Kenyatta becomes president and Odinga vice-president.



ANCHORED HOPE SCHOOLS

Miriam's Corner

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Schools re-opened on 3rd September 2013 and all learning activities and school programmes continued well without major challenges. We give God all the glory.

Term III is where we see the third year pre-school students graduate and move on to lower primary school. This year we are hoping to have our 8th graduation. In January this year, Pre-unit class had 20 students and we looked forward to seeing all of them graduate come end of year 2013. It is unfortunate that only 11 will graduate as 9 of the students migrated deep interior after their homes were run down during the eviction of squatters in March this year. Out of the 19 affected children, only 6 made it back to school. This makes year 2013 have the least graduates ever in the history of Anchored Hope Schools but we continue to thank God for the students we have and the progress they have made during their stay with us.

Thank you!



Out Door Class with Teacher Esther and Zipporah.

Our conducive all weather playground continues to be a great blessing to the family of Anchored Hope Schools. Gone are the days when we would lock our children all day in classes because of the inhabitable compound we had (see below).



But Jesus called the little children to him and said to his followers, "Let the little children come to me. Don't stop them, because God's kingdom belongs to people who are like these little children."

(Luk 18:16)



Anchored Hope Mission Centre School Needs

September – December 2013 Budget

Food	\$600.00
Stationary	\$150.00
Rent	\$500.00
Utilities	\$150.00
Salaries	\$4,200.00 (program coordinator, 6 teachers, cook, and janitor)
Miscellaneous	\$200.00 (transportation, allowances, medical, ect)