

Eco Moyo

Education Centre



..... NEWSLETTER FOR DEC. 2016 / JAN. 2017

..... SUMMARY

December was the month of lots of visitors and grand times! No less than nine volunteers came all the way from Norway to help us build the dorm for the kids at the new site and Lee's sister, Revel, came all the way from Australia to say hi!

The new year has started and we have hired a new teacher, new PE kits, books and school materials thanks to our lovely sponsors!!!

Staff Units are almost finished, and more building projects await soon, like classrooms and a dorm kitchen. We are working hard to get ready at the new site, so that our kids can move here in the April Holliday. Hectic and exciting!!

This newsletter is mostly pics, hope you enjoy!



Big Thanks from all of us at Eco Moyo!

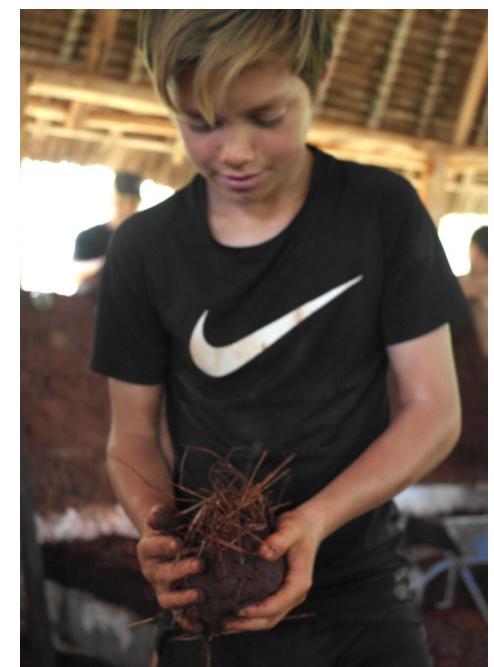
..... COB WORKSHOP

From December 25th - 30th no less than 9 amazing souls came from Norway to help us continue building the dorm for our 20 kids. We are using a natural building method called cob and its basically a mix of clay, sand and hay. The structure we are building is quite big and has been an ongoing project for almost a year, divided into smaller workshops with different visitors. The group was a good mix of different ages, gender and background!



The first day, we took all the guests for a tour around our site, explaining our plans for the school, then Lee gave a presentation of the building method and the pros and cons of using this material. Soon we would encounter the most hardworking bunch of people - simply amazing!!











The dorm was not finished, but almost! Now, what remains is building up the front walls and a devision in the middle of the room.

The last night ended with a barbecue at our house.

After the workshop, some went on safari and some explored the coast.

..... CHRISTMAS PARTY

In the middle of the cob workshop, we decided to take a break and organise a Christmas party for the kids and parents.



Above: Daniel and Eline organising the candy in goody bags that will later be “fished” by the kids.

Left: Benedicte, Pernille and Julia blowing up balloons and decorating the place.



**No Party in Kenya without eating Pillau!
Thanks to Unni and Torkel Sanner for donating
this meal for all of us!**









Above: Playing “Pig of the tail”
Benedicte playing Boccia with the kids and mamma!



The mother of our students - mostly from the Giriama tribe

..... MORE VISITORS!!!

Lee's sister Revel came to visit from Australia in December! She did not get a chance to meet our students, but she played with the neighbour kids in the evening, cuddled with our dogs, fixed our toilets and spread so much love!!



.....STAFF UNITS.....

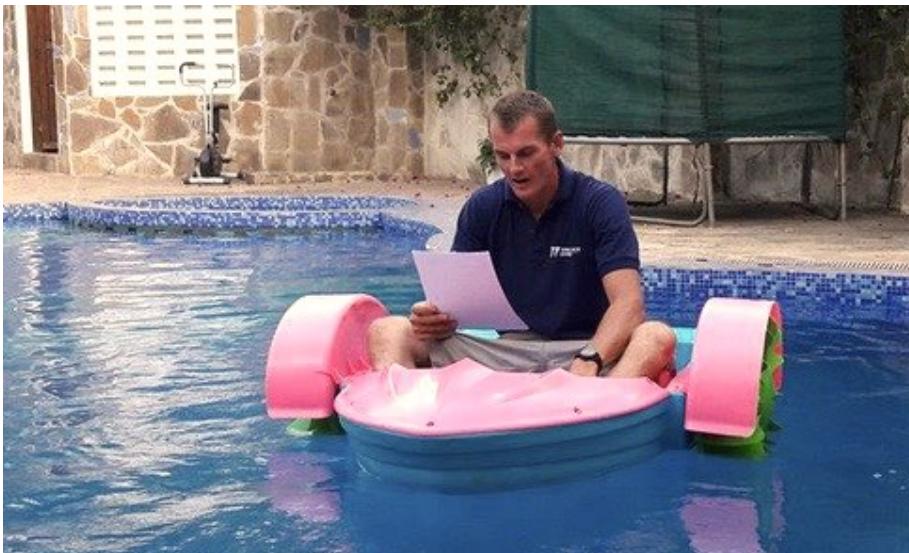


Staff Units almost done, what remains is plastering, floors, windows and doors. Oh and compost toilets and shower area....still a way to go :)

Work is resumed now in February. This is possible, thanks to Martin Whatson!

..... STAFF CHRISTMAS DINNER

We took our staff to a hotel in Kilifi, where the quizmaster read out questions from his little boat - teams were equal! -And off course face time just never gets old. We ate, laughed, enjoyed.



..... NEW TEACHER

Our oldest students are now in class 5 and we were forced to hire something called a PI teacher - this is basically someone with a higher degree of education who can teach upper primary classes, meaning class 4 and above.

Thanks to the incredibly generous donations from Anne-Karine Stousland, we could hire James Keli. Anne-Karine has covered for this teachers salary for 1 whole year!!!



..... NEW PE KITS



Thanks to Hanne Therese Erdal, we were able to buy new PE kits (second uniform) for our 20 kids. This included: T-shirts, shorts, shoes and socks.

Our teacher Asumptor, buys the T-shirts, but prints the Eco Moyo logo herself. She also buys material for the shorts and then sews them herself (we save a lot of cash this way).

Thanks so much Hanne Therese!!!

..... NEW TEXT BOOKS AND SCHOOL MATERIALS

All of this was purchased thanks to donations from: Anne Sofie Bjørnebye, Synne Freberg, Benedicte Kluge, Line Sønju and Eline Hvidsten. You guys are amazing!!! Thanks a bunch!



..... LAST BUT NOT LEAST

A few other people we would like to give a special thanks to is Giancarlo from Graffittiprints.com and Neil Mc Ilroy.

Kjell Finvåg and Fosen Folkehøgskole have also donated generously to our project and of course all of our monthly sponsors - and the new sponsors!

More people are helping us by spreading the word about Eco Moyo, we always appreciate this, and its basically the only way we are moving forward as we don't receive any financial support from anyone other than friends and family.



Thanks for reading our newsletter!

..... DIFFERENT WAYS TO MAKE DONATIONS

If you want to make a donation there are different ways of doing so, depending on what is most practical for you!

For Norwegians to become a monthly sponsor - follow the link below to see how you can easily manage regular payments from your net bank:



Send your donation to
ecomoyokenya@gmail.com

Receiver Eco Moyo Education Centre
Address Sundet 18, 3950 Brevik
Account number 15034088508
IBAN NO 3915 0340 88508
BIC/SWIFT DNBANOKKXXX
Organisastion number 912629163

Betale med Vipps?
Mottaker: Eco Moyo Education Centre
Nummer: 10968