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Changing Lives Through Education

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VISIT TO MINISTRY OF EDUCATION NAIROBI, KENYA

Arranged and accompanied by
Ms. Kamau, Consul General,
Kenyan Embassy L.A. Sue
Gilbert and volunteer, Carolyn
Ableman met with Professor
Karega Mutahi to discuss
Project Jambo's work helping Kenyan school children.



THIS YEAR'S SPECIAL MISSION!

Without immediate
assistance, continued
education for a group
of young women ages
13-17 graduating from
Iviani Primary School
was going to end on
January 1st.

For these families

earning less than \$1/day, paying the \$550 yearly school fees was
impossible. Their dreams of being doctors and teachers would be lost
forever to a life of poverty unless something was done!
Through the tireless efforts of Jambo's USA schools, teachers,
students, parents and friends who answered the request for help, we
were able to make those dreams come true and an educational fund
was established.

LOCAL KENYANS ASSISTED

Teachers, parents and
community leaders
were there to support
Jambo staff:

- Select appropriate schools
- Conduct site visits and interviews at prospective boarding schools
- Acquire all school and personal supplies needed
- Purchase all textbooks
- Arrange for medical exams to be conducted



BACK TO SCHOOL – SHOPPING LIST

It took 3 days, 6 people and 2 vehicles to purchase and transport:
mattresses, flashlights, shoes, socks, nightgowns, cups, spoons,
basins, soap, toothbrushes, plates, sheets, blankets, lotion, towels and
mosquito nets. Following that it was on to the textbooks. Oh how
we had wished for a Target or a Wal-Mart!

WHAT'S A CELEBRATION WITHOUT A PARTY?

Jan. 25th was a day to
remember for the Iviani
school community of
250 people. The day
was filled with a feast
of goat and vegetables,
singing, dancing, a play
and many speeches
in honor of Project



Jambo and for our continued work in their schools. The musical
talents of the "Crazy Jambo Girls" (Carolyn, Sue and the sponsored
girls) performed their own version of "Stop in the Name of Love",
bringing much laughter.



ONE OF THE PROUDEST DAYS OF MY LIFE!

Surrounded by excited
students, grateful
parents and guardians

on January 29, 2007 the lives of 9 girls were about to change forever
– the 1st day of School. After a year of hard work, planning and
coordination, we felt honored to be a part of something so significant.

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