



# Destiny Vision Youth Group

**The Voice to the New Generation**

## REPORT OF OUR YEAR OUR VOICE SOCCER TOURNAMENT

From 5th—7th of November we had a good time with different sports team from different slums of Kisumu who come together to a great soccer tournament Our Year Our Voice Soccer Tournament which was sponsored with Safaricom the leading telephone network in Kenya. In this tournament we brought in Amani na Upendo Development Group who are widely known of tennis tournaments in Kisumu and Western Province to be partners after requesting to work with us on this field of using football as a tool and have been impressed of our activities both in Kenya and our activities with our partners from East African countries. Destiny Vision Youth Group have been involve in many activities on using football as a tool and also attending The strong Youth Strong Africa youth summit in Kigali, Rwanda organized by Youth Development Through

Football (YDF) after being invited by our network partner from Rwanda Esperance who have been educating us on the project since 2009 and also hosted cara-



**The joy safaricom brought to the slums it was all dancing and celebrating. Thanks to companies as Safaricom**

vanamani twice in Kisumu city in Kenya we have been involving youths of Obunga slums in this activities that we have learnt like using YDF Toolkit which has been of more importance to us

and other methodologies like Football for peace (Esperance), Unfair game (Our own), Football Forum Theatre (Caravanamani). On this day we wanted to mark and honour the International Year of Youth which started on August 2010 and will end on August 2011 as it was declared by the United Nations. Why we choose the subject **Our Year Our Voice Soccer Tournament** is because on 20th November, 2009 the United Nations Global Assembly third committee passed by consensus a resolution tabled by the G-77 and China, proclaiming 2010 as the international Year of Youth and we wanted the children and youths at the slums to feel that it is their year and we are looking forward to have our year our voice soccer tournament in Kakamega and the rural part of Kisii county to go have a look on the pictures

## C.D.T.S RECEIVE SPORTS KITTY

Community Development Through Sports -Kisumu a project of Destiny Vision Youth Group receive a big boost

C.D.T.S a project of Destiny Vision Youth Group received sporting jerseys from Stichting Paddi Europa a non-

governmental organization based in the Netherlands but has been working in Kenya in the past four years to assist in uplifting the lives of youths and empowering them for their future. Recently with the support of Novib/Oxfam in the Netherlands, the organization is identifying pro-

jects that it could support in Kisumu Kenya with the emphasis of empowering youths.

The Europe Coordinator of People Against Drugs Dependence and Ignorance (Paddi), Pastor Elvis Iruh during his recent visit to Europe made contacts with

the First Division club side, Almere City Football club and the outcome of that visit was that football jerseys were donated to various age categories of footballers for the Kenya team. Jerseys for player under the ages of 12, Under 18 and adult teams were donated to the club last month in Kisumu.

During the presentation ceremony,

Pastor Elvis Iruh urged the CDTS to give the children the best possible training and discipline as there is a future for them in football. Having seen the likes of players like George Weah of Liberia come out of the street to play top professional football.

The kids were also encouraged to stay focus with their studies and

combined it with football in order to have a guaranteed future. The kids were excited with the donation and they pledged to do their best to win matches and bring the club to a greater height. This was part of story in Kenya newspaper the standard



## Our Year Our Voice Soccer Tournament



It was all green and a nice place to be with everything green we say nice place to get the cool wind. Teams wishing each other the best having line ups and watching the proceedings of the match wanting to know who will be the winner at the end of the



The crowd watches and prize ceremony begins and a lot to receive and a lot of people to meet even legends who played football long when some were not born or too young to play football



It is all celebration while the winning teams celebrate and receiving awards and the top teams shouting at the top of their voices. In the girls category Butere Girls get won while in the Boys U-12 category victory was taken by Lake Victoria stars while U-16 was taken by Obunga FC whom got an opportunity to be rewarded by the Safaricom Public Relations and sponsorship manager **Mr Washington Akumu**

## AMANI HOME TOURNAMENT

On 25th and 26th of September 2010 We together with Face of Kenya, BlueCross and Youth Alive Initiative Program organized Amani Tournament in support of Peace one day to mark the international day of peace the tournament which went for two day attracted eight teams from Kisumu city. The aim of the tournament was to encourage the youths to live together in brotherhood and also to get involve to address global issues like peace and climate change below are some of the pictures. The event was sponsored by Destiny Vision Youth Group and other sponsorship



After this event The project co-ordinator of Destiny Vision Youth Group was awarded by the CEO of Puma International Mr Jochen Zeitz a price of Usain Bolt Spikes this was after the tournament was well voted for by Puma fans and Mr Jochen friends

Such events should be done in slums in order to get access to the youths and children in the societies who get involved in Drug addiction,prostitution,crime among other social vices. The children get hope when they participate and own the project as they discover their abilities like being leaders, and also discover their talents and expose them out. We are looking for organizations, individuals or co-operations that are willing to help us and work with us and help educate youths and children from all the slums in Kisumu.

## **UPCOMING PROJECTS**

### INTERSLUM FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

This will be a league that takes 3 months and the games will be played on weekends. With this tournament we would like to bring a change in the living conditions and the position of the youth of Kisumu. Sporting together and having a serious input, will benefit the children mentally and physically. Moreover, the tournament will stimulate its members to be active in their community. These activities will include cleaning up the neighborhood, education campaigns on the danger of HIV/ AIDS & malaria with the hope to stem the rate of infection and illness. This will be done every Saturday where every team will be required to do something for their community either cleaning market areas,clearing bushes or do a campaign on global issues like drug addiction,HIV/AIDS among others then on Sundays they play other teams in their Group



Children performing a poem on climate change event we did in Josana Academy



### GO GREEN,STAY HEALTHIER AND BE BRIGHTER

This project will work with primary schools in Kisumu this will be a follow up activity after the 2010 caravanamani which was organized by our partners from Rwanda Esperance. The caravan started in Berlin Germany and had youth participants from Rwanda,Kenya,Uganda,Congo and Germany who met children and youths in different schools in Germany, Italy, Malta, Egypt, Somali, Ethiopia,Kenya,Uganda and Rwanda having with them conversation on global climate change in Kenya we met children and youths from Marsabit and also hosted one in Kisumu where we had global conversation for schools and colleges in Kisumu where 20 schools and colleges participated. This project will work with Primary schools, Secondary schools and colleges to increase the knowledge on the effect and the possible control measures on Climate change towards sustainable development. This is to be achieved through sensitization on global warming matters to the students and coming up with activities such as planting trees, greening schools by keeping a side a green ground in every school, planting flowers, proper waste management among others.It is a participatory approach project where the stakeholders of varied environment come up together to curb possible effects of climate change in their regions.

## CHILDREN INTERNET CAFÉ

Children in Obunga and Nyawita slums in Kisumu will know get access to internet in the coming months this is after our organization and Oxford University Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics. Come up with the project to boost our learning center programs which we usually have with the children of the slums every Sunday afternoon. The café will help them do research on internet and also the children will be taught basic computer applications all in all we will have online exchange programs with children abroad so that they can meet and share it is for long that the children of this slums have never got access to computers we will be looking for other interested partners here in Kenya to help us with the hosting of the centre's and also look for internet providers company search programs is in the slum of Manchester City



Our team that we support Obunga FC U-12 team who are the Champions of KYFA league will be going to Nairobi on 17th December 2010 for a match with teams from Kibera slums in Nairobi they will have a great opportunity in life time because many had not gone out of Kisumu and some not even seen the Capital city of Nairobi it will be a learning experience for them. We wish them all the best if you have something to support them before they go like track suits t-shirts or any stuff it is much welcomed contact us today



We would like to bring to your attention that Youth for Environment an initiative from the students of University of Malta are our partner network, we as an organization are impressed with their initiative and we are having learning and having exchange from them through the program of environment they have featured our organization in their magazine and one of our participant on our environment program Dorah who is doing her KCPE exams had her article in the magazine to learn more about Y4TE check out their website <http://www.y4teonline.info>



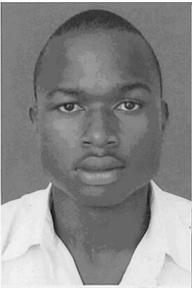
Brian handing a first Aid Kit to the children of Obunga U-12 team. Their is no more of using hot water only

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