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Dear Friends,

This November our board met for the second time since we embraced our new Board of Directors and Advisory Board members. Once again, Kevin Goetz generously offered his multi-media conference room so that all Directors of the Board and Advisory Board members would be included.

The exciting "new business" I brought to the meeting is enclosed in this newsletter. I hope you will agree that the work you fund is having a positive effect and is improving our ability to get our message of conservation, appreciation and value of wildlife to far more people in more efficient ways.

Our projects for the future are beginning to be formulated and Harry Hanegraaf will be contributing his report on sustainable farming methods after he completes the course. Harry will be studying the latest organic farming methods that are able to produce a sustainable friendly environment for humans and animals.

As we near the holidays and a new year may I wish you health and happiness.

Regards,

President

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Our Spec

We have long been discussing ways in which we can enlarge the scope of our rural programs and effectively teach alternatives to habitat destruction and the use of toxic chemicals on land that impacts on wildlife. It is commonly known that the imprudent use of chemical fertilizers and pesticides drains into the watershed that feeds the vast plains of East Africa which wildlife inhabits. In some areas lions have been found dead from eating animals that grazed on grasses fed by contaminated water resources.

Cheap pesticides and fertilizers imported from China have no 'clear' instructions and there have been noticeable changes since those chemicals hit the market in rural areas.

When the soil of farm land is over-exploited or rendered unproductive by excessive use of chemicals, the only alternative is to develop another piece of land, thus encroaching on the areas where wildlife roamed freely without human animal conflict. How to salvage what has become large areas of unusable land is what our project addresses. It also encompasses our ever-growing concern for the quality of the produce available for human consumption.

We are beginning by establishing a pilot organic farm at our Education Centre and the initial construction is almost completed. It is a shade net tunnel that replicates a green house. More to come

Nyariginu

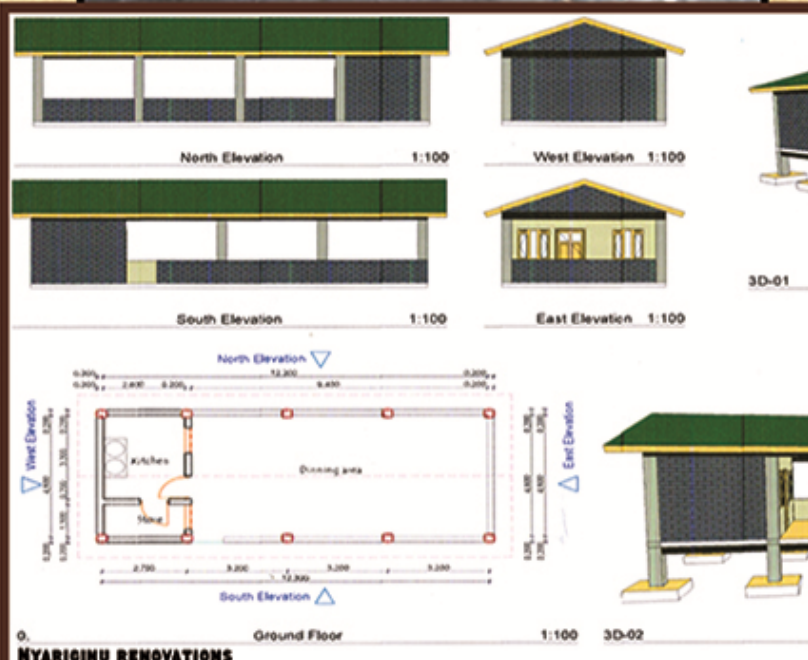
In 1993 I was given a very great present from dear and generous friends, Lillian and Jon Lovelace. The present was a rural library at a school of my choosing; the school I chose was Nyariginu Primary School.

On a recent visit to Nyariginu I was saddened to see that the so-called 'kitchen' was falling down- the building was dangerous and the cooking facility was unsanitary. Through the efforts of our Secretary / Treasurer Kathy Bartels and the generosity of over 100 donors, enough money has been raised so far to cover half the budget of a new sustainable kitchen and canteen. The funds were raised by the sale of a 2017 calendar designed by Kathy as a birthday surprise to me. It was quite a surprise indeed!

Thank you to those who have so far donated by purchasing a calendar and to those who are yet to participate.



NYARIGINU BEFORE

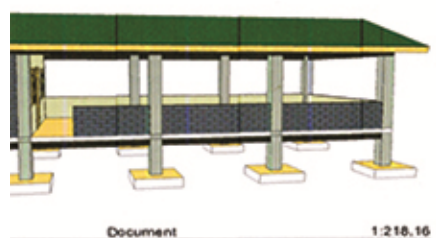
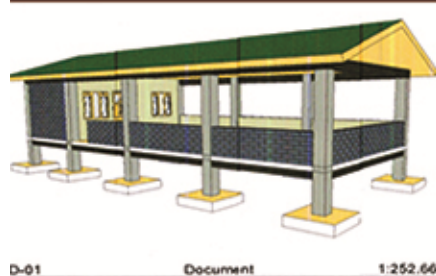
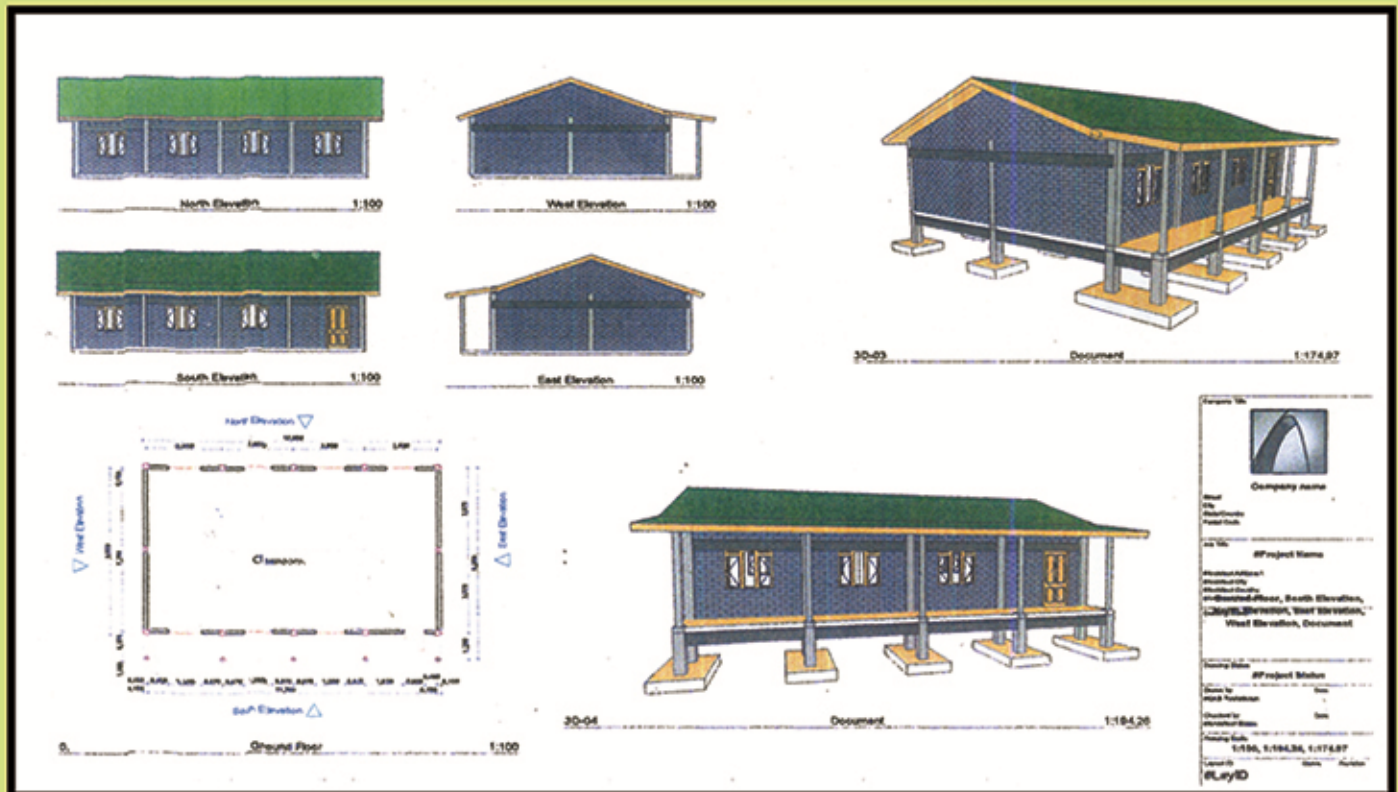


NYARIGINU RENOVATIONS

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Wathituga

For many years Wathituga has been our flagship rural library where the effects of our enhancements along with our visits by the education team headed by Michael Ng'ang'a have had extraordinary results. This school has continued to excel in scholastic competitions throughout the district and has proven itself worthy of all the help we have given them.



A few years ago we took down a building containing two classrooms and replaced it with a solid structure that greatly enhances the school facilities. Next to this building is now a condemned structure that threatens the safety of students and teachers as well as the new building we built adjacent to it.

Because of the instability of the soil, which is called black cotton, it is necessary to employ a new building technique involving a prefabricated concrete slab. This method should prevent the floor from cracking and just happens to be a bit less costly than conventional methods.

This new building is generously donated by Ann Moss and Rodney Gould, both of whom serve on our Advisory Board. Wathituga will never forget you. Thank you on their behalf and mine. - SP



News From Kenya

On October 1, Kibet Jonathan Kiplangat joined the WHWF Education Centre staff as our Asst. Education Coordinator. Here are his remarks on his journey from WHWF and back.

"I first learnt about William Holden Wildlife Foundation when we visited the educational center in Nanyuki as a camping group from my former high school in 2007. It's during that time that I developed a great passion about conservation. This later influenced my university studies since I was enrolled to pursue statistics but I opted to pursue a conservation course entitled Natural Resource Management (Wildlife Management)."

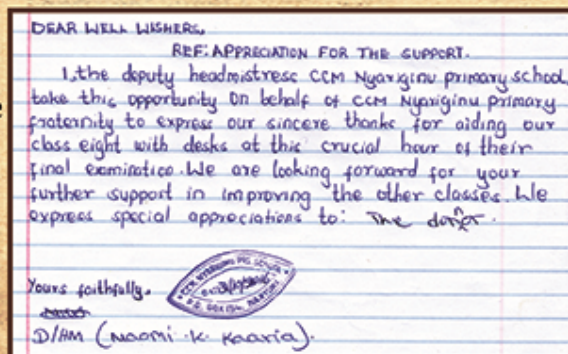
I was lucky to be considered for internship at William Holden Wildlife Foundation after I applied. This was a great move since I was able to learn more about conservation education as a form of creating awareness on sustainable development through wildlife conservation. Upon the completion of my degree in 2015, I opted to volunteer at William Holden Wildlife Foundation for eight months to gain greater expertise in the field of conservation.

Little did I know that I would take conservation education further as a career at William Holden Wildlife Foundation as an Assistant Conservation Education Coordinator. I am very glad to be part of the team that is preaching the gospel of conservation. I hope in the near future I will be amongst the champions of conservation education worldwide. Thanks to the foundation for changing my life and I hope by being an example I will impact so many other people through conservation education."



UPDATE ON OUR ADOPT A DESK PROGRAM

By the letter we received from Naomi K. Kaaria, the Deputy Headmistress from Nyariginu Primary School, you can see how appreciative the students, teachers and schools are with their new desks, all through our donors' generosity. To date, we have supplied close to 150 desks. For more information, please use the form below or visit us online at www.whwf.org/adoptadesk.html to adopt your own desk.



WHWF Administrator in the Nyariginu classroom

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From a collection made exclusively for the WHWF by Novelino, the artisans have given these handcrafted sculptures their careful attention by reproducing each minute detail of these beautiful and exotic creatures. Each limited edition piece has been discreetly signed under the base by WHWF president, Stefanie Powers. Please visit www.whwf.org/novelino.html for the pieces that are currently available.



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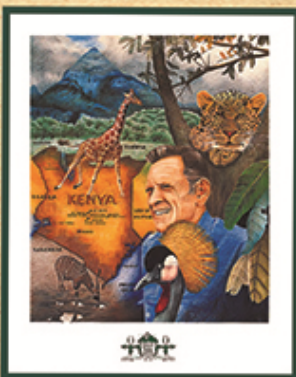


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