

Project Education, Inc.

Building Global Communities
One Child at a Time



Letters of Appreciation and Support for Project Education, Inc. and the Clay Foundation School

Letter from H.K. Waithaka

Date: April 11, 2008

From: H.K. Waithaka
Partner, Waithaka Kiarie Mbaya & Company
Certified Public Accountants of Kenya

To: Dr. Debra Akre
Subject: Project Education Inc.

The total population of Africa is more than the total population of USA, South America and Europe all put together and yet Africa depends more on donations and grants from USA and Europe.

Africa is endowed with Natural Resources and Heritage. There are minerals and oil deposits that have not been exploited and yet Africa is the poorest continent on earth. In World forum today, when people discuss about poverty, corruption this is synonymous to Africa. Tribalism, nepotism which has resulted to mass deaths due to ethnicity is in abundance in Africa. Talk of HIV/AIDS, Malaria and many diseases are in Africa. Hunger, malnutrition name it, all is in Africa.

The cause of all these problems is low education by majority in Africa. More than 90% of the total population in Africa spend less than a dollar a day.

The education system in Africa does not teach people how to create wealth, think for themselves and that is why many leaders in Africa Continent have resulted to acquiring wealth, which leads them to corruption. The only power that will not corrupt a Human being is Faith in God and good education and hence Project Education Inc has come at the right time for it will:

1. Uplift the standard of living not only for the students and their teachers but also for the entire community where the schools are located and indeed the good Gospel will spread throughout Kenya and Africa.
2. Project Education Inc will teach the students and the community how to acquire wealth and about the problems that are brought up by corruption and poverty such as HIV/AIDS. The source of which in many cases is as a result of dishonesty, and

- lack of integrity in the families and indeed in the entire population.
3. Project Education Inc is therefore teaching community how to fish instead of how to wait to be given fish all the time.
 4. Surprisingly the cost per student in Project Education Inc is lower than in similar institutions in Kenya. The information though confidential is obtained from schools where the writer is a member of the Board of Governors and from very close friends offering education in similar institutions. The writer as a certified public accountant has audited many private school and therefore in a privileged position to get such confidential information and is also a member of Board of Governors in two Government funded high schools.
 5. In conclusion, the project will uplift the standard of living of the present students the community and the future siblings and that is why I accept to be involved in the project.

H.K WAITHAKA

Letter from Ambassador Magdalene Wambua

Date: April 11, 2008

From: Ambassador Magdalene Wambua
Senior Deputy Secretary, Kenya Ministry of Education

To: Debra Akre

Subject: PEI Project in Kenya

I have been associated with Project Education Inc. [PEI] for sometime now and deeply commend their generosity and commitment to improving education and quality of life for the youth and the rural community in Ngomano. The project consists of fully fledged high school, Clay International school, with over 120 students in grades 9-12, the first set of 30 of whom are due to complete 12th grade next year.

The students benefit from free tuition education, and in that regard have been given an opportunity they never had before due to their poor background and lack of income for parents. The school is located in one of the marginal areas with minimal rainfall and therefore food crops are scarce.

In brief the school project has made a difference to the lives of the many children in the area. They, like all other children, hope to realize their potential and to make a difference someday to the well being of their communities, including the families.

The Ministry of Education appreciates the partnership of PEI because its work here in Kenya to a great extent helps close the gaps of poverty and ignorance faster than would take the government to fulfill on its own. The country is far from fulfilling the UN Millennium Development Goals on education for all by 2015.

M. Wambua

Letter from Office of the Chief

Date: April 11, 2008

From: Office of the Chief
Kwakavisi Location
Kathanzweni, Makueni District
Kenya

To: The Directors of Project Education
Subject: Appreciation

On behalf of the community Kwakavisi location, I want to take this opportunity to thank you very much for the good work you are doing especially in Ngomano area.

Clay International School has benefited the community in many ways. The orphans who had no hope of joining secondary school are now going to school like other students.

Parents who are very poor and had no hope of taking their children to secondary school are now happy. The community is also enjoying the health facility in the school. The community is also doing the building for agricultural seminars. I have recently visited the school and everybody is happy with the services.

May I once again thank you very much for all that you are doing in this area and promise you that I will be ready to assist where my assistance will be requested. May God bless you as you continue assisting these needy young boys and girls.

Chief Martin