

## KEEF Update-6 Sept 2018



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*\*\*Shelagh is still collecting pennies! Bring them to the AGM or contact us for pick up arrangements (from Greater Vancouver to Chilliwack!)*

GLOBAL CHANGE  
FOR CHILDREN [www.gc4c.org](http://www.gc4c.org)

2018 GC4C update: Ibwali Primary School



Protected spring



New kitchen under construction

*Continued ...*

## Kenya Education Endowment Fund Notice of Annual General Meeting

2:00 p.m. Saturday, September 29, 2018

Oak Room, **New Delbrook Community Center**,

851 W Queens Rd, North Vancouver, BC

On the Agenda:

### ➤ Guests Grace Lidede and Philip Kimani

**Grace is** a retired Kenyan educator, a long-term supporter of KEEF, and a member of the KEEF Kenya Board, our community partner in Kakamega.

**Philip is** a Kenyan student in his second year of a PhD program at UBC.

- Slide show
- Reports from directors and volunteers, including: fundraising, finances, and more

*Light refreshments will be served  
Please join us!*



Philip Kimani Karangu



Grace Lidede

**Philip writes:** I am majoring in Curriculum Studies at the University of B.C. Specifically, my research inclines towards Education in Emergency settings such as refugee camps. I also headed a charity run school in Voi, Kenya.

**AGM location:** Link to live Google map [Click here](#)



### Thank you to some of our Corporate and Charitable Partners

From the beginning, KEEF has depended on individual donors to support students. Often a personal relationship is established, especially if donors continue their support into post secondary programs. In the past few years, KEEF has also attracted the support of corporate donors and

A third GC4C project underway at Ibwali Primary is a water catchment and storage system. Details will be available for our fall newsletter

### Brenda's 2<sup>nd</sup> Ride for KEEF



Having completed her first extraordinary Ride for KEEF in 2016 -- cycling 12,000 km cycling from Cairo to Capetown -- Dr. Brenda Trenholme is now doing a 2<sup>nd</sup> Ride for KEEF! On this 2<sup>nd</sup> Ride, Brenda has now cycled 9,800 km (¾ of the 13,000 km. distance along the ancient Silk Route from China to Istanbul). Brenda hopes to raise another \$20,000 for KEEF by inspiring new and past supporters (see details in our Newsletters and on our web site). Her incredible dedication to cycling and to the students KEEF supports in Kenya is an inspiration to us all. We hope you are inspired too, and will lend your support to her Ride.

Go to our web site above to find links to donate, or mail a cheque to KEEF at the address in the "Contact Us" box below. [Be sure to add "Brenda's Ride" in your donation]. Many thanks! Brenda's Blog: <https://brendasride2018.wordpress.com/>

*Interested in volunteering as an agent for KEEF and visiting one of the most beautiful and diverse countries in Africa?*

*Give us a call for more information.*

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charitable funds. We would like to thank:

- ❖ **GC4C (Global Change for Children)**. This charitable foundation has supported KEEF for a decade, sponsoring students for several years, and funding construction of a library, classrooms, kitchens, latrines and other infrastructure projects that will last many years.
- ❖ **XL and EZ-LAY Flooring** in North Vancouver has sponsored several students each year and recently initiated a new project that will see a percentage of sales directed to select charities, including KEEF!
- ❖ **SSA Recruitment** began sponsoring a few students annually, then increased to 10 students for 2018! Looking forward, SSA is planning to sponsor more students themselves and is also encouraging their global contacts to support KEEF. Several other initiatives are also under discussion with this generous partner.
- ❖ **The Mahler Family Fund** is part of the Vancouver Foundation, as is KEEF. They recently made a generous donation to KEEF that will sponsor a student for 4 years and the balance will be directed to KEEF's two Endowment Funds – The Marie MacKay Endowment Fund and the Alinda Ware Post Secondary Bursary Fund.

In future newsletters we will elaborate on the significant impact these major donors are making, but for now, we wish to thank them - and all our donors – for enabling KEEF to continue supporting Kenyan students who would otherwise not be able to attend school.

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