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Summer is gradually changing to autumn and life returns to a more normal pace. In our previous newsletter, nr 105, Ulla Andersson Stureus gave us a very good account of the school and the situation in Kenya, but as you know even the countries in Africa are heavily affected by the war in Ukraine and following inflation. Prices of food, all kinds of goods, energy and fuel are increasing rapidly, Further, the Swedish crown's value in relation to the US dollar has decreased significantly. This in turn means that we get fewer Kenyan shilling for the money we send to the school. Since a few years we also see a decreasing flow of gifts from our members and contributors. We therefore plead to you all, please don't forget our children and staff in the school. This feels even more important as both pupils and staff work hard to achieve good results. It is especially encouraging that students, who got the opportunity to a good education at S:t Christine and then continue to secondary school in general have succeeded very well.

The new curriculum, which is gradually introduced in all Kenyan schools makes it necessary to purchase new books and utensils each year and the need for new computers has increased.

As our new accountant Jan-Erik Ulriksson made himself familiar with the association's economic situation, he was quite surprised to see that more than 95% of your donations go directly to the school's operation. There are very few organisations that can achieve this. The remaining 5 % are administrative costs, which we can't avoid. Bank costs as accounts, currency transactions, webb page, accounting program and various print-outs and notes distributed in paper format. So help us to find more contributors. We have updated our pamphlet, which contains a simple description of the school and the association. We send it as an attachment to this newsletter. Please forward it via mail or print it and distribute it among friends, who you think may be interested.

Upcoming activities

Even this year we will participate in the Christmas Fairs at Farsta Gård on November 19 - 20 and Prinsvillan, Lilla Tyresö on November 26 - 27, More information will come in the next newsletter.