

# SOME ARTICLES FROM MONITORING 2012 TRANSLATED FROM THE CZECH

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#### Africa by uncommon eyes

As a part of the project "Africa by Uncommon Eyes – Through Education Towards a Universal Human Nation", one of the Kenyan co-workers of the Czech humanists Peter Otieno from Nairobi will visit the Czech and Slovak Republic in a few days.

Peter works as a volunteer since 2001. He took part in the beginning of a few non-profitable projects, for instance building of a school in a poor area Spring Valley. He also works as one of the coordinators of the project Adoption of African children (for distance).

There will be held a lot of presentations and workshops during his stay at Czech and Slovak schools and also several meetings for wide public we would like to invite you for.

Come and meet personally the coordinator from African Kenya to talk about present life in the poorest areas and slums and to get some information about projects of foreign developing cooperation. Not only adoptive patents of children in Kenya and co-workers of Centre Narovinu are invited, but also wide public interested in this issue.

At schools Otieno will talk to children about situation in developing world and by interactive workshops he will present African culture, its habits, music of everyday life to them. From his rich programme (see www.adopceafrika.cz) we are choosing the following meetings:

- 5.March from 18.30 Centrum neziskových aktivit, Tyršova 1, Praha 2
- 6.March ZŠ Pouchov project day with a discussion and workshops
- 8.March ZŠ Kladno project day with a discussion and workshops
- 12. March ZŠ Dolní Rožínka –discussion and slide show
- 18. March from 18.30 Klub cestovatelů, Veleslavínova 14, Brno-Královo Pole
- 19.March ZŠ Jihlava discussion and workshops
- 21. March ZČ Obecnice discussion and workshops

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In Prague Smíchov this Wednesday Africa will become number one. Its development and adoption for distance will be discussed. There will be offered discussions as well as traditional African dances and drumming. The youngest can expect production of African masks and a fairy-tale. African culture will come alive in the community centre Prádelna on Wednesday 13.6. with the name Focused on Africa. From 15.00 it will focus on children and youth, they will be able to try on traditional African clothes or to make a mask.

Workshops on African issue will be accompanied by traditional African music of fairy-tale. The programme for younger visitors will continue up to 6 PM, when the discussions are on.

The first focus of discussion will be adoption for distance. You can listen to experience of adoptive parents and also to Simona Heřtusová, the coordinator of the project Adoption of African children for distance from the civic association Centre Narovinu, which organises the event Focused on Africa.

One of the most interesting guests of the discussion will be Kennedy Okongo, one of the main coordinators of Centre Narovinu in Kenya. Okongo will also speak in the second part of the discussion that will focus on projects of foreign developing cooperation. He will introduce projects Island of Hope – Rusinga Island that is one of the main projects of Centre Narovinu in Africa.

The evening will continue by show of traditional African dances and slide show of pictures from Kenya. Admission fee for the events is free, it will be used for the purchase of a tractor just for the project Island of Hope on Rusinga Island in Kenya.

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#### Newsletter of town Odolená Voda 7-8/2012

### Paper collection for Africa

Thanks to all of you who supported an activity of our pupils Collection for Africa. It was arranged as a part of the project Partnership of Czech and Kenyan schools. Its purpose is to make contacts between pupils and teachers in CR and Kenya, multicultural education and an effort to make the feeling of partnership of people all over the world.

For old paper we got an amount of 2,785,- Kč. This money will be transferred via civic association Centre Narovinu (focuses on improving education, health care and overall lifestyle in Africa) to our partner school Bella Rehabilitation School in Nairobi. It is a nonformal primary school founded by local community that tries to improve conditions of orphaned or handicapped children and adolescents. The school has 8 classes for 200 pupils to the age of 16. Our great thanks belong to Alena Polanecká from Centre Narovinu for the contact arrangement.

Mgr. Eva Srbová

# NOS, Brno town, 41. week 10.10.2012

## Life in Africa by Eyes of Centre Narovinu

As a part of the project "Africa by Uncommon Eyes – Through Education Towards a Universal Human Nation", one of the main coordinators of Centre Narovinu in Kenya, Ben Ooko came on Thursday 4.10. to the Czech Republic. Ben was one of the founders of the partner organisation Centre Narovinu in Kenya, project Adoption of African children for distance and other projects in poor areas.

During his stay Ben will visit a few schools and in his discussions and interactive workshops he will introduce to students African culture, music and everyday life. On the programme there are several evening events aimed at wide public. On Friday 12.10. at 18.30 a meeting with Ben will be held as well as a discussion and a slideshow in Klub cestovatelů, Veleslavínova 14, Brno – Královo Pole.

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