

First class of Starfish graduate!



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Collins and John completed their secondary school careers during November 2007 in a landmark event for Starfish Africa. Both Form IV students sat for the KCSE in November to cap stellar four-year performances at Chianda School and Nairobi School, respectively. KCSE results arrive in early 2008; in the meantime, Collins and John will be assisting with the selection process for the Class of 2011. Way to go, Collins and John!



**Collins (above),
John (left)**

Starfish students finish at top of class



Congratulations to Alfonse for finishing 1st in his 10th grade class of 215 students at Starehe Boys School! Not only has Alfonse succeeded in his studies, but his strong leadership has resulted in the honor of being asked to serve as a **prefect**. Alfonse tells us, "It is quite tasking to balance my academics and prefectorial duties. However, I have proved to myself that I can manage both." Keep up the good work, Alfonse!

We are also extremely proud to announce that Starfish students **Doreen and Grace** hold the **3rd and 4th positions** in the 10th grade class of 180 students at Moi Girls School Eldoret. Both girls have received **glowing reviews** from teachers and continue to **act as leaders** during the Starfish camps and service projects.



Grace & Doreen

December Break at Diguna, Organizational Update

During the December school break, Starfish students gathered at **Diguna Camp** for a week of reflection, games, worship, and sharing. At this camp, **professional counselors** provided pro bono **one-on-one sessions** with each of our students. Many of the students have extremely difficult situations at home, and we are grateful for the assistance these counselors are offering them.

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Britta Schumann, who traveled to Kenya to participate in the April service project with Starfish, has produced a 7 minute **film on Starfish Africa**. Many thanks to Britta for her hours of hard work—click here to check it out on YouTube: [video](#)

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On Oct 25, S.A. held a fundraising and awareness-building dinner for about 40 guests in Arlington, VA. Many thanks to Geoff Eddy, who hosted the event; Geoff, Kyle, Stephanie and Abigail, who prepared and served the gourmet menu; and Britta, who shared her video.

The **mission** of Starfish Africa, as an organization motivated by **Christian** faith and desiring to answer the Biblical call to care for the less fortunate, is to **transform the lives** of talented African students by sponsoring their continued **academic excellence** at elite educational institutions, thereby equipping them with the skills required to **transform their home communities, their countries, and their continent**.