

Starfish try their hand at painting

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Evalyn sprucing up a door at the dispensary



David Gitari encouraging the children in Narooosura to make a difference in their community

During last month's school holiday, Starfish travelled six hours west of Nairobi to the Maasai community of Narooosura. Their mission: to paint the local dispensary and attend to the surrounding grounds. Following a successful service project, the students climbed Mt. Longonott, quickly reaching the summit and circling the crater rim. The descent was punctuated by heavy rain and a hairy, but thankfully uneventful, encounter with an irritable water buffalo. What a week!



Mutuku painting the roof of the dispensary



Rose Mary meeting with SA President Peter Kingston



Doreen and Mumbua taking a breather

Starfish Africa in the News

SA Founder **Peter Kingston** was profiled in *The Nation*, Kenya's leading news publication. We are grateful for the coverage and delighted by the overwhelming response. To read the article yourself, [click here](#).

Student Highlights

Form I student **Yvonne Karimi** was honored last week for achieving one of the highest KCPE scores in the Nairobi province.

Playing winger for Alliance High, **Wayne Onyango** helped propel his team to a 6th place finish at the national rugby championship.

Student Profile: Jane Soit



The newest Starfish, Jane Soit, hails from just outside the famous Masai Mara Game Reserve, not far from where the Starfish served so admirably in Narooosura.

Her oldest sister managed to attend an excellent national school after getting a private sponsorship; she went on to perform exceptionally during high school. Jane is in terrific position to follow this example. After battling to gain admission to a Starfish Africa partner school,

Jane is now settled and poised to excel at Loreto Girls. We expect great things from Jane -- stay tuned!

We've spruced up our website! Check out the recent photos and profiles of some of the newest Starfish students:
www.starfishafrica.org

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.