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To: Philip Chan

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Subject: Re: SFXBOYS - Co-ordinators for 2015 Fund Raising

Dear Philip, Bosco and all,

sending you greetings from our ever hot (at present even burning hot) and sunny island. I also want to apologize for my delay. I was on the road for the past four days, especially to be of help to our little and very sick friend Vincent Odhiambo. He is an eleven year old boy who has been suffering from a cancerous growth on his cheek. This has troubled him for about two years. He lives not far from St. Martin Youth Polytechnic, in the same village of Ramba. By chance, one of our teachers saw him one day back in the month of August, just some days before I was going on leave to Germany. On my way to the airport, I took him along to a friend and doctor in Kisii. The boy was taken to various clinics and even hospitals -- the problem is, there was no one to seriously to do the follow-up.

Upon my return to Kenya I found that little had been done to help. In short, I took Vincent to the MTRH in Eldoret. It is a "socalled" top notch hospital. Vincent spent two full months there during which time only some tests were done. He was discharged in the first days of January and asked to report back in three weeks' time. In the meantime the growth became bigger and bigger. In consultation with the national chairperson for cancer in children in Kenya, we were able to have Vincent admitted in the "best" hospital in the country and we took him to the KENYATTA HOSPITAL in Nairobi. He was seen by some doctors and a team of specialists is to consult on Monday on a way forward. Unfortunately, Vincent's condition is rapidly deteriorating rapidly. We do the possible and what is beyond us we entrust to the LOVING CARE OF OUR GOD.

Bare with me for sharing this painful experience with you as we join in prayer for this young boy. In the coming days I hope to get back to you regarding our joint initiatives in support of the least in our society, especially the youths. All in the spirit of our shared Marist spirit.

Your Bro. Gregory in Kenya

PS. I attach some photos about Vincent taken over the past months.

On Tue, Jan 13, 2015 at 8:11 AM, Philip Chan <philip.chan.k@gmail.com> wrote:
Hi Bosco and Bro. Hans (Gregory),

Toronto will have our first dinner meeting for 2015 on Feb 11. That fits in quite well to the Kenya fund raising initiative. We hope we have another successful year as in the past.

There are quite a few factors that lead to our success. One of them is to have the students appeal to us in writing supported by pictures. They don't have to write long story but something interesting and touching. They can talk about the school projects, aspiration and daily living. The

staff or the faculty can talk about changes or impact if any associated with the fund. Both the students and the staff can write something about their family and unique experience. I am sure we are all curious about the graduates from the school and their success story.

I hope the information will be made available to us soon.
Philip KF Chan (K69 - Toronto)

On Thu, Jan 8, 2015 at 3:28 AM, Bosco Ho (NCE68/SFXBOYS) <bosco-ho@att.net> wrote:

Hi All,

Driven on by the inspiration of Bro. Gregory's message below, and the fact that we the SFX Boys had raised roughly US \$100,000 in the past, I would like to continue our worldwide fund raising this year, assuming that all of you will be able to help.

Just in case, for whatever reason, if you are unable to co-ordinate, kindly let me know as soon as possible; and if applicable, recommend a successor.

I plan to start the campaign on Jan 15, 2015 and end it on Feb. 28, 2015, because some had suggested bypassing the Christmas – New Year busy season.

Please reflect on our past experience and suggest any changes to make it more user friendly for the Boys (anyone know anything about donating using iPhone?) ...

Thanking you in advance.

Bosco