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Greetings,

I am hoping you are all doing fine. I am glad to testify that our partnership has been of great help to the Kajuki community. Today close to 400 children have accessed quality Primary Education. Others have gained skills through Kajuki Vocational training.

David Baldwin and Daughter are the people I want to introduce to you. They have added to the long list of friends we have. The family has continued to support our community through St. Peters lifeline. David has been raising funds without deducting any administrative costs and therefore making sure every coin donated goes directly towards supporting Kajuki Community children. Today, our children have been inspired through Education, they have access to basic necessities like clothing and shelter, they have teachers who nurture them as parent and they have a bright future. The draught situation in the country is the worst since 1940. Many school going children from poor backgrounds are malnourished due to scarcity of food. Schools will for the first time since 1963 close early because of the situation on the ground. It is for this reason that we have resolved to retain our children in school so as to cushion them from the above situations. We appreciate what you are doing for us and I pray that we come together and make St. Peters Kajuki community the best place to be.

With your help and support, I am determined to make St. Peters Kajuki Community a centre of excellence. You are highly welcomed to come as a volunteer or a guest and share your experiences with the Kajuki community.

I have initiated a programme where communication materials i.e. brochures and newsletters will be availed to all our friends twice a year.

Before I finish, let me inform you our friends the direction that we want to take. By the year 2018, I want the community to be self reliant as opposed to beggars through achievement of critical

millennium development goals such as access to quality education, quality health and engaging into competitive economic ventures. I intend to bring on board 2000 children from poor backgrounds and ensure they access quality education up to tertiary institutions. This will be made possible if we address the two major challenges below.

- We need resources to expand and modernize our current programmes. Additional class rooms, dormitories and expansive recreation facilities need to be built.
- We need to address the mindset of locals so that they can refrain from being beggars to being self independent and hardworking people through engaging in productive economic activities.

With those few words, I wish you all the best as you strive to make Kajuki Community a better place.

Sincerely,

Fr. Joe Kaigamba.