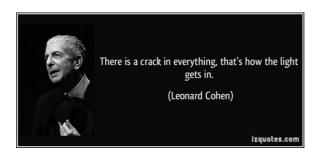


# East Africa District Newsletter

### DRAWN BY MYSTERY, DESTINED FOR LIFE.

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## ----- "ANTHEM" - THERE IS A CRACK IN EVERYTHING, THAT'S HOW THE LIGHT GETS IN: -----



The birds they sang at the break of day
Start again
I heard them say
Don't dwell on what has passed away or what is yet to be.
Ah the wars they will be fought again
The holy dove
She will be caught again bought and sold and bought again the dove is never free.

Ring the bells that still can ring Forget your perfect offering There is a crack in everything That's how the light gets in.

> We asked for signs the signs were sent: the birth betrayed the marriage spent Yeah the widowhood

of every government -- signs for all to see.

I can't run no more
with that lawless crowd
while the killers in high places
say their prayers out loud.
But they've summoned, they've
summoned up
a thundercloud
and they're going to hear from me.

Ring the bells that still can ring ...

You can add up the parts but you won't have the sum You can strike up the march, there is no drum

Every heart, every heart to love will come but like a refugee.

Ring the bells that still can ring...

Leonard Cohen (Died Nov 7, 2016)







#### ----- PRAYERS REQUESTED -----

Please pray for Dennis Peters, brother of Russell Peters. Dennis is receiving treatment for an aggressive form of leukemia recently diagnosed.

Also for the repose of the souls of Andrew Mwiru – uncle to Cornel Mwiru and Maria Getagno – aunt to George Massay.

For the peace and security in South Sudan,

#### — FORMATION DAY FOR CAMP LEADERS -



**Members of the Edmund Rice Karibu Camps** 

On Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November Edmund Rice Karibu Camps held the formation day for the camp leaders. About 50-60 youth showed their faces at different times, but maybe 40 effectively started and lasted the distance. We still attract new members among them a number of teachers from informal Kibera schools- good value they are. First session was with John Muisyo who amazingly came up with new chants, body movements and concentration activities-the laughter resounded.

The second session was an end of the year evaluation, assessing personal growth, examples of leadership being exercised and the impact made on the children and the Kibera community. The central session was on "Crucial Conversations", the never ending challenge of tolerant communication, so well presented and facilitated by George Massay.

The fourth session was practice in creative art, expertly presented by Winnie from Beausang. Winnie opened up many new possibilities,



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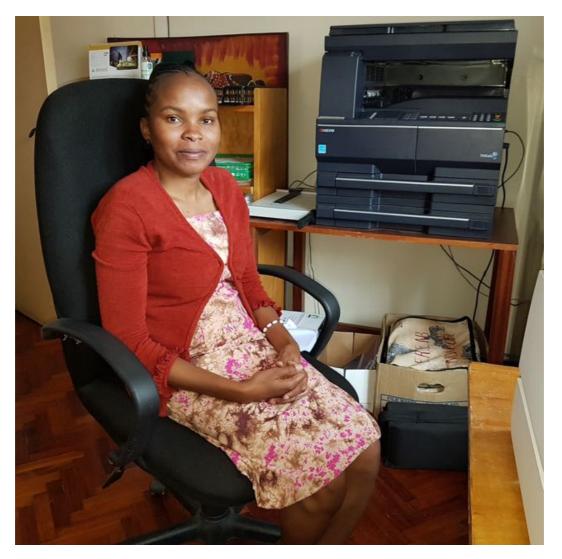


something we badly needed. Now we are to be involved with Kibera immersion and camps with St. Edward's, Gosford.

#### **BR PETER COLE**

#### A NEW FACE AT SOUTH C ---

In view of the ever-increasing workload of the DLT, we have employed a part-time administration assistant to work in the office at South C. We hope that this move will enable us to do better what are our core responsibilities.



Ms Maureen Wambui

We welcome Maureen Wambui and hope that her time with us will be enriching and satisfying.

**BR TONY SHANAHAN** 







#### - PICTURES OF THE WEEK -

Last week Mary Rice Centre moved to its former site after spending five years at the St Charles Lwanga School. The land, which belongs to the Congregation of Holy Cross, will be home for Mary Rice and our other ministries in Langata. There are great potentials given the size of the land that is available for our use.

Below are the pictures on the first day of the activities at the center:





Members of the Advisory Board had an opportunity to visit the new site. L-R Vincent Mallya, John Paul, Gerard Mgalula, Jane Wairimu, James Nayere, Russell Peters, Leonida Kwamboka, (squatting Simon Kagumba and George Massay



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Staff, Children and parents during the Eucharistic celebration

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

**November** 15 GERARD ELLUL (Shams)

#### **CALENDAR**

NOVEMBER 21-24 PLT meeting (Freetown) NOVEMBER 26 First Profession (Tamale)

NOVEMBER 30 DLT meeting

DECEMBER 3-7 DLT away for end-of-year review and planning

DECEMBER 12 Jamhuri Day (public holiday Kenya)

DECEMBER 16-18 District Assembly

Many blessings

George



