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As a teacher I think the most important thing to learn is how to read. Those who are unable to read are powerless and can be open to abuse of different kinds. Apparently simple things like reading signs when finding your way or understanding rent contracts, reading medical prescriptions or any important document present difficulties.

I think that being able to read brings a bit more dignity and self - confidence into lives which are challenging enough.

We are happy to be able to help some of the most poor and vulnerable people in our area, providing classes free of charge.

Our students are of different ages and below are pictures of some of them along with their teachers Epiphanie and Felicie.

Thank you to Fletcher for the photographs and for the interviews with the students.



The students say they are so happy to have this opportunity to study and they are very grateful to the Kinamba Community Project.

One of them said that it is wonderful to be able to write their own name instead of asking someone else to do it for them.

They mentioned how good it is to be able to help their children with some of the homework like Kinyarwanda.

They are able to read road signs unlike before and that is very good for them.

One of them has already found a job as an assistant with the kids somewhere and she said there's no doubt it is because she can now read and write.



Certificates as proof of learning are much treasured, this certificate below is a copy of an official government certificate presented to the students.



I asked the two teachers what they thought about the programme.

LITERACY KEY OF NEW LIFE

- Hello every one as you see the title the literacy is the key of new life for the people who stopped their study early because when KCP opened the door for the adult literacy they were very happy and and said that KCP is like in the star in dark. This means that KCP has opened again their minds and they are happy. Now they can send and receive the message on telephones , they can know where they are going without asking anyone, some of them have a small job for assistant in a nursery. As a teacher I have noticed that this program in KCP comes on time and I wish that KCP will continue to help people as it say that to teach someone is teaching a Nation and will open the world.
- The benefit is there because there are 5 people who had small jobs and could not write their names on the list of employees, but now they know. Others now know how to write message using the phone and use mobile money and other things that are done with the help of documents. When some of them try get a small job they will no longer face the problems of writing, reading and counting.

Small but significant steps.

Wishing you health, happiness and peace in your lives.

Thank you so much for your continued support for us, we cannot do this without you.

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