

Greetings to everyone

What an exciting time it is despite the problem of coronavirus.

Yes, it has effected our training program in but at this stage, delayed only.

We are very excited about purchasing three new motorbikes for Eunice, Prexides and Sharon. They rented training motorbikes for a while and are now leasing these new motorbikes and are working as Boda Boda riders (Taxi Service). All have been paying the motorbikes off promptly into our KWFT Bank Account in Bungoma. It is great news and is the talk of the town for Ladybikes having female Boda Boda riders. The women have great testimonies, even their next of kin testify that it is unbelievable, they thought it was a joke initially, only to be proven wrong, seeing the ladies ride their new motorbikes. The women will eventually own the motorbikes. I have included an extract from our Supervisor's June report about the ladies and their amazing testimonies.



The three ladies (Eunice, Prexides and Sharon) receiving their new motorbikes in late June 2020.

EXTRACT FROM JUNE REPORT – KENYA

'We really send our gratitude to our Founder, Rotary clubs, Donors and well-wishers for enabling us meet our goals of having 3 meals a day, clothing, children going to school paying for medical bills etc for sustainable development.



During this COVID 19 era, these ladies are bread winners for their families as their bread winners are not on jobs while others are not being paid.

SHARON RIDES KMFD 173 J “Her father is not working while her mother is a house wife therefore she the one meeting the kitchen budget. She buys airtime for herself and clothes.”

EUNICE RIDES KMFD 168 J “Her husband doesn’t support her so she buys food, clothes and meet medical bills.”

PREXIDES RIDES KMFD 735 F “She feeds her children and mother. Boosts her farming project as she transports her sweet potatoes and vines to her customers.”

JACKLYNE (one of our first Boda Boda riders) **RIDES KMFA 671 M** – “She has amazing testimonies, first her husband who has 5 children with her but had not married her resurfaced and married her to his home after hearing that she is owning a motorbike and she will be remarrying soon.”

She is the bread winner to her family and supports her mother. She has planted one acre of maize and beans. She has joined a merry-go-round (courier group) that will enable her boost her motorbike repayment each month. She is also buying one iron sheet per month to construct a room to add on her 2 roomed house.”



Sharon and Prexides arriving back at the office after receiving their motorbikes.





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TRAINING MOTORBIKES

Because the training program is in recess we are now renting out three motorbikes to young women who have completed the program and have a rider's licence. This creates greater income for the riders and to the Ladybikes Program, plus boda boda practise.

Financial Summary for 12 ME June 2020.

Income

Foundation Grants	\$12,246
Donations to RAWCS (net)	\$\$7,362
Club Donations	\$865
High Tea Income	\$5,068
Other Income	\$529

Expenditure

New Motorbikes (5)	\$7,908
Insurance	\$1,141
Supervision	\$2,436
High Tea Expense	\$1,929
Training School (Focus)	\$1,541
Property Rental	\$1,228
Special Travel	\$2,721
New Academy	\$590
Internet / Website	\$881
Bank Charges	\$271
Equipment	\$335
1 st Graduation	\$544
Operating – Motorbikes	\$697
Other / Miscellaneous	\$1,014
TOTAL	\$23,236

We now have 8 motorbikes
 - 3 trainers and 5 boda boda riders
 14 women now have Kenyan Licences
 6 women are in training in Bungoma
 put on hold owing to coronavirus

TOTAL \$26,070

Assets (Australian Dollars)

Motorbikes - Value	\$8,800
RAWCS Projects	\$4,517
Australian Banks	\$990
KWFT Bank Kenya	\$644
TOTAL	\$14,951

Liabilities

TOTAL NIL



Sharon, Belinda & Eunice in Office



Belinda, Gentrix & Sharon



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Planning Goals for 2020 - 2021

1. Purchase more motorbikes.
2. Establish the Ladybikes program in Mbale, Uganda (has been put on hold because of the coronavirus).
3. Have at least twelve more trainees gaining their riders licence and working towards being boda boda riders.
4. Start the process of having training for females to become motorcycle mechanics.
5. Establish a Ladybikes training program in Moshi Tanzania in 2021.
6. You or your club could be part of that process by giving donations (tax deductible) to Ladybikes International Ltd. www.rawcs.org.au/donate



All we need is the resumption of the training program and more donations

Coronavirus Pandemic has certainly changed the world, and the way we operate. Our training program in Bungoma Kenya is currently in recess.

Yours sincerely

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****DONATIONS CAN BE DIRECTED TO THE FOLLOWING****

Please consider making fortnightly, monthly, annually or a single donation to our program.

www.rawcs.org.au/donate

TAX DEDUCTIBLE - KENYA Click on Projects enter **Project No. 30 -2017 -18**

- **UGANDA** Click on Projects enter **Project No. 71 -2018 -19**

Tanzania and Rwanda are in the process of being established (information should be available soon)

NON – TAX DEDUCTIBLE – Direct Deposit Donations

KENYA	GREATER BANK	BSB 673 000	A/C 533634903	Ladybikes International
UGANDA	WESTPAC BANK	BSB 032 513	A/C 355524	Ladybikes International

Receipts are issued for ALL donations

If you require any assistance with donations please contact me.

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Our First Group Of Trainee's Graduation <https://vimeo.com/398419381> Ladybike's New Office in Bungoma <https://vimeo.com/398419733> First Boda Boda Rider <https://vimeo.com/398420089>



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