

SPONSOR VISIT REPORT

SPONSOR: Ms Eva Stoehr

SPONSOR No: G - 521230

SPONSORED CHILD: SOWIA MUSYOKA

SIKIA VILLAGE - KIKUMINI CBO

SPONSORED CHILD No: 8020: 51268

VISIT DATE: 15.01.2013.



The year 2013 began in style for Sowia, her siblings, her parent and their friends. It was on Tuesday January 15th 2013 when Ms. Eva Stoehr Sowia's sponsor and her friends – Ms. Gerlinde Dirkes and Mr. Werner Dirkes arrived at Sinai village to visit her sponsored family.

The visitors first arrived at the Matuu Plan office. They had a brief discussion with the staff who works at Sowia's village before leaving for their SCs home.

On our way to the SC's home, we stopped briefly at the supermarket to shop foodstuff for the family and gifts for Sowia and her siblings. The next stop was at a Small Home for the disabled children which is built for the SC's community through the support of Plan - Kenya. Eva and her friends were very happy to see what Plan Kenya is doing in the communities after seeing other Plan funded projects.



At the Small home for the disabled children

We passed through Sowia's school to pick her then rode together to their home. Sowia's classmates were very happy to receive the sponsors and Sowia shared the pens that her sponsor had brought to them and also her teachers. The visitors also posed for a photo with her sponsored child and her classmates



Arrival at Sowia's school, welcomed by the school head teacher and his deputy



In Sowia's classroom

After a brief chat with Sowia's classmates, we proceeded to her home. The ride was challenging because of the rough road but we had a competent driver who carefully navigated the treacherous track. On the other hand, Eva and her friends said that they were enjoying the ride since back in their country Germany, they normally pay to be allowed to ride on such roads for fun.

When we arrived, we found Sowia's family members and some neighbours waiting for us and we were accorded a very warm welcome. Immediately Eva and her friends took some photos with the SC's family and neighbours. The SC's parents were so excited and they gave us a tour around their compound and in their farm.



Eva and Sowia with her mother and father then with Sowia's siblings and the friend



The Musyoka's family with their sponsor



At the farm

Then it was time to relax and enjoy lunch which was the local staple food “muthokoi”. Muthokoi comprises of polished maize cooked with beans and greens. After the meals it was time for exchange of gifts. Eva presented the gifts and she was also given a beautiful elephant carving by the SC's father which he had specially made for her.



Sowia's mother serving the visitors



posing for photo



Eva presents gifts to Sowia



Sowai's father giving Eva an Elephant Carving

Though the visitors were really enjoying their moments with Sowia's family, time was not on our side and we had no choice but to bid the family goodbye.....

We hit the road back at around 3.00pm.