We delivered backpacks & lessons

In small slums near Nairobi
We delivered backpacks & lessons

In the huge Kibera Slum in Nairobi
We delivered backpacks & lessons

In outdoor school assemblies
In small rural schools
And in large urban schools
In really large rural schools
Oral health lessons with the dental supplies.

In a small pre-school in Kibera Slum, Nairobi.
And for really large groups
The children were exuberant,
Curious, Fascinated,
Grateful, and Joyous.
Their very own... to keep.
Dr. Stephen Irungu Macharia

Chief Dental Officer of Kenya
Charter Member and Past President, Rotary Club of Murang’a
Gifts to the University of Nairobi Dental School from the UOP Dental School and Rotarian Dentists in California totaled $150,000+.
4 New Scholarships for Dental Students

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Oral Health and Nutrition Screening and Education for Children and Adults

Free Toothbrushes and Dental Exams

Location:

Date:

Time:

Afya ya midomo na liske Bora Uchunguzi na kuelimishwa kwa watoto na watu wazima

Utapata mswaki, dawa ya meno na huduma ya kuangaliwa meno bila malipo

Location:

Date:

Time:

Wapi:

Tarehe:

Saa ngapi:
PDG Laura Day

2012-13 Governor District 5160
Rotary Club of San Ramon Valley
The Kenya Smiles look and style.

Kenya Smiles
A project of Rotary International Districts
5160-Northern California, 9212-Kenya, & 6150-Arkansas

A Model for Improving Children's Oral Health in Kenya, East Africa, & Beyond

Rotary Club of Corning
May 14, 2014
PDG Laura Day
Sheila Hurst
Another example.

The children were exuberant,
Consistent color, template, font, design
Cover of the Oral Health & Nutrition Kit

TABASAMU KENYA

Kuboresha Afya ya mdomo ya watoto chini Kenya.

Mwongozo wa afya ya mdomo na lishe bora.
Kwa wahudumu wa afya, walimu, wazazi, walezi na watoto
Sheila Hurst, Ed.D.

Kenya Smiles Project Leader

Rotary Club of Redding West, District 5160
Kenya Smiles is Simple
Simple

- Basic premise is easily & quickly explained
- Preventive care avoids unnecessary pain
- Universal appeal of children's needs
- Locals identified a problem important to them
- Involved experts, used best practices
- Teaching 1 basic lesson for each group
- Interventions can be learned in a short time
- Relatively minimum cost to sponsor a child
A New Rotary Action Group – Health Education and Health Fairs in underserved communities around the world

Kenya Smiles is Sustainable
Sustainable

- Basis is Education, Information, Awareness
- Support of the Kenya Ministry of Health, KDA, and the University of Nairobi Dental School
- Knowledge and learned skills change lives
- Information is readily transferred to family, friends, and other generations
- New enterprises and jobs created
- Funding for new related projects and activities
- New scholarships for more dentists
Sustainable

- VTTs = new partnerships & collaborations
- Samson Saigilu: new program & Symposium
- Kenya Rotary Clubs expanding the program
- Collaborations with other organizations
- Testimonials
  - Kenya Dental Association Camp
  - Nutrition Education Class Graduates
Never too old to learn – May 30, 2014
KDA Camp in Soweto, May 28, 2014
Did nutrition education improve their lives?
Kenya Smiles is Scalable
Scalable: in Kenya and Beyond

- Easily modified to different cultures and communities
- Flexibility allows responsiveness to unexpected opportunities and innovative requests
- Materials and activities will be used in Mexico, Ecuador, and Liberia
- Initial meetings have been held in Tanzania
- Some inquiries from Uganda
- Plans for active participation in Rotary Action Group
Kenya Smiles is improving children’s oral health, and many of its strategies and techniques can be used to create other successful projects.

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We welcome your comments and questions.