

In the past few months, the team has been quite busy at finalizing the website, organizing fundraising events, planning the upcoming project in the summer of 2013, and recruiting brilliant and talented new volunteers! Read on to find out all about the latest and exciting news!

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Become is a non-profit organization without political or religious affiliations, providing assistance to orphans and vulnerable children in impoverished communities worldwide. All members of the Become team are volunteers. Become was established in March 2009 as the Israeli branch of a small international non-governmental organization, and became an independent organization under the name "Become" in March 2012.

PROGRAMS

Next project!



In the **summer of 2013**, a group of 10 professional volunteers from **Become** will go to the field and participate in the first collaborative action with ABBA. The project will consist of:

- Rebuilding the small community health clinic
- Rebuilding the 2 homes for 26 orphans and vulnerable children
- Purchasing and installing beds, mosquito nets and other important equipment for the homes
- Conduct a nutrition assessment and report
- Conduct a 4-day Community Health Training to key community members
- Vaccinations, testing, deworming and physical exams of the children of the ABBA project
- Educational activities

The ABBA project is a very inspiring self-help local initiative launched in 2007 by its founders, Silvia and Emmanuel. Become team members have visited the project several times over the past 2 years, in order to understand the needs of the project and plan possible interventions. The project is located in the Nyanza province, where people face several social and economic challenges.

ABBA is comprised of a **variety of community services**: a primary school accommodating 400 students, an orphanage for 26 vulnerable children, a small community / dental clinic, an agriculture initiative and a program of assistance to elderly community members.



Nyanza province, Kenya Map

The project itself is self-sustainable and already bringing a positive impact for vulnerable groups within the community! However, due to recurring flooding and scarcity of resources, ABBA needs assistance with rebuilding the facilities with more durable materials and equipment such as beds, mosquito nets and daily living resources.

To make it all happen, we need to raise **42,000 USD** in the **next 5 months!** So far, our team of volunteers has raised **16%** of this target. **Please consider making a donation** - big or small! - to help ensure the success of the project!

More info [here](#). To donate for this next project, click [here](#)!



Current state of the home for orphan boys



There are no mattresses in the beds, at the moment.



Pharmacy of the ABBA clinic

PROGRAMS FS2S scholarships!



Teacher Josiah Amimo, 7 scholars from Cohort 1 and Director Tom Muga

One year anniversary of the FS2S Scholarships Program!

During the 1st year of the From Streets to Scholars scholarships program, Become provided **9 scholarships** to children. Seven were double orphans who graduated from Heartspring Academy. Two additional students, also orphans, were provided a partial scholarship in order to graduate and obtain their secondary school diploma. The scholars all came from villages located in the Homa Bay District, where **only 23.5%** of youth reach secondary school.

This year, we provided scholarships for **8 more children**. Thanks to the **ongoing generosity** of donors all over the world, the dedication and excellent coordination work of **M. Tom Muga**, the field visits of Become volunteers and the constant monitoring and follow-up, the process was carried out in an efficient and effective manner.

Recommendations for the upcoming years and additional info about the PF2S program can be found in the latest report [here](#).

Financial Summary – YEAR 1 *

Name	School name	Country of sponsor	Scholarship
Ledoner	Mawego Girls	Israel	62,437
Janet	Magare Girls	Canada	58,492
Eugine	Uriri High-School	Israel	60,000
Linder	Mirogi Girls	Israel	53,100
Winnie	Mirogi Girls	USA	53,100
Chris	Mbita H.School	Israel	70,300
Robert	Tonga Secondary	Australia / Israel	66,991
Jacob	St. Paul Secondary	Israel / Canada	16,200
Samuel	St. Paul Secondary	Israel / Canada	16,200
Total KSh			KSh 456,820
Total USD			\$ 5,710.25
* Become ensures a constant financial follow-up and receipts for all expenses are collected and reviewed periodically.			



FUNDRAISING Past events

This month, Become volunteers raised 3,962 shekels at various events and 2,713 shekels via online portals, for a total of 6,675 shekels. Including another major individual donation, this means we are at **16%** of the target for the ABBA project this summer! This is GREAT, and we need to keep it up!



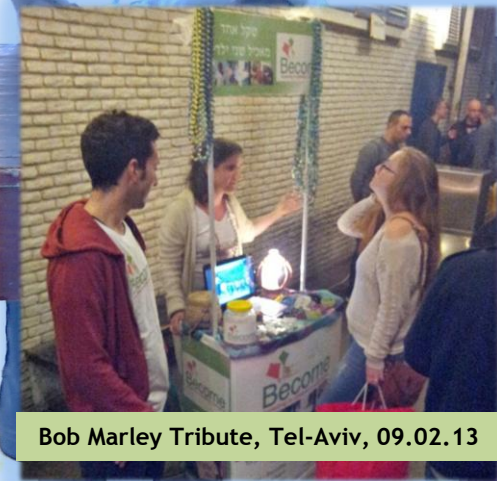
Students Day, Faculty of Medicine, Jerusalem, 03.03.13



World fair of Medical Student Union, USA, 09.03.13



Balkan Beat Box, Tel-Aviv, 24.02.13



Bob Marley Tribute, Tel-Aviv, 09.02.13


FUNDRAISING Upcoming events

APRIL 24th, 19:00, CINEMATHEQUE IN TEL-AVIV

- Screening of award-winning movie "[A Small Act](#)"
- African dancing performance
- Kenyan Ambassador & Special guests!

You are interested in Education, Development, Africa, and Making a change? We invite you to the Screening of a wonderful movie named "A Small Act", and to play your part for vulnerable children in the province of Nyanza, Kenya!

All profits of tickets sold will go to the "From Streets to Scholars" scholarships program of Become!!

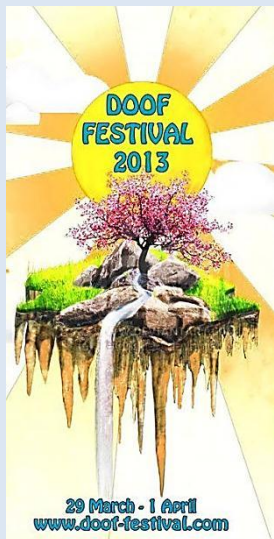
 Facebook page of event [here](#).

MARCH 29th - APRIL 1st, DOOF FESTIVAL

- Become will have a booth at the festival
- Selling of African jewelry

If you are a fan of trance music and cool festivals, you should check out the [DOOF Fest](#), in the North of Israel!

 Facebook page of event [here](#).



ארגון Become גאה להציג:

אירוע הסברה וגיוס כספים


19:00, 24.4.2013, סינמטק ת"א


– בתוכנית –

- הקרנת הסרט עמור הפרסים **A small act** – סיפורם המשותף של ניצולת שואה ותלמיד תיכון מקניה
- הופעת ריקודים אפריקאים
- דיון על החינוך באפריקה בהשתתפות שגריר קניה בישראל
- דוכני מכירת תכשיטים מקניה


a small act

a film by Jennifer Arnold





סינמטק תל-אביב
TEL AVIV
CINEMATHEQUE



The Embassy of the
Republic of Kenya

עלות כרטיס – 60 ₪. כל ההכנסות מוקדשות לתוכנית המלגות של Become, ארגון ללא מטרת רווח, ללא משויכות דתית או פוליטית, המסייע לילדים נזקקים בקניה ומעניק מלגות לימודים לתלמידים צעירים ומבריקים. ע"ר 580507879.

מכירת הכרטיסים באתר הסינמטק www.cinema.co.il, 03-5157929

FUNDRAISING

New additions

Now tax deductible in the USA

Since November 2012, all donations received from the United States are tax deductible!

Indeed, thanks to this new feature offered by IsraelGives.com, donors can now donate and use the receipt for tax purposes.



This is great news because Become has several supportive and generous donors in the USA!

Spread the love with JRaise!

Now you can create your own fundraising page for Become, using a great fundraising platform called JRaise!

Using this system, you can create your own fundraising page and follow-up the money that is being donated through your page. You can send the link of this page to your friends and family, post it on your Facebook / tweeter or any other social network.

To start your own page, go to this link <http://my.jraise.com/en/userregistration>

The registration process is very simple and self-explanatory, and you can just do it yourselves. If you do have any problem, please feel free to contact Ziv at 052-3988893.



FUNDRAISING

New additions

Booklet about Activism in Africa

Become was asked by students of the Africa Centre of Ben-Gurion University to participate in a booklet about Activism in Africa. The guidebook provides information about organizations working in various countries in Africa. The booklet will be on the website within the next week.

WANT TO HELP?

Looking for a volunteering opportunity? Want to help make a change? Interested in an internship or a career in international development? We are always looking for dedicated individuals.



Write us at
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