

Dam Commissioned



Daystar Council, Company and community members gather together before the groundbreaking ceremony to commission the dam

Daystar University Company Chairman Dr. Macmillan Kiiru led the Daystar Company, Council, management board, faculty, staff and students in commissioning of the construction of a 160,000m³ capacity dam at the Athi River Campus on Thursday 6th April 2017.

The ground breaking ceremony for the construction of the dam was preceded by a Chapel service. Preaching from the book of John, Council Member Pastor Muriithi Wanjau pointed out the importance of water and its refreshing quality and how the physical thirst we experience as human beings, points to a deeper and inner thirst for the Living Water, Jesus Christ. He drew parallel of how Jacob's well served many generations to the time of Jesus and how the Daystar dam will transform the landscape and lives of Daystar University and the local community.

The Council Chairman Prof. George Krhoda said that, "The dam is at the center of the development of the University and I am grateful to the many friends of Daystar who through their generous contributions have fundraised Ksh.74 Million." He asked that the Daystar community to pray for the project as efforts to raise the remaining funds for the dam continue.

Dr. Kiiru broke ground and prayed for the project in the presence of an enthusiastic community ranging from Council, Daystar Company, Management Board, faculty, students, Daystar University Parent Associations (DUPA) and Daystar University Alumni Association representatives (DUAA), officially marking the commencement of the construction of the dam.

The dam which will be completed in the next 12 month will cost Kshs. 115 million and is projected to supply 750 m³ of fresh water per day. Currently, the University needs 225m³ of water per day but has access to only 160

m³ having to allocate resources to meet the deficit. The water reservoir will be 11 meters deep and 320 meters in length covering a total of 5 hectares on the West end of the Athi River campus.



Dr. Mcmillan Kiiru, Daystar Company Chair breaks ground for the construction of the dam



Leadership Program Comes To A Successful End

Parents and guardians of the ex-candidates who undertook the three months “Destiny Leadership Development Program” at Daystar University, joined the young ladies and men in their graduation ceremony that was held at the DAC Auditorium Nairobi Campus, on Friday March 31, 2017. The program which begun on February 16, 2017 was crowned with a graduation ceremony that saw the participants go home with two certificates on: Life Skills and Computer Literacy.

Speaking to the young school leaver, the Daystar University Chaplain Rev. Steven Nduto challenged them to be wise and think twice before doing anything. He advised, “Your success and failure will depend on the people around you, principles that you uphold, and practices that you undertake.” Speaking on behalf of the facilitators, the ICT Manager Mr. Solomon Mburu called on the young people to use technology ethically. “The little knowledge that you have can cause havoc,” he cautioned.

DLPDI Director Prof. Abraham Waithima, thanked the young people for staying the course, the facilitators

for making the programme a success and parents for paying the fees for their sons and daughters to attend the training. He said the aim of the training was to equip the school leavers with skills to make informed decisions with regard to career choices, provide a forum to engage with professionals, opportunity for networking as well as learn skills to help them with problem solving and decision making, and ICT competency among other topics. Prof. Waithima further revealed that the Institute was in the process of designing Graphic Design and 3D Animation as well as Young Entrepreneurs programmes that will empower the young people on entrepreneurial skills.

He also revealed that the Institute will soon roll out three diplomas: Human Resource, Business Administration and Management and ICT, and encouraged the school leavers to apply.

Other speakers were Mr. Willie Mwangi and Mrs. Jane Mutua, representing the facilitators and parents respectively.



Chaplain Rev. Steven Nduto (right) leads the gathering in song during the Destiny Leadership Development Program graduation ceremony

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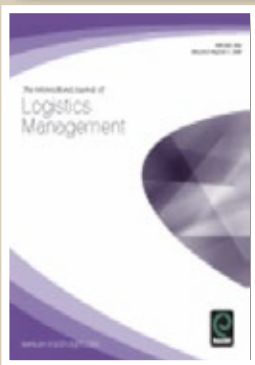
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- Anon -

Chapel Diary

SEMESTER THEME: SEXUAL PURITY #THESEXAPP

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness (1 John 1:9)

Athi River Campus (ARC)

Tuesday April 11th, 2017

Topic: #InHisPresence // AFRIZO

Thursday April 13th, 2017

Small Group Bible Study

Sunday April 16th, 2017

Topic: "Single – Satisfied or Searching"

Speaker: Sam Sengo

Valley Road Campus (VRC)

Tuesday April 11th, 2017

Topic: #InHisPresence // DUWOT

Thursday March 13th, 2017

Small Group Bible Study

Friday April 14th, 2017

Topic: #He'sMadlyInLoveWithYou

Handing Over - DCF

Bereavement

Siamanta Lepore a 3rd year, International Relation student lost her Dad last week on 26th March, 2017. Burial took place on 4th April 2017 at their rural home in Rotian village Narok County

Mr. Hudson Musera from the Services Department lost his Father Mr. Jamin Musera on April 6th 2017 at his home in Trans-Nzoa County, Kitale Sub-county, Matunda town.

Meeting days, venue and Burial dates will be communicated later.

