

STILL TOGETHER IN SOLIDARITY

UPDATES FROM ST. LA SALLE SCHOOL, KAREMENO, KENYA



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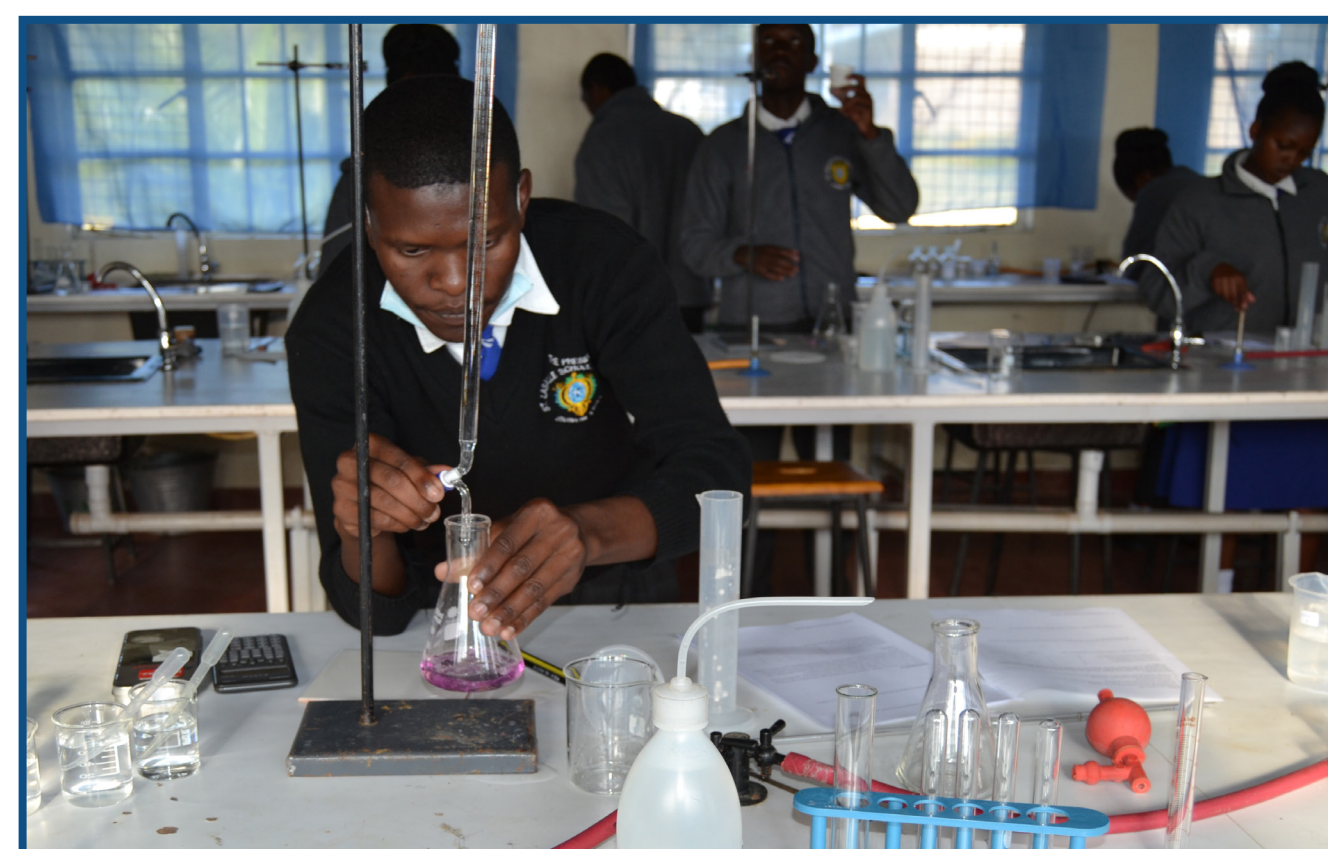


STATUS

St. La Salle School reopened on January 5, 2021, following a nine-month closure due to COVID-19. While most students returned, two transferred to another school. Five new students enrolled. The school has not experienced any cases of COVID-19. Maintaining social distance is impossible because of a lack of space, which is a problem impacting schools around Kenya. The government ordered the schools to reopen, despite space issues for social distance, and emphasized wearing masks and washing hands regularly. St. La Salle School has washing stations strategically placed throughout campus.



IMPACT



The majority of parents are unable to pay school fees because of financial hardship brought on by COVID-19. This has impacted the operation of the school. The school's greatest need is to support students so they do not drop out of school. St. La Salle School used recent twinning donations to help sustain the school while it was closed.

**“As your twinned school, we remain grateful for your support and always pray for you and your families. We don't take for granted how far you go to ensure our students remain in school through your contribution.
May God bless you abundantly.”**

—Brother Stephen Mwaura, FSC, Principal

Brother Steven and his students are available to connect on Zoom or Skype.
Contact Brother Stephen at s4mgichuru@yahoo.co.uk to arrange a time.