

**Dear Papa Helmut,**

Below is a brief report of my visit to MOBJAP School.

I did visit as promised the above institution on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at 12 noon. When, I arrived children from lower classes were going out for lunch. Grade three to six were still in class and teachers' busy teaching.

The school started in 2011 as pre-school and as of now it has six classes with a total of 378 pupils. The school manager, who is also the founder of the school and the teachers, welcomed me. Later I was taken around and introduced to the pupils in each class.

The school is at the centre of **KIBRA** an informal settlement in Nairobi and was burned down on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2017. German friends helped with finances to rebuild the school. They have put up beautiful structures of iron sheets, iron bars and block walls. Most of the classes are partitioned with plywood.

**Conclusion:**

The institution is good and is a noble venture because it is supporting children from very needy families to get formal education. 80 of the pupils are total orphans and 216, are from one parent (partial orphans) I congratulated Mr. Bernard and the teachers for the good work and those who have supported the school to the level it has reached. They still need more support because the classrooms are small and no space to expand unless the buildings continue upwards.

School name changed from **Mobjap** to **Garden of Hope Education Centre**.

Below are some of the photos we took with children and the manager at the school.





Bernard with kids at the dining / myself kids and a teacher in front of the school

God bless you papa and your team.

Sr. Pauline