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## PRAYER REQUEST

### MAY Newsletter 2017

**May 13, NEW YORK, NY** – Today, the National Ethnic Coalition of Organizations (NECO), announced the recipients of the 2017 Ellis Island Medals of Honor. Founder of Reborn International Outreach, James P. Sherlock, legendary astronaut Buzz Aldrin, Governor John Kasich of Ohio, Chairman/CEO of PepsiCo Indra Nooyi, CNN host/journalist Fareed Zakaria, CEO of HSN Mindy Grossman, actress/film studio executive Sherry Lansing and chef/restaurateur Thomas Keller. In its 31<sup>st</sup> year, the Ellis Island Medal of Honor ceremony took place in the original registry room at Ellis Island where 12 million immigrants came through hosted by legendary journalist Marvin Scott.



Ellis Island Medal of Honor is awarded to individuals who have made it their mission to share their wealth of knowledge, indomitable courage, boundless compassion, unique talents and selfless generosity with those less fortunate; all while maintaining the traditions of their ethnic heritage as they uphold the ideals and spirit of America.

Since the Medal was founded in 1986 this distinguished honor has been given to seven Presidents of the United States, Nobel Prize recipient Elie Wiesel, Generals Norman Schwarzkopf and Colin Powell, Secretary of State Madeline Albright, Bob Hope; Muhammad Ali, Frank Sinatra; Rosa Parks; Mike Wallace and Mia Farrow.

NECO receives thousands of nominations each year for this award and it's our pleasure to announce that Point Pleasant Beach resident, Jimmy Sherlock has now been awarded the 2017 Ellis Island Medal of Honor.

In the Spirit of Mother Teresa, Jimmy Sherlock established Reborn International Outreach in 2010. Starting in Kenya, Reborn began sponsoring orphans/children in need by paying their school fees and then started taking children who lived on the streets and placed them into a boarding school.

In 2013, under Mr. Sherlock's leadership, Reborn built a hospital from used medical equipment in Bamako, Mali where 1 out of 19 pregnant women die during pregnancy.

- > Pray for Kenya to have a peaceful Election on August
- > Pray for children who are undergoing difficulties
- > Pray for children who have no sponsors.
- > Pray for our leaders that God will grant them wisdom as they reach to the weak in the society.

## Population

### Preschool

Boys 10  
Girls 23  
Total 33

### Primary School

Boys 36  
Girls 22  
Total 58

### High School

Boys 2  
Girls 3  
Total 5

### University

Male: 0  
Female : 2  
Total : 2

## GRAND TOTAL

97

In 2015, Jimmy Sherlock created Reborn Fashion Designed By Orphans, which now partners with orphanages in 11 countries, where every child participating will receive a scholarship when they graduate high school to go to college, start a business or learn a trade thus breaking the chain of poverty for that orphan.

In 2016, Mr. Sherlock began collecting laptop computers and distributes them to schools in 3<sup>rd</sup> world countries. Reborn works with Colleges to connect their students with the children in these 3<sup>rd</sup> world countries to tutor them thru Skype. This responds to the United Nations Millennium Development Goals (MDG Goal 2) Achieve Universal primary education, (MDG Goal 8) develop a global partnership for development, (MDG Target 18) In cooperation with the private sector, make available the benefits of new technologies, especially information and communications technologies.

The Ellis Island Medal of Honor ranks among the nation's most renowned awards. The U.S. Senate and House of Representatives have officially recognized the Ellis Island Medals of Honor and each year the recipients are listed in the Congressional Record



**Jimmy Sherlock at Ellis Island**



## ***REFORMED STREETBOY***

My name is Job Kariuki. I was born in Burnt Forest town at a place known as Mawingu in 1992 when there were tribal clashes between Kikuyu and Kalenjin community.

Due to these conflicts I lose of my relatives and family friends. We had to run for our safety and so we choose nakuru town which was 45 km from our home in Burnt Forest.

Getting to town was one great challenge since no vehicle was coming or leaving Burnt Forest town. We had to walk to Nakuru. To get to Nakuru we had to abandon the normal tarmac road and traverse via forest for our safety. Many people lose their life due to hash weather which caused lot of diseases.

One morning, after a long night of walking we came head to head with enemy fighters. Many lose their life's and I, my mother and other few were rescued by Kenya defense forces (KDF) and taken to Nakuru showgrounds as refugees.

Due to hardship and peer pressure I joined a gang of robbers where we pickpocketed and robbed people in Nakuru town. I also got into drugs. Life in the street was difficult. I was arrested number of times by the police and arraigned in court.

It was on Tuesday date .... When I met a white man. His name is Mr. Jimmy .He asked me if I would like to change my life. Without hesitating a agreed. He took me to rehab where I learnt a lot of things.

Thanks To Reborn outreach today, am changed not a drug addict anymore. I look forward to join college to study mechanics.





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# *Need of Sponsor*

**STEPHEN KIMEU**



**Name:** Mary Wangari  
**DOB:** 2008  
**Guardian:**— Lucy Wamuyu (Sister)  
**Class:** 4  
**Case:** Total orphan  
**Tribe:** Kikuyu  
**Religion:** Christian  
**F/School:** none  
**City:** Nakuru  
**Home area:** Kiratina  
**Brother/sister:** 2  
**Hobby:** Reading Novels  
**Ambition:** Doc

## Biography

The child was brought up by the mother who was sick and after the mother death the sister who is jobless has been taking care of her.

Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. Gala-

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*JOSEPH KARIUKI NJERI*



**Name:** Joseph Kariuki Njeri

**DOB:** 2017

**Guardian:**— Esther Njambi  
(grandmother)

**Class:** 2

**Case:** Single Mother

**Tribe:** Kikuyu

**Religion:** Christian

**F/School:** none

**City:** Nakuru

**Home area:** Kiratina

**Brother/sister:** N/A

**Hobby:** Football

**Ambition:** Doctor

## **Biography**

The child was abandoned at birth at the guardians home. The guardian took the child to blessed winner where he has been schooling up to date.

**“Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.” Hebrews 13:16**



## Reborn Receives 182 Laptops for the Orphans



Reborn receives 182 used Apple laptop computers from Point Pleasant Beach high school where they will be distributed to schools Reborn supports in 3rd world countries. Reborn has partnered with 20 Universities connecting students obtaining Master Degrees in Education or Child psychology with Reborn's orphans and children in need of tutoring or counseling from traumatic experiences.

These computers also allow the high school students from Point Pleasant High School and sponsors to speak with these children in 3rd world countries empowering and showing compassion for one another.

God Bless Point Beach High for allowing Reborn to reach out and help more children in need.

*The Laptops will play great role in education children. Sponsors also will be able to skype with their children*







### ***What sponsorship Provides for a***

- *Loving home environment with caring staff that provides standard care.*
- *One on one care for children to overcome their trauma from past life experiences.*
- *Three nourishing meals a day.*
- *Health care and supplementary nutrition.*
- *Excursions into the community.*
- *Participation in field/play therapy programs to assist with overcoming trauma of their early age.*
- *Attendance of school for children over 4 years.*
- *Opportunity to learn important life skills.*

### ***What will the Sponsor Receive***

- *Yearly update and progress report on the sponsored child.*
- *A letter (or painting depending on age) will be posted from the sponsored child along with update.*
- *Constant communications via email through the year giving updates of sponsored child's progress.*
- *All sponsors are welcomed to send email to respective sponsored child/children.*



***DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS***

*"My name is Peter the Director of Operations in Kenya, I want to take this opportunity to thank you for supporting the needy in Africa. May God bless you and your families"*

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