

**A SHORT SPEECH BY MADAGA FADHILI (PROJECT WEZESHA EDUCATION SPECIALIST)**  
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Our distinguished guests, teachers, students, ladies and gentlemen good afternoon to you all.

Dear guests, I feel so much honoured to be granted this brilliant opportunity to speak before you in this gathering. I am therefore very grateful to all supporters of GEI and PW as well as our host Kichangachui Secondary school for all you do to help students to excel with their studies.

Dear guests, the study camp started in December 2016. Since its establishment, it has done what I may call several advancements and up to now we have organized five study camps so far. We started with 44 students out of them 35 were girls and 11 were boys. Indeed we are very grateful to all who made this become reality especially the donors who give us necessary support. The aim of organizing study camp was to aid students' academic career, helping students develop confidence when preparing for their exams by helping them finish their core curriculum per Tanzania Ministry of education directives before embarking to national examination. Also, it aimed at enabling students share and exchange views with their peers and experienced teachers to smooth academic excellence in them.

Dear guests, throughout all five camps, our students have enjoyed and shared ideas with enthusiastic and experienced teachers who are expert in different subjects like, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, English, History, Geography and Kiswahili the experience that helped them to gain knowledge, exposure and more importantly learnt how to cope and interact with others. With the help of Kichangachui Sec school labs our students have also enjoyed different chemistry, biology and physics practical which they hardly get in their respective schools and this has given them confidence in their way to become doctors and nurses because the above subjects are very important for the one to opt medicine related fields.

Dear guests, the camp has enabled our students to develop English language proficiency because while at the camp our students involve in different English learning programs such as morning speech, debate along with writing different articles which have played pivotal in English language skills because in so doing they develop and get new vocabularies, speaking and listening skills. The development of language has played a great role to students' academic performance because English is a medium of instruction in secondary schools here in Tanzania thus mastery of English language helps students to be familiar with the exam contents and demands.

Dear guests, there is no doubt that the study camp is of great importance to our students both academically and physically. This is because before 2016 we hardly could get a girl neither joining high school nor attending certificate programs but in only two years now, we have already sent two girls in high school, eight girls in different certificate programs and next year we are expecting to celebrate a tremendous results in which 11 girls out of our 20 girls and 2 boys who completed form four exams this year (2018) will join high school and the remaining 9 girls will join nursing courses and other professional programs.

Dear guests, our students who attend the study camp share the experience that they learn with other students by torturing them different subjects after the study camp back home bearing in mind that the camp can't accommodate all needy girls within our surroundings so students at the camp are inspired to develop a sense of helping others in order to act as a catalyst towards the development to our people.

Dear guests, we kindly request you to keep on supporting us especially our girls because once a girl is educated automatically the whole society is educated because women contribute much to social political and indeed in economic arena in our society, please keep on with your good heart.

Lastly but not least, we keep praying for your good health we also wishing you all the best in your way back home. Please keep on putting us in your thought.

Thank you for your kind attention.