It's been another groundbreaking year for Kenya Connect. Here's some of our accomplishments.

**Library Program**
- 1396 students at 14 schools issued library cards with 9,030 books checked out during 128 School Book Days
- 5800 books in KC library
- KC Bus drove over 384 kilometers providing books
- 5 Fun Book Days
- Parents Literacy Council created
- 45 adults issued library cards

**Technology Classes**
- 103 students completed Basic Computer training
- 152 students participated in Level Up Village classes
- 708 tablets in 25 schools had A-Academy from Avallain Foundation installed

**Teacher Professional Development**
- 17 teachers participated in the new Professional Learning Community (PLC)
- Teachers piloted using WhatsApp to share information
- 222 teachers trained on using the government issued tablets
- 17 teachers participated in professional development workshops
- 1 teacher participated in U.S. Embassy sponsored programs MOOCS
- 17 PLC teachers and over 100 teachers trained in Digital Learning Program are sharing what they learn with their peers in school

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Breaking Down Barriers
- 81 Wings Poa kits were distributed bringing our total to 263
- 6452 students and teachers were dewormed
- 9 eyescreening sessions were held with Global Vision 2020 and 85 pairs of glasses distributed
- 1639 solar lights distributed bringing total to 5162
- 3,780 hours of studying and reading occurred due to solar lights distribution
- hand washing program continues using the 74 installed hand washing stations
- 38 schools making liquid soap to use with hand washing stations
- 1 new water tank installed bringing total to 50

Leadership Programs
- 21 students completed ACCESS Program
- 104 students participated in Peace Ambassador Program
- 34 students participated in The School Fund Program

Additional Accomplishments
- 3 women staff hired bringing our team to 8
- 3740 Pen Pal letters exchanged
- KC #4 on GlobalGiving’s Top 10 organizations for Impact
- Gold Status on Guidestar
- 36 volunteers on three teams visit Wamunyu including students from Simmons College, teachers from CT and a mixed team in October
- James Musyoka invited speaker for Gupta Family Foundation Symposium
- Sharon Runge named TIAA Difference Maker
- $73,000 donated by individuals and $55,000 raised in grants
- KC Bus provided transportation to 326 students/teachers to access our computer lab and learning resource center.
- Technology upgrade including installation of hardware to provide adequate internet for computer courses and Radio wave technology from Airtel Kenya to help improve Internet connectivity.
- Kenya Connect 5Ks run in Wamunyu and Maryland

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