

OUCHA SALUTES A COMPLETE AFRICAN EDUCATIONALIST

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The world renowned HIV/AIDS activist cum composer HIV/AIDS Anthem, Prophet Patrick Donald Oucha, has hailed Dr. Dorice Lukoye Khatete, for pro-poor and pro-focus programs designed to keep her 'brainchild' Eldo Baraka School, structurally and functionally visible across the globe.

Prophet Patrick Donald Oucha, convened a fact finding session with Dr. Dorice Lukoye Khatete , 15th January 2015 at the school premises in Eldoret Town – Kenya –Africa.

“Greetings from Uganda and the world. I am happy to share your praiseworthy experiences” says, Prophet Donald Oucha.

On her part, Dr. Dorice Lukoye Khatete step-by-step combed through major school programs, achievements and positive challenges; please read on....

WHO IS DR. DORICE LUKOYE KHATETE

A visionary and professionally spoken African woman, born on the 24th day of October 1963, in the village of Chesikaki, Bungoma county, Kenya- Africa. She was born to Mr. Jeremiah Matanda, and Mrs. Susan Matanda, Kenyans from Bungoma County.

Dr. Dorice is fifty but her close appearance gives impression of a forty years old woman, well built, friendly faced, very attentive, with authoritative smiles.

“My parents are very humble, God fearing and supportive. That’s how they managed to provide for our formal education and promote discipline” explains, Dr. Dorice Lukoye Khatete.

She was born in a family size twelve with all children from the same parents.

“We were ten but one of us died. The family has seven boys and three girls” narrates Dr. Dorice Lukoye Khatete.

ACADEMIC TREND.

With focused and responsible parents, Dr. Dorice Lukoye Khatete is now ranked along the lane of countable African women who have successfully snaked through ‘unpredictable’ path of family educational investments.

She graduated on the 16th day of December 2014 with a doctorate degree in educational administration and management from Moi University, Eldoret-Kenya-Africa.

2002-2007 Master of Philosophy in Educational Administration and Management, Moi University, Eldoret-Kenya.

1985-1988 Bachelors of Education Arts- Religion and Kiswahili, Kenyatta University, Nairobi-Kenya

1982, studied “A” Level at Bunyore Girls High School, Kakamega County- Kenya.

1971, she joined standard one at Chesikaki Primary School, Bugoma County-Kenya.

MARITAL STATUS

Dr. Dorice Lukoye Khatete is happily married to Dr. Ibrahim Khatete Wafula. The couple has five children.

FORMATION OF ELDO- BARAKA SCHOOL

Combination of high demand for early child development facilities and short supplies of such facilities in Eldoret 1997, low levels of literacy

Community moral support and the rapidly changing technology – driven world; propelled Dr. Dorice Lukoye Khatete and her husband Dr. Ibrahim Khatete Wafula. To commit hard earned financial resources and scarce quality time towards the establishment of ELDO BARAKA School 1998.

“I reflected upon the vicious cycle of poverty within communities and my mind became restless. The voice of silence reminded me of how intra- personal investments would change the lives of people within communities. That’s how I retrieved the name ELDO BARAKA SCHOOL from my inner mind and my husband thumbed up in support” explains, Dr. Dorice Lukoye Khatete.

Eldo Baraka School was established in 1998 with initial enrollment of 18 learners in pre- primary section. The school has 470 pupils on record by 15/01/2015, spread through pre- primary to standard eight, 25 qualified teachers, 8 support staff.

Out of the 470 pupils, 90 pupils are in the boarding section and they Hail from across Africa.

2014 witnessed the heights of great academic performances since establishment of Eldo Baraka School. Out of the thirty candidates who sat for Kenya certificate of primary education (KCPE), 2 pupils scored highly, putting the school at national lime light. The local daily newspaper [Daily Nation] published news about the school performance dated 30/12/2014 page 19. Local television NTV also aired news about the same.

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