



International Newsletter – March 2010

From the Trustees...

IGI International Newsletter starts the year with reports from the best-ever Annual Meeting in Nairobi, December 2009, together with news of our latest project in Kenya to bring local democracy and accountability. There are also plans for new projects in Southern Sudan and Zimbabwe. We hope you find the newsletter interesting and inspiring.

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Community Taxpayers' Assemblies - Kenya

Teenagers from the local school welcomed us with beautiful singing (below) to the first launch session of the Community Taxpayers' Assembly / Assoc. (CTA) on Korogocho Estate, Nairobi.

CTAs are an important new initiative to bring local accountability to Kenyan democracy. They seek to address the widespread political apathy which has arisen from feelings of helplessness in the face of corruption. They are now particularly relevant, following legislation devolving control of large amounts of public money to constituency level.



Pump-priming funds are now urgent for this project, to enable us to realize major funding from a partner.

For info, go to: www.igi-integrity.com/CTA.aspx

Cameroon... Prof. Victor Ngoh (left), Deputy Vice Chancellor for Research and Cooperation with the Business World, University of Buea, receiving the official University of Buea Anti Corruption and Good Governance Strategy Report from Mr. Stephen Nkem Asek (right) Director, FITCAM. This marks the successful conclusion of the **Buea University Project**. FITCAM is now planning the roll-out of the project to other Cameroonian Universities.

Southern Sudan... a major new project is being planned in Southern Sudan, ahead of the elections and crucial independence referendum over the next two years. Low literacy rates, and prolonged civil war have led to ignorance of the working of open and democratic society, and widespread corruption. More to follow, shortly!

Annual General Meeting, Dec. 2009

Above are some of the delegates to the 2009 AGM, in the beautiful gardens of Fairview Hotel, Nairobi. The 2009 AGM was the best attended yet with representatives from Cameroon, Kenya, Mozambique, Somalia, Southern Sudan and UK. Those from Ethiopia and Uganda planned to attend but were unable to, due to last minute events. A range of interesting papers were presented, as well as the meeting approving the accounts and re-electing two trustees.

For fuller account: www.igi-integrity.com/AGM2009.aspx

“There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord” (I Cor. 12:4-5, NIV)

