



## *International Newsletter – August 2011*

### ***From the Trustees...***

In this issue we tell you about ongoing successes and new projects planned or seeking funding. To support any of these projects, or the continuing growth of IGI, please go to [www.igi-integrity.com/support.aspx](http://www.igi-integrity.com/support.aspx). Even if you cannot support financially, please pray. If you are not already a member of IGI, please consider applying on our website ( [www.igi-integrity.com/Membership.aspx](http://www.igi-integrity.com/Membership.aspx) ) or by mail. May the Lord be with you as you work for integrity!

### ***Everyday corruption in Kenya***

Corruption is not just about big payments for lucrative Government contracts. In countries like Kenya, corruption blights everyday life.

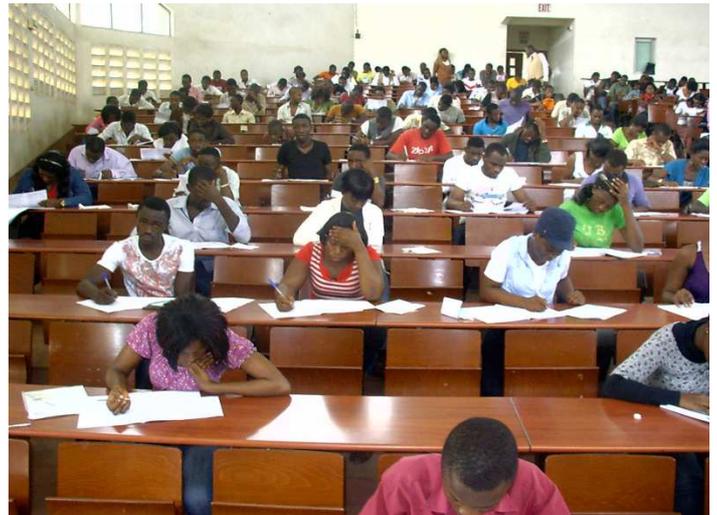
Take Johnston, who migrated from his rural home to seek a living in Nairobi. He joined a driving school, but as soon as he enrolled he was approached by an instructor suggesting that if only he was able to pay an extra 5,000 KES, arrangements would be made for him to get a valid driving license without doing the full course and tests.

Sure the other students did the same, he paid up. He got his license, but without learning the necessary skills. He was soon employed as a driver by a government department. 10 km outside Nairobi, he lost control and crashed the car, killing himself and his three passengers. It is little wonder that road traffic fatalities are 25-30 times as high as in UK (per registered vehicle).



IGI wants to build a project with Kenya Revenue Authority's transport section to reduce fraud and ensure only properly qualified drivers get licenses.

Like similar projects, this project needs your support to get off the ground.



### ***Feedback from Buea***

As the Universities project proceeds in Cameroon, good news of outstanding success has been reported by FITCAM. The Vice Chancellor of the University confirmed on 26 July a massive fall in reported cases of examination malpractice in some areas from 30% recorded over recent years to less than 1% in 2011 so far. This was checked by FITCAM workers in discussions with invigilators.

Complaints from foreign universities about falsification of UB certificates and other key documents were also noted to have fallen from around 60% in past years to about 5%. This follows tightening of measures that make it difficult for those trying to forge the documents and for accomplices.

The continuing success of this project is based on support from IGI members, which in turn enabled us to tap into external NGO funding.

### ***Bukavu University Project (DRC)***

An IGI project to improve governance and reduce violence and harassment at Bukavu University in eastern DRC is due to start in September.

**“Whoever of you loves life and desires to see many good days, ...turn from evil and do good.”  
Psalm 34; 12/14 (NIV)**