

# ASANTE

## Newsletter

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## Our Message

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### CHRIST IS RISEN ALLELUYA!!!



11 year old Joseph (in yellow) who is mentally challenged was brought to St. Martin from the streets by the Police. He could not express himself properly and had regular epileptic feasts. For five months, we lived with him in our children centres and tried to search for his relatives in vain. On arrival, he was fearful but gradually he opened up, becoming everyones darling. Despite his condition, he learnt to love, care and offer protection to other children.

After five months, he uttered a word 'Mugun' which was thought to be the name of his home village. Sure enough, on the google map, the

village was there just 70 kilometers away. When the staff took him to this village the first person who saw the boy ran to him and embraced him welcoming him home with great joy. Joseph is back home this Easter. He may not tell how he got away from home in the first place but he knows the joy of returning. Christ is risen indeed.

## Our Activities

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### NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION



The year 2016 came with many new promises. The community of St. Martin joined the Talitha Kum and L'Arche Kenya communities in welcoming the year. We mentioned our hopes and wishes bringing them before God in the Holy Mass and then got into a session of jubilation, dancing and feasting.

On 5<sup>th</sup> Of January 2016, St. Martin reopened for the New Year with a staff sharing in which staff expressed the joy of a reunion and shared their dreams for 2016.

*Dancing and feasting on New Year eve*