

Successful Students

- with a little help from GETS



Henry Prestige Nkoua

It is great to see our students graduating after successfully completing their school places. It is also pleasing when the students begin to take control of their next steps too.

This year Henry Nkoua completed his Grade 12 course and graduated from Glory Baptist School, in Kanifing, with the help of his sponsor, Kathryn Jonas.

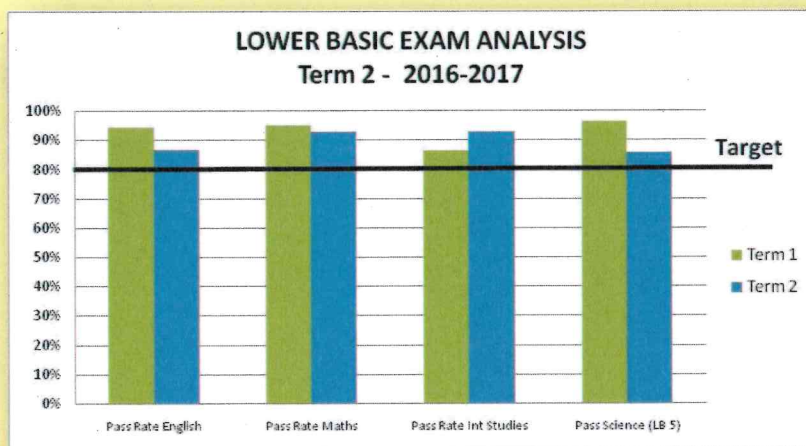
Alhagie Alamu has completed his GETS sponsorship last year, helped by a West Country company (PB Design) who have been helping him and his family with sponsorship for many years now. He has now moved on to do a degree in Nursing (his mother is a Nurse too).



Alhagie Alamu

Alhagie recently wrote to thank his sponsor for all their support to his family and explained – "I am now pursuing a four year a bachelor's degree in Nursing and Reproductive health in the university of the Gambia. When I got admitted to the university, I applied for a scholarship to a foundation called AforA meaning Academy for Academics where I undergo series of interview and luckily I got the scholarship. The foundation is now paying my bachelor's degree in Nursing."

Improving Standards in Sunrise



We always look at how are the children and young people are doing in the Sunrise school.

In our Lower Basic classes their performance is also examined across all of Gambia too, in National Assessment Tests (NAT). With this in mind we are required to show performance of the LB on graphs, like the one shown here. Target pass rate is 80%.

Mr Cham has been looking at this performance and made a number of comments:-

- During Term 2 we lost some time due to the presidential elections this year and some children left the country for a time. The school was closed during part of January.
- The standard of the questions was made more difficult in Term 2 and were based on the NAT standard.
- The coverage of the syllabus in Term 1 was not that much, as it is just 61 days and all the questions were derived purely from Term 1 but Term 2 exams covers both Terms. Students may have already forgotten some notes of Term 1.

We are pleased with Results!