



# MASTER EDUCATION CENTRE (M.E.C) PRIMARY SCHOOL, KUTUS - KIRINYAGA COUNTY, INSPIRATIONAL TALK WITH MR. DANN MWANGI - NTV NEWS ANCHOR ON 16<sup>th</sup> JULY 2016



*“You must have faith and follow directions from God, your parents, your teachers who are your directors...” ...Quote by Dann Mwangi, NTV Business News Presenter, at M.E.C Inspirational Talk Day on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2016*

## Mr. Dann Mwangi's career

Dann works for Nation Media Group which operates in Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania and Rwanda. Dann works as a news anchor/presenter and reporter on NTV Prime time news. It is estimated that over 6,000,000 people in Kenya watch NTV News every day.

Dann has the responsibility to deliver Business News to Kenyans every day. His job requires him to be a good listener and to be a good speaker in order to communicate effectively.

## Mr. Dann Mwangi's Story

Dann did not always have the confidence he exudes today. He grew up having little faith in himself and thought confidence was for “other people”. He also did not accept compliments very well as he always thought they were not genuine and that those who gave him compliments wanted something from him.

This all ended one day when **he decided to LISTEN. He listened to God, he listened to his parents and he started listening to his teachers as well.**

Dann says that just like his TV directors in the NTV studio who direct him on when to read the news and which camera to look at, you as a student will also succeed by listening to your parents and teachers who know what is the best for you. They are able to see everything happening around .... they have many cameras!

## Mt. Fuji, Japan



Dann travels across the world to gather economic and business news. He has travelled to Hong Kong, Japan, Switzerland amongst many other countries. Over the course of his work he has met presidents across Africa including our President Uhuru Kenyatta and President Paul Kagame of Rwanda. He has conducted numerous interviews with Cabinet Secretaries, Governors, Senators, Company CEO's amongst many others.



TV Studio Director in the control room

## Hong Kong City



## Morocco



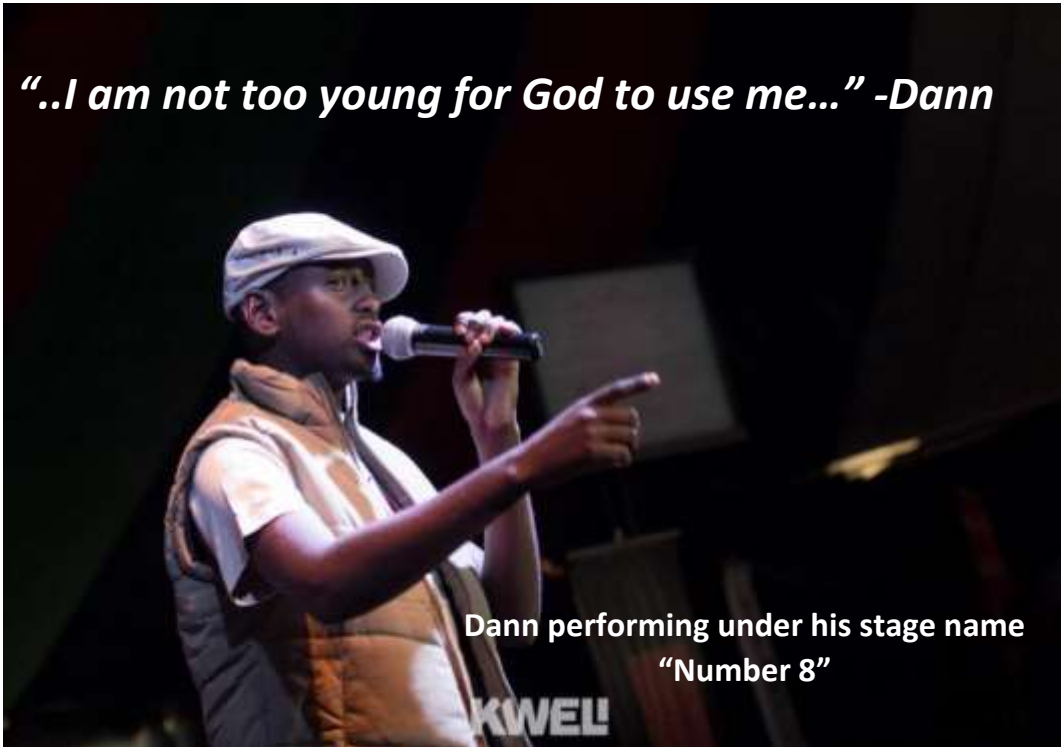
Dann is a Christian and uses his God given talent of music. He is a poet and spoken word artiste, that means he has the gift of using words to pass on God's message effectively. He is a member of a Gospel music group called The Ministry of Mouth who also visited M.E.C.

Dann was accompanied by Yung Nnoiz who is Kenya's reigning beat box champion. He performed and spoke briefly about vocal percussion – the art of producing musical beats and rhythm using your mouth, lips and voice.



Dann addressing M.E.C students in the school hall

*“..I am not too young for God to use me..” -Dann*



Dann performing under his stage name “Number 8”



With his wife Wangechi



Dann with the School Director and students at the M.E.C Parade Square

## Dann's Message to YOU

1. *God knows you are good enough.*
2. *God made you good enough – God did not make you “nusu nusu”.*
3. *You must have faith and follow directions from God, your teachers and your directors.*
4. *Be responsible with the opportunities God gives you.*
5. *Believe in yourself and pursue excellence.*

