



Serenje Orphans Children's Home (SOCH)

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THIRD QUARTER 2021 REPORT

Introduction

A few activities have happened at SOCH in the third quarter of this year, 2021. In here is a new disabled child that SOCH supports, Modification of orphanage infrastructure to help her easily move around, installation of an alternative hand water pump and modification of the INN to simplify mobility of entry of people with disability.

Hand Water Pump and Borehole Drilling

The first borehole was drilled and the ground soil formation was really bad. After drilling it collapsed but at least five casing pipes were installed into the ground instead of ten pipes. To utilise the drilled borehole that could not support electrical pump, a hand pump was bought to be used as an alternative to avoid complete loss of money for drilling. We have hope to negotiate with the drilling company for the drilling of another borehole as a final trial so that the bought electrical pump and tank can be utilised.



Borehole was drilled and hand pump was installed due to insufficient ground water

Support to People with disability and Physical Challenges

Meet the disabled child, Santi Ng'andwe, 10 years female, bellow who is currently being supported by SOCH and her support prompted adjustments of SOCH infrastructure. She is a single orphan. Her mother died while her father's whereabouts are not known. She has been so far under the care of her grand

mother. Santi was born normal with both legs but she made accident. She was crossing the road while the heavy goods truck was already close. It was very unfortunate that she fell on the road side where the truck was trying to avoid her and It run over her both legs just bellow knees. This led to no choice but amputation of her both legs. She is now 99% healed but on wheel chair. She has also just started school after she stopped in grade three before the accident. She will soon be assisted with prosthetics.



Santy at Beit Cure Hospital, then at SOCH and taken to school



Routine hospital reviews are being done to ensure all is well.

Infrastructure Modification for Mobility support of the Disabled

There has been some modification done on buildings entries and paths to allow the facilities support people with disability. This has been done to support Santi and other children with such challenges that may come in future. Modification is also done at the SOCH INN as well, considering the need to support such customers at our lodge.



Slants for easy mobility of those using wheel chairs and those using walking sticks.

Other Usual SOCH Operations

All activities of feeding, clothing, educating and counselling orphans as well as raising funds through the Guest house and Hummer mills are in progress. This has been unceasing and also very touching support. Children are healthier than ever before.



Accommodation dormitories and feeding



Children set to leave for school

Conclusion

In conclusion we would like to thank all sponsors at ZOA, SOA and all who support SOCH in both cash and kind. Children are healthy, going to school and happy because of the generosity of our sponsors. Please continue the great works and your ideas towards the effective running of SOCH are welcome.

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