



Serenje Orphans Children's Home (SOCH)

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JUNE TO AUGUST, 2018 COMPREHENSIVE REPORT

INTRODUCTION

The past three months has been a busy time of working at the orphanage. Many projects activities have progressed and the orphanage received a wonderful group of SOA visitors. Not only these, but orphans are receiving a lot of continued support of education, Psychosocial programmes, clothing, feeding, health care and skills trainings. In summary, some of these activities are illustrated bellow.

SOCH HOME ENVIRONMENT

The Orphanage has continued looking in good shape and the face is impressive.



SOCH face has continued looking in good shape

SOA GENEVA VISITORS

SOCH was privileged once again to receive a group of SOA visitors who conducted a number of activities in the month of July. Many of these activities included Painting Carpentry workshop, maintenance of Insaka shelter, Fencing out the hummer mill, outfitting orphans with new shoes, Repairing of basketball hoop, helping orphans with home-works and social bonds development through games and interactions with orphans. The photographs bellow capture some of the events.



Painting Carpentry workshop was one of the first activities done by these active “professionals...”



Insaka Shelter repairs were done. It is expected to stand for at least more than 20 years under good care.

FENCING OUT THE HUMMER MILL

In trying to keep the hummer mill customers away from orphanage interior, wire fence was constructed. With this, no unregistered members of the orphanage intrude the orphanage premises to interfere with orphans' welfare.



Mr Phillip Shaw had checked on the done project

Motherly love and socialisation was a very great experience between the visitors and the orphans as shown bellow.



What a motherly love shown here!!! Together, all walked to school for school tracksuits fitting.

ORPHANS HEALTH CHECK

Once every term, medical practitioners from the local hospital are invited to check on our orphans health progress. This time weights, heights, diets and medical examinations are done to check if all children are healthy. Any sick child is attended to immediately.



Blood test, Medical check, weights and heights are done each term.

CAPITAL PROJECTS

There are four main projects which are in progress at SOCH. Carpentry project is available for skills provision to grown up orphans.



Benson (in orange) and Mercy (female in cape) are some of the trainee orphans

CHICKEN RUN

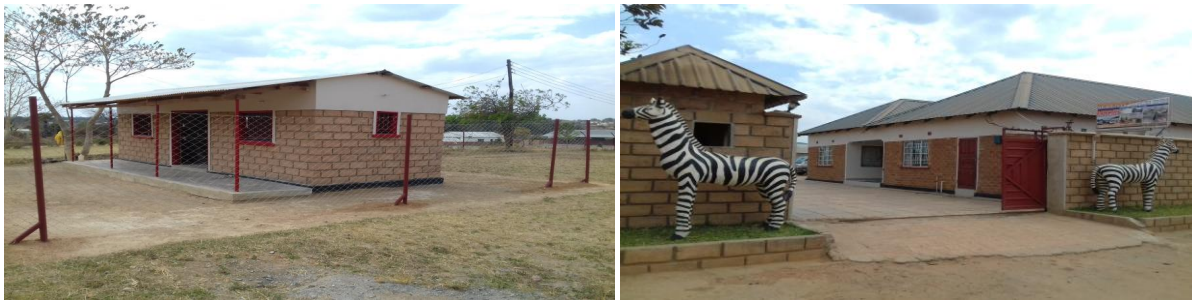
To supplement on orphans nutrition, the orphanage rears chicken for broiler. Chicken is slaughter for orphans consumption whenever they are ready while some are sold to sustain the project's capital.



Poultry project

HUMMER MILL PROJECT & THE GUEST HOUSE

The hummer mill and the guest house are both in operation and they are making some money supplementing to the percentage contribution of the orphanage running costs. The two have reduced to a minimal level, the fundraising pressure on sponsors.



The Hummer mill that grinds maize corn into flour & Guest House for accommodation

ORPHANAGE MAINTENANCE

For the orphanage to continue being in good shape and good looking, general maintenance is always done. During this period, tiles have been put in Dormitory showers so that orphans enjoy showers in a good bathroom environment. This is always possible with the help of maintenance money that is always on budget line.



The shower room has tiles and has been painted

Conclusion

As SOCH, we are very thankful for the great support that has never ceased since 2004, opening year. We encourage all sponsors and well wishers that they continue the good works in support of such a charity work. All orphans are very thankful and healthy.

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