



November, 2010 Report

Introduction

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While a year is clocking the end, heavy rains are pouring in Serenje. Shrubs and grass are blossoming into green atmosphere changing color. Likewise, there is some change at the orphanage as it is illustrated in this report. Changes are there on canteen/laundry, garden, gate entrance, and others.

Canteen & Laundry

The canteen veranda painting is done and the structure is now as shown bellow. Three phase electricity connection is not yet done because there is need to check on the expected expense of connecting materials and labor, bills of running the washing machine and the cooker and anything to do with kitchen/laundry so that planning is done a head and that some maintenance funds can be saved for such a connection.



House Construction

The house foundation are expected to finish in two weeks time. This will take so long because, rains are a disturbance here and it is fortunate that the ground work was done before it rained.



Sickbay/House being built & skills center foundations near main road

Children Skills & Skills Center Construction

Skills center construction started with foundations dug but has currently come to stop because there is need for proper planning of its construction costs as well as running costs. Nevertheless, children are now able to learn sewing skills.



Zambia chitenge made into bags by Hagai, his friends, watchman & matron

Gardening

The garden is growing bigger and becoming more beautiful. Some vegetables are being harvested and used as relish for children. A proper check is planned to be in progress so that the input and outputs will be checked to check any loses or profit made out of the garden. The first input was generally a garden test and second input is expected to be very profitable. Fruit trees are growing very well.



New Fence Entrance Construction

The new entrance has been opened. It has changed by 90° anti-clockwise. Now it passes in a new given plot.



Volunteers at SOSH

The two volunteers who helped in some work such as painting canteen veranda and had some fun with children left SOSH. The next volunteers are expected in January. Nevertheless, volunteers are useful to the orphanage.



Education

Children are generally improving in education. Part-time lessons to help slow learners improve are still in progress. Out of these lessons, Children are now able to write their own names and read short sentences in their language, Bemba.

Children Orphan-hood check

Upon checking the status of children, SOSH is expected to have some, minimum four children, leave the orphanage on reasons deemed necessary by the management. The orphanage is intended for orphans and not just children who have parents. As such if children are vulnerable and not orphans, they don't deserve be kept at the orphanage. How ever, it is an appeal to every one that they can still come in to help sponsor such children as others have volunteered to sponsor two of these children because they are hard working and well behaved.

Vote Of Thanks

SOSH management is very thankful of the help it receives through hard working well wishers who take their time to help fundraise, donate and does all sort of kind to the orphans. Please keep up good work.

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