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All Zambian schools closed for the end of year term on 5th December 2008. The orphans went for holiday to their guardians. The orphanage was left closed too. The watchmen were left guarding the institution until the kinds reopen school.

Enrolment of orphans to cover for those two boys who where previously expelled due to unacceptable behaviour came to an end. This was done by enrolling five (5) other girls named; Mervis Kasomo, Esther Chibuye, Docus Kalunga, Enika Chibuye and Debora Mwansa. They are all double orphans and in primary schools. They are between the age of 9 and 13.

A garden has been cultivated and maize has been planted by the workers. This means that the children will be at least be eating flesh maize in late March and April 2009.

The pictures below show when the field was being prepared and the current state of the maize plant.





Cleaning of the surrounding at the orpha nage commenced, in preparation for the kinds has they open schools on 12th January 2009. The main job activity taking place is slashing the surrounding.

Food has been bought for the orphans and brought to the orphanage already. This is adequate preparation before the children arrive.

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