

SERENJE ORPHANS SCHOOL HOME

APRIL - MAY 2009 REPORT -ZAO SERENJE

On April 8th 2009, all the Orphans closed schools for the first term holiday. As usual they all went to their guardians for holiday. They came back when schools opened for the second term on 11th May 2009.



Occupational Therapist from Belgium

Marjan, Lisberth and Bianca, the occupational therapist the orphanage received on 4th February have now gone back to continue with their studies. They did a commendable job. This was seen by comparing the school results from the previous grades they obtained last year. They understood the children need hence, giving them the best that they can. They taught them how to count; hold a pen or pencil and how to write properly, they also taught them how to keep themselves hygienically clean. Not only that, they also played a number of games to improve their interaction or relation. They later donated school jerseys which were sewed by a local tailor; they left a lot of games for the children. Their dedication has made children to improve skills like

writing properly (e.g. proper holding of a pencil or pen), hand and eye coordination (e.g. copying from black board.). This has resulted in improving their grades at school as compared to last term.



Angus Kamandete Chuma.

He also left for Malawi to finish up his studies. He will come back in July to commence his duties as a manager for the orphanage.

Below Kamandete charts with Staivous (Help Ministries Project Manager)



Purchasing a Truck and electrifying of the orphanage.

Purchasing of a truck to assist at the orphanage has failed to take place. This has been due to Mr. Mwansa's busy schedule. He suggested that the vehicle will be bought when Gilbert and the others are in Serenje in July. "The prices have tremendously increased" he said.

For electricity, he prefers making payments when Gilbert comes in July too.

Canteen

Building of a canteen from where Kamandete left has been started and it's expected to finish soon. The pictures below show the new canteen under construction at slab level



Matron

Mr. Mwansa told me that 'The matron has been appointed'. I have tried to make appointments to meet her through him (because I don't know her) but to no avail. When I asked Mr. Mwansa as to whether it was possible for me to see her and probably take a photo, he said it may take sometime because she was busy winding up her activities to join the orphanage and that I should wait.

This month, June 2009 makes it my first anniversary at work as a communication facilitator for Zambia Orphans Appeal. I have done all I can to deliver my services as assigned. I may not have done it to every ones expectations but I tried to do what I can. I gave out accurate information without fear or favor.

I have enjoyed my work and not forgetting the time I have been spending with the kids. Being a victim like them made my understanding of their situation easier. I have also tried to be as empathetic as I can.

I will greatly miss the children and staff s at the orphanage for their support now that time has come for me to leave and pursue my studies. My one year contract with ZOA ends on 30th June 2009.

I have no regrets as a result of working for Zambia Orphans Appeal hence, I am so delighted and I can not hide out the feeling of working with you again if I' am called back. Thanks, for the support you gave me.

Below are my photos at the orphanage with the kinds. I' am looking forward for another chance to work with you in the future.



Certain programs could not be achieved due to among other things Mr. Hara's sickness (e.g. Drainage, Garden etc.) And also due to Mr. Mwansa's busy schedule, but I believe Kamandete will deliver to ZOA's expectations with your support and undivided attention.

I would like to thank Kevin Gilbert for everything. My heartfelt appreciations are also extended to Nicky, Ms William, Bart and Lin and all those who have come to know me.

Thanks once more.
Goodbye!!

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