



Serenje Orphans School Home (SOSH)

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Introduction

It is now the first report of the year 2011. This gives a view of how the orphanage has started and a prediction of the upcoming possible progress of the orphanage. Currently children are back from holiday and are three weeks old at campus. A few projects as illustrated bellow are in progress.

Children's Education

All children at the orphanage, except pre-school goers, have so far passed and upgraded to a higher class. New uniforms have been bought for most of the children. The most exciting ones are those who have been upgraded into grade 8 after writing the Zambian National Board Examination. The two boys bellow are now upgraded from grade 7 to 8.



Now in grade 8 and in new uniform

Orphanage Surrounding

Since it is rainy season, there is fast growth of grass at the orphanage. As such, the maintenance activities are now on there peak. The orphanage surrounding is now frequently being slashed.



Surrounding grass being slashed

House/Sickbay Construction

The House/Sickbay structure has now reached window level. What is our expectation is that the house be finished by October 30th of 2011, so that the manager can shift in. The house is being built using oil compressed burned brick blocks.



Fishpond Construction

The fish pond construction is finished. It is filled with water and now manure is added to enrich its base for fast growth of planktons. When the water turns green, the pond is said to have enough feed as planktons, thence the pond will be stocked with fish.



Fishpond construction finished.

Gardening

The garden has been resumed and more vegetables which were disturbed by fish pond positioning are grown. There will also be non-chemical need crops grown around the pond. These vegetables can also be used as fish feed.



Vegetables garden resumed

Children's Welfare

With the help of John Talbot's family, Dorcus Kalunga has been operated on. The expectation is that the started treatment will end up having Dorcus walk normally as other children. Dorcus has one leg shorter than the other one, hence difficulties in walking. She is currently admitted at Lusaka Italian orthopedic hospital for elongation of tendal archiles.

Conclusion

In conclusion, it is important to realise that the year 2011 is the one with more promising changes at the orphanage. It is therefore an appeal to all supporters to never give up the good work being done in support for orphans. SOSH wishes all a year of blessings.

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