



Serenje Orphans School Home (SOSH)

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Introduction

There is now a great progress at the orphanage. July, 2010 has been an overwhelming month of progress. June was the preparation month. SOSH was so filled with joy when ZOA Geneva and ZOA Rome visited the orphanage. It is during their visit that most projects have come to an end and that a big progress has been done through their support and hard working. The following projects were done.

Canteen/Laundry Painting

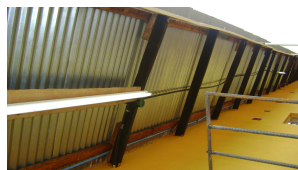
What a wonderful work has been done on the walls of the canteen. As shown bellow, the canteen has been painted both outside and inside. It is now very beautiful and more clean for use.



College Vice principal inspects finished canteen/laundry

Electricity Connection

It was unbelievable to SOSH when electricity got connected one day after ZOA Geneva arrival. It was probable that ZOA visit provoked the paying back of all what other SOSH stake holders owed SOSH in terms of project. Now children can read, eat in light and sleep in light. Nevertheless, the director can now do his computer work at his orphanage.

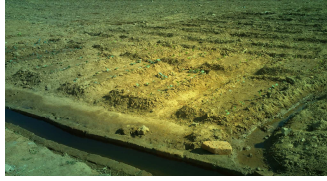


Electricity on site

FAO Furrow Project

Having had the stone broken, the water furrow accelerated until it finished while ZOA Roma was at SOSH. It was very pleasing to have completion of big projects at once and in the presence of ZOA visitors. As of now, gardening has been started and more vegetables and fruits are expected from the irrigation system from the furrow. A fish

pond is anticipated as the next project on the sight to utilize furrow waters when funds avail. Pictures bellow depict the running water and the blossoming garden.



Water running in the furrow and gardening in progress

Play Grounds

The orphans are now sliding on new chishesheleka (slide) at SOSH. There has been a great extension of playground constructions in two schools, Kambobe and Handibar. Each of the two schools has a slide and a tower. The football and netball pitches are being cleared at Kambobe school so that goals posts that are already donated to the new school may be planted. Whilst the first school benefits the pitches, the latter has already benefited the swings. The slides and goal posts were donated by ZOA Geneva while the towers and swings were donated by ZOA Roma. The most interesting thing is that all play grounds are always full of children as long as there is day light. Bellow are some of the play ground pictures.



Play grounds always busy in use by the children

Education

There is a strong support towards children's education now being the best gift for their future self reliance. Every child is now going to school, ranging from pre-school to primary school. A part-time teacher has been now employed on contract to support children who can not read and write. The expectation is that by July, 2011 80% of the children must be able to read, understand and write in their local language and probably shift to English reading.

Children's Health

The children's data in terms of age, height, immunization, and sanitary/adolescence preparation for elder children was done and is up to date. A well isolated office for the matron has been organized so that she is able to provide support to grown up girls. ZOA has also organized the consultation as the first step to help identify the problem with one child's deformed leg and if diagnosed and recommended, have her be operated on.

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