



Serenje Orphans School Home (SOSH) APRIL - MAY, 2011 REPORT

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Introduction

It is now dry season here in Zambia, Serenje. It is a breath out after project struggles in rainy season. It is however a pleasure to update everybody in how the orphanage progresses. Most projects are in progress as illustrated bellow.

House/Sickbay

The structure is now roofed. Fittings are now being done. It is expected that by the end of July, the House/Sickbay will be finished.



House under construction

Holiday Maintenance

It is always organized every holiday that workers report timely at the orphanage for work so that the orphanage is under complete maintenance. While workers were working on the surrounding, part of the work such as slashing was given to piece workers to help out on short hand. The whole land was thence kept clean.



Whole area slashed in 1st week of holiday

Orphanage Surrounding

The surrounding of the orphanage remains clean and beautiful as shown bellow. Part of maintenance money is usually spent on renovating the orphanage as such.



Clean environment

Gardening

While fish, being part of farming at the orphanage, grows big, garden has so far grown very big. Children have now enough vitamin B supply from the same. What a progress on garden! Have a sight on the bellow photos.



What a garden

the activities above were facilitated into the current stand. Surely, there has been delays in construction due to interruptions of rains in rainy season. One of the other factors that has affected the building of House/canteen is the underestimation that was given by the architecture. The size of the structure we were interested to build is far much smaller than what has been so far built. It is really a BIG structure, probably two times the intended one. However, this structure will work for the best of the orphanage, especially the well ventilated sickbay. The house is worth accommodating a big family and hence a number of visitors can be accommodated when need arises. Nevertheless, we feel there has been a tremendous growth of the garden. The garden has proved good use of the water furrow which was sweated for. The furrow has been also very useful to the fishpond in which fish is growing very big. Now children have enough vegetables and will shortly start eating fish after first harvest in August end.

Conclusion

In conclusion, it is worth appreciating for the hard work of the sponsors and their patience and tolerance meeting expenses for such projects. Nevertheless, the orphanage has been changed through the same and the life of the children has changed.

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