



Serenje Orphans Children's Home (SOCH)

July-August 2012 Report

Introduction

After a great time of having visitors from ZOA Rome and ZOA Geneva in the month of July, here is the report illustrating the fruitful tasks that were done during the period of two months, July and August. Among other activities, visitors from ZOA had engaged children in education, especially in improving their English and revising homework with them. A lot more other activities were done such as outfitting orphans with new shoes and clothes, planting fruit trees in the garden, repairing play grounds and construction of a climbing wall and tower, painting the older girls dormitory and decorating the sickbay, and mending children's torn clothes.

Volunteers Education Program

The education program ran for almost four weeks. Children were helped to improve in English, Mathematics and science. Serious home work revisions were undertaken.



Part of education program

Painting Activity

The Older girls dormitory was painted and the sickbay was decorated. Decorated sickbay has very good pictures, home view, that is very good for the sick to look at. It was clearly drawn as shown bellow. The new buildings were also painted into one uniform colour.



Sickbay well decorated



new orphanage look



new dormitory painted

Garden Project

Volunteers helped a lot in planting more fruit trees in the garden. Hard soils were broken and manure was supplied when planting. The garden currently looks like this:



Vegetables and fruit trees in the garden

Playgrounds Construction and Repair

The playgrounds were repaired and constructed by the ZOA visitors. Seesaw, swings, tower and climbing wall were excellently constructed and children are enjoying playing on them.



Playgrounds fixed and constructed

Holiday Work

The orphanage volunteers were coming over the holiday to do some work at the orphanage. Part of the work done was shifting beddings in readiness for old dormitory roof repairing and trying to set the round about and lawn positions which will eventually be finished by ground leveling by expatriates.



Part of work done in holiday (pathways & round about)

Conclusion

In general, there was a tremendous work done by volunteers and SOCH workers in the two months. There is more work expected to be done in improving children education, orphanage surroundings and constructing the front half fence with its beautifications.

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