



# Serenje Orphans School Home (SOSH)

## OCTOBER MONTHLY REPORT

### INTRODUCTION

There has been a lot of projects taking place since July of this year. This report provides updates on projects, children's welfare, and administrative endeavors. There are two projects in progress and four projects on pending.

### CANTEEN & LAUNDRY CONSTRUCTION

A few tasks are taking place simultaneously. "Plastering, flooring, beam filling, window fitting" and "wiring, plumbing" are equally simultaneously being done so that construction finishes in two weeks time as to our expectation if no unforeseen disaster intervenes. Ceiling board will delay a bit due to scarcity of pine timber in Serenje. Nevertheless we are trying our best to search for pine trees so that we buy and probably work within our time schedule by lumbering through the hiring of our own sawyers.



Canteen/Laundry plastering and wiring simultaneously in progress.

### WATER FURROW FAO PROJECT

As illustrated in the pictures bellow, the breaking of the challenging stone is in progress. The builder has been advised to continue building by skipping then stone. It is to our interest that the furrow better start running water which will enable us have our own vegetables through irrigation especially in dry season. As such gardening is pending as it is awaited by furrow.



**Stone breaking in progress**

**furrow building after the stone**

### **ORPHANAGE CLEANLINESS**

There has been continuous cleanliness of both the surroundings and the inside of the dormitories, office at the orphanage. As evident from depicts bellow, beds are always well made as usual. The scenery of the campus is slowly changing. A big new look will be realized by the end of next month.



**Surroundings continually clean**



**Dormitories ongoing cleanliness**

### **CHILDREN'S WELFARE**

Children are very happy being at the orphanage. A few problems have so far been resolved especially in proving the vulnerability and orphan being of the children. Be also updated that seven more children have so far been adopted into the orphanage after critical assessment of their vulnerability and homes visit. Three of the children bellow had no support and were daily in the street, begging from people. We are happy that these children are happy again at the new home, SOSH. Six of them are double orphaned while one is single. The pictures bellow depicts children in new home and one example of homes of these children respectively.



**Six children new at SOSH**



**left, a child, at home with G. mother  
Shifted to a new better home, SOSH**

### **MECHANICS TRANEE**

The interviews have so far been done and one (see picture bellow) has been picked. Nevertheless this one, Bornaventure C. Kalunga, will have to survive the interviews at the college to be fully confirmed of being sponsored. When fully confirmed, he is expected to support the orphanage in holidays in some repairing tasks.



**Trainee to be, B.C. Kalunga**

## **PLAY GROUNDS**

There has been not much done on play grounds. However, there has been a continuation of repairing the swings and goal posts. The netball pitch is not yet set because it is demanding some reasonable amount of money to level the grounds in dry season as the grounds are hard to break. It is of the view that it be done in the rainy season to come and better poles would be put in place then.

## **PENDING PROJECTS**

Painting fence pillars, connecting critical points fence pillars with wire cage, planting hedge plant along the boundaries, gardening, electricity connection and play grounds renovation and repairing.

## **DISCUSSION**

There has been some progress in all the projects. The progress is evaluated to less than what we expected due to the material resource scarcity in Serenje. To mention a few, Electricity materials, Iron sheets, plumbing materials are scarce and it is a bit difficult to access trust worth human resource in Serenje. We rather acknowledge that financial resources for the projects in progress were available except the contingency that was needed in a rise of the challenging stone on furrow.

## **CONCLUSION**

SOSH is thankful for all the support it receives. The updates on projects in all remaining activities will be provided for in next month's report.

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