

SOCH APRIL, 2013



Serenje Orphans Children's Home (SOCH)

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APRIL 2013 MONTHLY ACTIVITIES REPORT

Introduction

April has been a holiday month here in Zambia and specifically at SOCH. Children went out to visit their relatives. It has been an advantage that we could work on some maintenance, connection of hot water to four dormitories and improving security lights. The chicken run room and feed are also fully in place and set for stocking of chicks.

Hot Water Connection Project

The hot water project that was funded a month ago has now been finished. The project delayed because the right time that was targeted to work on water pipes was the holiday so that children are away and water disconnections to dormitories while working on hot water does not affect the normal running of the institution. The hot water has been connected to all four dormitories. The children and staff of the orphanage are very grateful to the **ECIS organization** for their Outreach Grant that made this project possible, and of course to the **2012 group of students from Collège du Léman in Switzerland** who provided the initial impetus for the hot water. As we now move into the cold winter months, our children will now be able to wash comfortably using warm water. Our next biggest challenge will be to limit their time in the showers!



Hot water geysers fixed to four dormitories

Chicken Run

The chicken run has been set. Everything is ready and now we are waiting for the hatchery company to supply us with chicks. These have already been ordered. The room is also ready for the first stock.

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Chicken run project position (room set and feed bought already)

Front Half wall Fence

This project has taken a bit long because our contracted builder was unwell for some time but he has resumed working and he has assured us that in four days time it may be finished. Following this, painting will be done of which paint and all required materials are available.



The inside view of front half wall fence

Vote of Thanks

The management and Staff of SOCH would like to express their heart felt thanks to all sponsors and donors for the great support that is so given to SOCH at all times, even at this time of financial crisis in the western world. This has hit sponsors hard but they/you have not given up in working hard to fundraise towards the help of orphans. Our failure to support you in implementing all projects would leave much to be desired on your part. As such, SOCH staff is gladly giving in themselves that they will keep working hard to fulfill that which will help proper running of the institution and protect the orphans at all cost. Your warm assistance is greatly appreciated.

In conclusion, We would like to communicate that SOCH will open after a holiday on 13th May 2013. All the normal education, health check, feeding activities will have proper information reported when children are back from holiday.

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