



Serenje Orphans Children's Home (SOCH)

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2015 Annual Report

PREAMBLE

The year, 2015 was one of the years when a lot of activities were successfully done at SOCH. In particular, a month of December becomes the most busy time since the works of the ending year get retired while preparations for the new year are supposed to be fished too. Children upgrade to higher classes in school while others get promoted to secondary schools. Venturing into a self-sustainable income generating activity has been a long school of thought that comes true as the guest house gets constructed.

PREPARATORY MEETINGS

The orphanage staff had been having meetings to make sure holiday works are planned for and all activities for next term are organised while at the same time previous activities are revised to check successes and failures.



SOCH staff planning for holiday work and the next term



PLAYGROUNDS AND HOME VIEW

The orphanage view has not changed much. Generally, it becomes more beautiful in rainy season, now, when all grass is green and the lawn mower cuts it to level.



SOCH home view

HOLIDAY WORKS

Orphanage maintenances, cleaning and corn treating were some of the holiday activities. All workers participate in such activities.



Doors hitches repaired



Surroundings cleaned during holiday

EDUCATION SPONSORSHIP AND ALLOWANCES

All orphans at the orphanage are school going children. School fees, new uniforms, new clothes and pocket moneys are given to children at the beginning of the year. As such all were organised in December and paid for early January, 2016.



All orphans out fit into new uniforms

GENERAL ORPHANS PROGRESS

It will be the first of its kind when SOCH will be celebrating the weaning of the first group of orphans who will write their final examinations in grade 12 in the year 2016. SOCH is proud of these children for having achieved the best in life of successfully studying up to grade 12. There is hope that the graduating orphans will go to colleges after which they will start working for themselves. It is however important to realise that the responsibility for SOCH is growing as children's fees to colleges will be required and that others get upgraded to secondary schools.



Grade 12 orphans



Newly Grade 8 selected secondary school orphans

GARDEN AND CHICKEN RUN

The orphanage has continued raring chicken for meat production and Guinee fowls for eggs production and beauty. Guinee fowls have started laying eggs while fruits have started bearing.



Mango fruits bearing, Guinee fowls and orchard view



THE GUEST HOUSE, SELF SUSTAINABLE PROJECT

The guest house is in the process of construction. So far the metal outside windows have been fixed while the wooden rover windows are being made. Water pipes are being fixed. It is of the hope that if the guest house finishes, some expenses of running the orphanage may be met from the raised money at guest house. The guest house has currently 10 rooms, 1 conference room, kitchen, dining room and reception. Plastering and floor making will be done immediately the water pipes and wooden window frames are fixed.



Guest house window frames & water lines being fixed



Road view of Guest house (quite big, 3 roofs in one)

CONCLUSION

SOCH management and staff always appreciate the efforts of sponsors and volunteers who help out in many ways. Indeed, without the financial support from SOA and other well-wishers, Orphans would not have been happier again as they are now. Please be encouraged to keep up the good works.

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