



Serenje Orphans Children's Home (SOCH)

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The Serenje Orphans Children's Home View



Kamandete, Director at SOCH.



Introduction

The year 2017 started with a lot of activities and business at the Orphanage. Children were reporting to school in new grades, the Guest house project got completed and started operating, maintenance activities were being done and normal child care programmes continued. Currently, children are on recess, and are expected to come back at SOCH on 15th May, 2017.

Normal Child Care Programmes

To keep training children into a sense of responsible people, pocket moneys were given to orphans. It was exciting to see young orphans opting to buy shoes for their non school days. Elizabeth, Aminata and Florence respectively as bellow, bought nice shoes and used some change to buy sweets.



Orphanage Garden

The garden is still in operation. The plants in the orchard have started producing fruits and the Chicken run is still in progress.



Guava fruits ripen



Chicken birds have finished & new stock to be ordered

Guest House Construction

Guest House construction finished and the guest house has now started operating. The capacity of the guest house as at now is to accommodate 12 people. Adjustments are considered for larger groups of volunteers coming from sponsors such as SOA Rome and SOA Geneva. The pictures bellow illustrate its appearance;



Gate Entry outside view



Dining Room capacity of 12



Kitchen



Conference Room (15 people)



Twin room (two single beds in one room)



Corridor/Passage



Double beds



Bath room and shower

Hummer Mills Shelter Construction

Construction of a hummer mill shelter has commenced. All materials are on site and the bricklayer will shortly start digging foundations. This project is intended for fundraising for the orphanage as well as helping the orphanage have its maize grains grinded into maize flour for free.



Materials on site

Conclusion

On behalf of the board and management of Serenje Orphans Children's Home, I would like to thank all sponsors and donors who have made SOCH projects a reality. They were existing as ideas which had no source of funds until great efforts were made by sponsors, donors and fundraisers. Out of this, all who took part both in cash and kind deserve thanks. We encourage you not to give up but keep hard working for this good cause of helping orphans.

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