



Serenje Orphans School Home (SOSH)

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MARCH REPORT

Introduction

Rains are finishing this time while *Easter* time is bringing in some special life experience here in Serenje. On behalf of SOSH, I would like to thank all sponsors for working so hard in supporting SOSH up to this time. I would like to appeal to all of these reports readers that an interest in being part of such well wishers provides nothing to regret. This is evident from the great happiness and fast improvement of SOSH.

Volunteers at SOSH

Glad SOSH is to expect a better number of volunteers visiting it. It only shows that orphans can still be loved and be supported. Currently SOSH has volunteers visiting it up to July end. This is not taken for granted. As such, SOSH encourages those who would still want to visit the orphanage that they would through our sponsor facilitator, Kevin Adair Gilbert, chance a space of visiting the orphanage in the near future. An advice is therefore given that a visit to the website on updates will make a difference in your knowledge about SOSH and its progress.

Volunteer House

Everything needed for volunteers to be comfortable at the volunteer house is now in place. A fence for security purposes and all furniture is done. A watchman and a cook are at the site for full support.



V. House Fenced



all furniture in place

Administration Update

As from previous report, the Minister of Social Welfare and Community Development in Zambia, visited the Orphanage in February, 2010, and He provided a support wealth a lockable accounts shelf, locally made, which is now in office. This has allowed SOSH have accounts documents locked up in the shelves in the locked office (not money). The Orphanage has so far renewed its registration with the office of the registry for its security purposes.

Orphanage Fence

One third of the Orphanage fence is expected to be finished by mid April. Fence materials have been so far bought, pipes are welded, and holes are dug. Hedge has picked except in some points where there are stone grounds and where possible, they have been replanted. The council has written SOSH that we have to call for a surveyor who would plant beacons to avoid land encroachments. Although it's an urgent need, SOSH will only call for a surveyor after getting permission from sponsors to pay for such, which requires us about ZK2,500,000 to hire a surveyor.



Fence wire & poles welded



Place clean & maize matured

Other Projects

Zambia electricity supply corporation is yet to be proved meeting its promises or not. It has taken really a lot of time since SOSH paid for electricity wealth a transformer supply connection. No connection progress is observed. The management followed up, but still prolonged unfulfilled promises are being made.

The council is advising SOSH to do something on the plans that were agreed as structures to be planted at the SOSH site. However, SOSH thanks its sponsors for the great job they do. It is a tireless effort. There are two good structures, a dormitory and a canteen that is beautiful but build termed as a temporary one. Nevertheless, SOSH is still appealing to all its sponsors and supporters that as advised by the council, that has control over land, that it would like to plant at least one building that meets the plans setting requirements. The next structure will be agreed upon by the management as per how most recent need of such a structure would be. One suggested is a guest house that is rationalized as an income generating property. As such there is need for your warm support towards this so that, SOSH is safe with land controllers.



1st Structure, Dormitories, common & store rooms



2nd Structure, canteen & laundry

In Conclusion, SOSH would like to promise that it will try its best work effectively, accountably and transparent in all further work as it has been.

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