



# Serenje Orphans Children's Home (SOCH)

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## 1st Quarter, 2019 Report

### INTRODUCTION

Seasonal greetings to everyone. This is one of the great times of sharing the great works, successes and challenges SOCH is having. SOCH is still caring for orphans in a healthy environment, with love, adequate feeding and basic education as well as life skills. The home is viewed from West as bellow.



### ALL ABOUT SOCH

So far SOCH supports 22 orphans who are in primary school whilst living at SOCH orphanage and sponsors full secondary education to 11 orphans who are both in boarding and day

secondary schools. There are also 9 grown up orphans who are trying to pursue tertiary education. Two of these are doing nursing courses, two are doing teaching courses, one has applied for Civil Engineering course, one has applied for Clinical medicine course, while three are doing training in Carpentry and joinery. **Thanks to SOA Geneva, ZOA Rome and CFF Melbourne (Helen & Michelle in the back ground) in supporting orphans.**



**Innocent in school uniform**



**Carpenters holding new tools donated by Clerg**





**Dorcas is in boarding school now**

**Wendy (L) , Blessings (R) doing Nursing course**

### **BACK GROUND STORIES**

There are a lot of orphans and vulnerable children who live at risk in remote villages of Serenje district. SOCH identifies them through research on verification of vulnerability data and extend support in caring for such children. Poor housing, unhealthy sleeping places, lack of food and clothing as well as school drop outs are biggest problems being discovered.



**Environment of orphans homes leaves a lot to be desired**

### **WHAT LIFE CHANGING ENVIRONMENT IS SOCH?**

After orphans chance care by the orphanage, they live happily and are able to go to school.





Orphans have time to relax and share skills in poems, dancing and singing.

## FEEDING

Orphans take balanced diet food. All orphans are healthy and enjoy SOCH meals.



Rice chicken is the best meal orphans like.



## **CURRENT SOCH CHALLENGE**

SOCH appreciates the great support from sponsors in having all orphans kept safe and successful in their life. Currently a number of these orphans need tertiary education sponsorship which is quite expensive. We appeal to well wishers to help these orphans as they aspire for their colleges for the year 2020.



They need to continue in college next year, but they have no sponsors yet for next year

(From left top: Curtis, Gift, Moses Chama, Silvia, Blessings and Wendy)

## **CONCLUSION**

Vote of thanks to all in support of SOCH. Your donations and works change lives of vulnerable orphans.

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