



Serenje Orphans Children's Home (SOCH)

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Preamble

It is yet another update report from The Serenje Orphans Children's Home. Many activities are still in operation and progressing well. Among the activities are part-time lessons, accommodation provision, feeding orphans, physical rehabilitation, maintenance works, chicken run, gardening and Guest-house construction.

Part-time lessons

Being considered the best gift to orphans, education support to children has continued through the payments of fees and hiring of part-time teachers. Part-time lessons are given to orphans in order to improve children's understanding in English and Mathematics. Three teachers are hired to teach children and help them with home works revision.



Part-time lessons in progress

Accommodation and Feeding

There has been a continued balanced diet for the orphans at SOCH. The head girls, older girls, occasionally help the cooks in managing house hold chores at SOCH. In addition to this,

orphans are sleeping comfortably on beautiful beds in various dormitories.



Older girl helping cooks in food distribution. Dormitory beds are for accommodation.

Physical Rehabilitation

Following the successful surgery for Dorcas, the second orphan, Innocent, is in Australia awaiting surgery. There is hope that Innocent will come back with his leg better than the current state. Currently, there is no latest update about appointments with doctors. There is hope to hear from The carers, Michelle and Pat who are doing great works in this regard.



Innocent with SOCH Director, A.K. Chuma.

Maintenance Works

The Orphanage campus is quite big but SOCH is at least trying to keep maintaining the cleanliness of the environment through maintenance works.



This is garden view at the orphanage.

Guest House Construction

The wall fence building is finished, with only the Gate and top security wire remaining. Tile fixing has slowly started. It is a positive expectation that the Guest house may be opened and start operating as soon as minimum requirements are met.



Wall fence, tiles fixed and tiles stock on site at Guest house

Conclusion

The general success of this orphanage has been behind the efforts of the sponsors and the local management team as well as the workers at SOCH. All the works put together have a lot to be appreciated. It is all over a recommendable job well done. Congratulations to the fundraisers for sacrificial efforts in raising funds for SOCH.

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