

MUKO H.O.P.E.

March 2009

Greetings from Blessing Kyokwijuka (Social Worker),

"God is not unjust: He will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them." Hebrews 6:10

"The grace of the lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Yours in Christ, Blessing



Blessing at his desk in ACT office

Accomplishments on behalf of the orphans

Career guidance and counseling

We received school term reports and counseled the children on how they can perform better in their respective schools. The children were encouraged to read hard their books for a bright future. They were seen to be performing poorly due to the low standards of the village/rural schools e.g. some children in grade three do not know how to read and write their names which is unfortunate. In a struggle to arrive at our objectives, we need to put more efforts on the educational aspect if we are to reap much. We shall continue to pray to God so that He can enable us to make these children join good schools.

Home Visitation

We held home visitation in the month to foster families where our children stay. Children were found to be okay with good health. The goats which had been purchased for the children by MUKO HOPE were also found to be looked after well and we hope this project of goats will bear fruits. The guardians and children were thankful for the support being rendered to them though many decried of poor educational standards of schools, where the children attend from. We do pray to the Almighty God so that our mission can be fulfilled. We want to thank these guardians for the good work they are doing. Last year, Ferediano Katibagana who looks after Maurita Nyamihanda was honored for the excellent work she is doing.



Ferediano Katibagana with orphan Maurita

Distribution

During the month there was distribution to the children which include mosquito nets, school supplies like books, pencils and pens, soap, and Vaseline. We came to purchase mosquito nets with the aim of preventing children against malaria which is rampant in the area.

Medical intervention



There was de-worming exercise in the month and all children were de-wormed. We want to thank the Ikamiro clinic staff who gave us the necessary medication to give to our children. The children have also recently been immunized for the first time at the new Ikamiro clinic.

Bible Study

The children are given a Bible study when they come to the office for their monthly supplies. The essence of all this is to nurture children who are God fearing. This month the children learned the story of the wise and the foolish builders which Jesus used to teach his audience. Children were told that the builder on the sand represents those people who engage in earthly matters and that the rock represents the people who know God and have built their trust in Jesus Christ.

Sensitizing the people of Muko

Together with Richard Turinawe, Blessing visited one of the Sub-parishes of the Catholic Church to sensitize the congregation on the work of the project. The congregation prayed with them and pledged their full support to the work of the project. Blessing plans on visiting several worship places in the sub-county to share the work of ACT with the hope of working together for the children.

Prayer Requests

- Prayers for orphan Fadious Kuhawe that she may have a smooth transition into her new home as she is now living with a new guardian, Jovia Kwizera. Her former guardian is now living in another district. Fadious is a pigmy child whose mother was ex-communicated by other members of the tribe.
- Prayers for the safety of all of our orphans. Uganda is a country facing a big problem of child kidnapping and human sacrifice. Blessing felt the need to teach the children how they can avoid child sacrifice by not moving at night when they are alone, to refuse small gifts and riffs from people whom they don't know and not to go places which their guardians don't know.