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## Annual report for Helping orphans and prodigals to Eternity

### MANAGEMENT INFORMATION

Helping orphans and prodigals to eternity is managed by Angie Goering and Randy Goering from America. Kiyimba Pafra, the administrator, Mpamulungi Evelynne, the social worker, and Nzamusanga Emma, the general worker. Other main workers include Kibuuka Spencer the accountant and Miss Nalubowa Viola the head teacher H.C.U nursery and primary school.

There are six care takers that work in shifts at the orphanage. Two (2) attendants work during the day, each with not more than five (5) children in their care. Two care takers work during the night. The children are separated according sex and age.

Since the inception of the orphanage in 2011, the organization has had a number of board meetings and staff meetings. In the past year there was only one new member was introduced to the board; Mpamulungi Evelynne the social worker.

The orphanage was visited by a number of official from within and outside Mityana that is; the probations officer (6 times), the district Police Commander (once), the child protection officer Mityana (4times), the community development officer Busimbi town council (7times), officials from the Youth Development Link Uganda in charge of child trafficking (2 times) and as well as the medical personnel who is responsible for the health of the children.

### CHILDREN INFORMATION

The orphanage is authorized to accommodate 25 children and currently the orphanage is having 17 children ranging from 0 to 9 years.

Seventeen (17) children were reunited with their families in the districts of Mityana, Kasese and Bundibugyo in the past year.

One child passed on in the last year due to severe malnourishment in the names of Ssubi David from Nambale village. No child was transferred to another institution or organization in the last year.

We were able to rehabilitate about 20 children at the orphanage in the last year.

The police forwarded 17 children of whom 12 were boys and five were girls and the deceased that was a boy of about a year and a half. 14 of them were victims of child trafficking.

The Community Development Officer (CDO) forwarded three (3) children through the referral system of 8 and 3 years respectively. Among those forwarded by the police was a two (2) weeks baby. (Ssubi job)

We were able to immunize seven (7) children in the last year and there are two physically handicapped children enrolled in the school of the physically handicapped in Zigoti.

We are having one HIV positive child (girl about 6 years); however, all babies that were brought to the received medical examination from the authorized medical personnel.

## **FACILITIES AVAILABLE**

The orphanage has six (6) pit latrines, three (3) flush toilets, two (2) wash stands, three (3) showers, and six (6) basins.

The center also has a double beds system and each child has got enough space and a bed. The children are provided with recreational facilities like toys, skipping ropes and balls.

There are over 16 mosquito nets hence fewer or no cases of malaria and mosquito bites.

The orphanage also has two stands by vehicles and one motor bike for any emergency and flexible caretakers.

The orphanage occupies two well fenced houses with more than enough rooms to accommodate the orphanage, the school and enough space for recreation.

The orphanage has a well harvested water system, tap water, enough furniture, and assured security.

The orphanage is supplied with five litres of milk and formula for the babies on a daily basis. Porridge is as well provided for the babies.

## **EDUCATION**

There are currently 10 pupils in school. One in secondary (1), seven (7) in primary and two (2) in the school for the physically handicapped. The orphanage offers free education to children that cannot afford the school fees. All the children in school are under the orphanage sponsorship system.

## **SOURCE OF FUNDING**

Our main source of funding has been the friends in America. The Alkare organization in Netherlands, the H.O.P.E Center Uganda, America, and from Randy's salary.

## **PROJECTS**

The orphanage had a chicken project that helped to boost the day to day running of the orphanage.

The organization has a school project that raised some money for running the schools affairs.

### **H.O.P.E center has achieved the following;**

Chicken project

Acquired district license

Land acquisition

Reunited 20 children with their families

Rehabilitated 20 children

Established school

Permanent establishments on the HCU land

Provision of clean safe water to the community

Provision of employment

### **Apart from the above, the organization has faced the following constraints;**

Insufficient funds to effectively manage the orphanage and its projects

Beaurcracy, in police, hospitals among others

Refusal of some families to reunite with their children those that is over age for the orphanage.

Insufficient donor funds

Loss of donors

High cost of living leading to price fluctuation and high cost of goods and services

## **FUTURE PLANS**

The organization is to set up more income generating activities so as to sustain funding of the orphanage such as more chicken projects.

The organization is in plan of setting up a model chicken farm that will attract tourist and act as a study center as well.

The organization is looking forward to expanding the number of children in a home that is 25 and over.

The organization is looking forward to buying more land to construct its own premises for the school and the babies' home.

The organization is looking forward to increasing on the number of classes at HCU nursery and primary school from primary two to primary seven.

The organization is looking forward to setting up a clinic that will serve the community and act as a source of income to the orphanage.