

JUNE 2017 IGANGA REPORT

1ST WEEK.

We send our warm greetings hoping that you are fine. We are grateful to God for this far He has brought us. Thanks for your support.

We were able to move to twenty three homes and we were able to attend to fourteen guardians and thirty kids. As we went by we were able to take medicines to twenty of which ten were guardians while ten orphans.

Most of the sickness reported was hunger, malaria and cough. We were able to give out medicines and took at least three to hospital. We took with us some food for two families and invited some seven more families to come for food.

We were happy to find out that most of our children were at schools and though they are still struggling with hunger. There were two cases of sickness whereby two of our girls weren't attending school due to some issues. One of them is in senior two while the other primary six. For the one in primary six her

Grandmother encourages her go out in the night to bring her chapatti of which she doesn't give her money for it. Now the question is where does this fourteen year old girl get the chapatti? It is an issue and most girls have given in for sex since the men always give them money in exchange for sex.

We spent much time talking with her grandma showing her how dangerous it was. She seemed not to mind during that time and we had to tell her in any case we get her granddaughter doing it again we would take her to police.

When she heard of police she opened up and told us that its luck and want that made her send her granddaughter out to men to get some money. We talked and showed her how she was ruining her granddaughter's future. Before we left we made sure we alerted the neighbors to tell us if she went out again. The following day we took them some maize for flour, but we cannot give them everything they need because of the funds we have, how we pray that God provides for them every need so that this grandmother does not subject the granddaughter to such risk again.

In another home, our girl who is seventeen years old is pregnant. She was in secondary school senior two. We blamed her mother since she never minded to help her daughter but exposed her to danger by allowing her to sleep alone in a different home a distance from the parents.

We realized of the girls behavior and we called for them both the mother and the girl, and when we were talking she would shield her daughter and not open up what exactly was happening. She even would allow the girl to go to the market in the evening of which we had prohibited since that is the time when so many strange things happen.

The girl narrated the story to us that she had friends who put on good clothes, shoes, panties, and small things girls need like mirrors, powder and hunkies and she also admired having them so she asked them how and where they got those things because her parents could not afford to give her. So the friends got her a boyfriend who promised to give her everything she needed in return for sex and in so doing she got pregnant. It was so hurting that this girl got pregnant because of such small things.

In our weekend camp we continued to remind them of what we have always told them, to be careful of the friends they got, to be patient, and ask God for provision so that they get what they need.

2nd week

In this week we at least visited 37 homes and most people are starting to prepare their gardens for the next season planting and we pray that this time they get some good yields than what they got this last season. We do praise God at least we were able to harvest at least two sacks of maize. We hope to use it for week end camps and also give to orphans.

One of the families we went to was a family of Nawamwena Zilifa who is staying with her grandmother who is very sick and needy, this girl is in primary 7 candidate class and she is very promising to pass well her primary leaving examination but the distance she moves every day from home to school is close to 5 kilometers, this is the girl who goes to school on empty stomach she has been a day scholar and when we saw the need we had to take her in boarding because we didn't want men to take advantage of her. Thou she is in boarding there is still some things that is required of her.

We were able to get at least some very basic the basin and bed sheets. It is a requirement that all candidates stay at school for extra lessons. Last term we at least had one primary seven stay at school but this term we are having six out of nine.

We were able to pay for some children school fees at Naitandu and Bunalwenyi primary schools. On our visit to schools we interacted with the children and the teachers but so many issues are hiding the successful learning, we found out was that most children don't have shoes and they go to school without food, and some children go to school without books and pens and pencils.

We thank God that our sponsored kids have enough books and even pens though there are some who don't have working shoes and several are in need.

We thank God for the provision we were able to call 15 parents who were really affected by hunger to take some food. We gave out maize for flour.

We were also checking how the seeds we gave them were fairing but most of them didn't germinate because of the soils, soils this side are not fertile at all and even the weather was not favoring.

3rd Week

We thank God for this week that he enabled us to visit at least 20 homes though we were down with malaria and the most homes we went to people were sick of flu and cough of which we gave them some medicine. We managed to take some food to some 10 homes.

Among the homes we visited was a home of Paskali whose mother has a problem with her leg, this woman's leg swells and brings her a lot of pain to an extent of not being able to walk not even to go in the toilet by herself and the children she has are young to carry her in the toilet or any other place she would want to go and help herself. She even failed to come for some food and medicine. Her kids can't come at the base by themselves. We humbly requested the neighbor to always alert us whenever there is a problem.

According to the doctor's report this guardian needs to be operated has kidney problem.

This woman is staying in a small grass thatched house with no bed, no mattress, and they cover themselves with the blankets that we gave them. The only valuable thing they have in their house is the two blankets we gave them.

The house is really small because when they sleep the legs are almost out because the house doesn't have a door in fact they need a better house and we pray that God provides not only for that family but also for other families in need.

4th week

We thank God that this week we received some rains and people have already started planting crops like maize, beans, cassava, soya, and many more types of crops, we pray that God helps the crops to grow well and get much yields.

We managed to visit 19 homes and the guardians were busy in their gardens but at least those we visited were not put down by sicknesses but they were complaining of hunger since most of their crops didn't yield well.

We also visited schools of which some were doing midterm exams. Altogether we visited 3 schools. Among which was Sunshine Christian High School, Mawanga, Busoga and Sunrise Nur & primary school.

Mr. Director Omondi Collins gave us 210 seedlings of oranges to give to the children to plant them in their homes. And when we had the children on the weekend we gave them the oranges and the children were very happy to have them.

During the weekend camp we taught them on how to plant the oranges. How to dig a good hole and also how to do the watering by hanging a bottle to make a drop irrigation as well as to mulch.

This is really a good program whereby if well taken care of on average each tree produces two hundred or more fruits per season. They would have them for fruits as food at the same time sell and get some good money.

The government has an initiative of wealth creation whereby it would give seedlings to people to plant but now it isn't effective since it involves money which our poor guardians don't have.

We went back to check on Byoyero and the grandmother to find out how they were doing, the grandmother told us that she has completely changed her mind not to send her granddaughter out in the night to bring her money.

We are grateful for the funds we got for food we were able to buy eight hundred kilograms of maize and we so far given out three hundred kilograms to guardians. We do extend their warm gratitude to you.

She asked us to get her some capital of 50,000 shillings to start business of selling tomatoes, onions, and small fish in the market so that she gets some money to sustain them.

Altogether we gave out 30 pairs of reading glasses.

We gave out food to 30 homesteads.

We treated 27 both orphans and guardians.

PRAYER REQUESTS

1. Pray for Pasikari's mum for God intervention both healing and provision.
2. Pray for good health both for orphans as well as guardians.
3. Pray for safety while riding the motorbike around.
4. Wisdom and guidance in all we do
5. Protection and provision.
6. We pray for salvation among children, guardians, and the community at whole
7. Spiritual growth.
8. Pray that God strengthens the children to study and not be deceived around[especially the girls]