

BUKEDEA KIDS

MAY REPORT 2017

Hello brethren, we greet you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ and we say thank you for all your endeavors to see that Africans more so Bukedea children also have a better future.

WEEK I

This week, we started our visits for this month in places of Aloet, Suula, Apaang and Kokutu. During this visits, we checked on the seeds we gave out, some germinated have started having fruits (pumpkins, cucumber) and the greens they are eating. People are also busy with gardens since it's raining. The maize is flowering, beans too and they are planning cassava and they are planting cassava and potatoes to eliminate this famine which has really affected the entire country.

This very week, we sprayed the maize for the second time as we were interested to repay after 4 days. At least the first spray brought a change and indeed believes for a good harvest this season as rain continues.

On 5th, all government schools got their holidays. There has been a slight improvement in the performance more so in upper classes and we thank God for the changes.

The place is cool since it's raining every day and crops are looking good.

We gave to 15 people potatoe leaves to plants since it's raining.

In this very week, 4 people also came for reading glasses and are requesting for more in case you do have. These glasses have really been a blessing to the entire community.

The s.4 and s.6 students of sun shine came for school requirements since they are starting their holiday study programs on 7th next week.

This week we had 4 children registered at the project while they were sick but we thank God all they were treated at the unit.

We are also expected a camp next week on 13th and we pray for a good weather and attendance.

WEEK II

This week we have been busy weeding our maize. it's doing well after the spraying and its almost flowering.

Students of sun shine Christian also reported to school for holiday programs.

On 8th Akol Patrick was taken to Mbale for treatment since he was completely weak.

We also carried out home visits in the village of Akuoro Akero, Oupei, and Okichira. The road is blocked due to heavy rains and crossing is very bad with motorbikes and vehicles.

We left our motorbikes across and continued the journey and this has really made visitations of these places very bad but we thank God who enabled to cross over safely.

On 9th Akol Patrick died in a very painful way and we buried him on 10th.

We also started collecting bricks for the chicken house which are not enough yet.

On 11th Charles left Bukedea for Jinja for the monthly budget. He reached well and there after he proceeded to Bunalwani to clear some fee balances. He also had time with 2 boys at school whom he counseled and prayed with. He came back on the 12th as the children were eagerly for him.

This week, we also carried out some medical bills for last month as we were referring children.

We have supplied 30kgs of posho to some families who are really in need not only registred families but others within the community.

This bonus support have really helped people at least they can have some things to put on fire and it's a blessing to the unit and river valley church at large.

More people have continued floating at the unit looking for potato veins to eliminate famine.

We also registered 2 children with wounds and they were treated at the unit.

WEEK III

On the 20th we visited Mark whose brother died last week we found him also in the same situation the way the brother was before his death. The family took him to church he was prayer for and even we called to office to also conduct a prayer for him. God is really grate he had prayers and mark is fine.

We also went to Mbale to shop some scholastic materials since school is starting. Praises have gone high but thank God because we got for them what to use.

This week we also gave out 30kgs of posho to 10 families and it has also helped in the famine problem. On addition the government also gave out 2kgs of posho to the community as a hand in eliminating famine. This very week, we started giving out scholastic materials to children in privet schools to prepare them for school.

We also gave out three pieces of reading glasses to people who came from Ngora and they were so pleased.

This very week, we also registered three children who were sick but they were treated at the unit and they were fine.

We also moved around schools through the whole day paying the school fee balances i.e. Glory Nursery and Primary School, El-shaddai Nursery and primary school then since some of the children were not given report cards due to that. We are also expecting a camp next week and that when we shall issue scholastic materials

WEEK IV

On 24th we paid school fees balance at Eliza and Janet Nursery School and the administration was so happy because they were not expecting it all.

We also purchased 40 pairs of shoes which we shall issue out during the camp.

Furthermore we carried out home visit and during this also to have at least something to put on fire kgs to time we gave out at least. Most people are busy in gardens and at least the maize is flowering and the beans are almost to be ready and this will help also to prevent famine.

We also gave out some potatoes veins to people. Glory to God that these leaves have supplied almost 35 Districts Mbale , Bukedea , kumi, Ngora, and Serere. People have come all over these districts since it's only Bukedea Kids who had them.

This week 27th we conducted our camp since most children are reporting back to school. The attendance was fair it was a day of fun, children worked in the garden i.e. weeding Maize and others cleared the compound, and there after we had our lunch and started giving out scholastic materials. They got books, pens, pencils, and others got uniforms plus apiece of soap for washing their uniforms. It's on this day that we gave out even the 40 pairs of shoes to some children more so primary of shoes to some children more so primary level.

We had also two children giving their lives to Christ during this day i.e. Ikwap Mark and Okwakol Yoas we pray that they may stand strong up to the last day.

On the 28th seven children for sunshine left for school. The five reached well except the two Benah and Jenifer got a motto bike accident in between Makutu and the school. They got minor wounds they were not all that injured except the cyclist. They are undergoing treatment at school we thank God for their lives.

In this very week we started working on the chicken's house which was broken by wind in February. We tried to get some money for the bricks that are why the work has started but more is needed.

However we started also the school visitation programs on the 31st since the term has started. We visited Kokutu primary school, Suula Primary school and El-shaddai to check on the children's turn up and performance of last term which was not really pleasing in these 3 schools we got time with the administration and explained what really caused that major problem and this was lack of food at homes during that time of long famine that caused a lot of absenteeism in school.

We are also planning to have a guardians meeting next month.

Health wise, at the unit we didn't register any case except the girl of sonshine who were only injured on their way to school.

Finally the month started well except Akols death which left everybody shocked. The boy felt sick on Saturday evening by Tuesday afternoon he was already dead. We got the message at around 7:00 pm on Wednesday conducted an immediate meeting with the guardians and they collected 24,000/= as condolence fee, we organized some children and we went for the burial. We thank God who has comforted the family and Bukedea Kids family at large.

Through that happened but we managed to push on the month up to the end by Gods grace because He is in the front seat.

May God bless as you continue supporting us.

PRAYER REQUEST

- ❖ God's intervention in marks home and total healing in their family.
- ❖ God's protection and provision
- ❖ Love among guardians and their children
- ❖ Good performance this term and throughout the year.