

NAMUTUMBA

END OF MAY REPORT 2017

Although the situation is still not so good but unlike the previous months, rains have began and crops which had been scotched have brought back life famine is still continuing and things are still every expensive at the shop every person in his home knows best how they are surviving some homes go with only one light meals and at times even they sleep hungry. Maize however and some few G.nuts have got ready in the few families who did early planting. Those who have harvested some few at the end of this month. Some gardens however were ambushed by thieves and they took all the maize living the owners on lamentation.

Because of the rains most people have heaped a lot of potatoes and planted cassava only that due to the prolonged sunshine, potatoes and cassava stem have been scarce and to get some, one had to pay some good amount of money and even walk a good distance to swampy areas in search for the same. We too have planted some potatoes and cassava. We hope in the near future, famine will become a late.

Back to the KIDS, at the beginning of this month, all the kids got holidays and they have been in holidays, they however went back to school towards the end of the month.

No child has been allowed in school without paying for meals before and this has been the major lamentation to our kids-guardians. We pray that there will be a way forward.

Camp: We had a camp once this month though the day was a bit hard because it rained heavily in the morning. We even thought that no child will turn up; to our surprise we registered thirty six (36) girls and sixteen (16) boys.

As usual, we did some work planting some bananas and cleaning around because of the weather we were doing everything chasing time. We prepared meals and shared the little we had together. I saw the kid's joy more than ever before when the meals were served this time no child went without saying "thank you" we then had time with them and encourage them to give education the most priority.

We gave out books and some pencils and mathematical sets to few kids and pens. These we had bought on the kid's supply that had been given for campus it was a great need.

During this camp we expected to get reports from the kids but only three kids brought their report cards most of them said that they were not given report cards at their respective classes because they have not cleared their school fees balances for the term.

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