

NAMUTUMBA KIDS
END OF MAY REPORT 2015

WEEK-ONE

The week begun with some rains. Farmers have been very busy weeding their crops and some heaping potatoes.

We received 2 kids who came for malaria tablets these were Otim Thomas and Mwanga Noah. We gave them some anti-malarial and pain killers. After two days Otim came back and reported some improvement for both of them. He however had come for drugs for fleas, we gave him dudu-dust.

We visited three families in kisaikye village. We met all the guardians but the kids were at school as it was examination time. The guardians reported that there was a very big change in behaviour and that as far as school is concerned, they rarely miss school. All guardians were very grateful for kids Uganda's care especially in the areas of welfare and education. one guardian reported that the basins we had given him previously came in at a time when the family was in lack as they had only one old basin to be shared by the whole family and so it was a very big blessing and the whole family was very happy.

This very week we visited one school where in of the p.7 registration fee at new Buyanga primary school. We paid for fur kids we however met the whole school busy with examinations as the term is ending. We had a seminar and overnight prayers meeting at our local church. it was a very blessed day for us because of our guardians attended and two of them gave their loves to Christ Jesus. These were the guardians of Nzala Viola and Nanfuta Kevin. it was great joy in the church because the two converts were serious Catholics and protestant devotees. Towards the end this week, we had a crafts with three guardians and one drop out kid. breeds we were taught making another type of bag and knitting on the finished bag. it was a very enjoyable day for us as we witnessed some people making mistakes here and there. at the end of the day, all learners had mastered what to do and we were left an assignment to finish a bag each by next class. We also received a call from Collins to go for the budget the following week.

WEEK TWO.

Among the many things we did this week were

1. Visits.

We managed to two homes in Bugiri. It was a privilege that as we did these visits, we met one family at their neighbourhood (Nantaba Annet) and they had a sick person we went to pray and share the gospel in their lives and surprisingly two people in this family gave their lives to Jesus Christ. They are now in one of our churches. The kids were also okay except that the guardian of Namala Peninah had lost a relative and was not at home. She had gone for marriage. We also visited some school and paid school dues for some kids. We paid for -----kids at hands of grace and-----kids at bright star nur/pri school.

Early this very weak, we visited Bunalwenyi to meet Collins for the budget and we were served.

We did rehabilitation of our poultry house as we want to start rearing them in doors because at free range, they have been facing a lot of problems ranging from sickness (epidemics), thieves and wild animals and birds which encroach on them. We finished it and now they are now in doors.

We received one guardian of Nanfuta Kevin who came in a very desperate state. She was sick and one of the babies she was caring for was sick but had not taken any tablet. She did not have money to buy and at the same time they were lacking what to eat (this is a time of famine in most families up-country) they had taken two days without any hope and at the same time she was lacking many things to use like soap. She wanted us to give her some thing to do so she may be able to go for treatment and also get what to use. She was in so sorry a state however that we had no way of giving her a task to do we instead gave her some tablets from our stock for both herself and the kid.it was all malaria. We also gave her some flour, a piece of soap, 1 Sacket of salt and ½ kg of sugar. She went back very happy and after a day we received a report that there were some change in their health. We also visited SPWO office these people had come to our unit previously demanding that we should also register with them. We were given a form to fill.

We had a camp at the end of the week and 46 kids attended it.We had a VEC class with them and the whole group was so active we had questions after the class and they were well answered. We gave out some shoes, school bags and soap and set them off.

WEEK THREE

We did more family visits this week than the last two weeks. We visited four homes in Nabweyo village, 2 homes in Kagulu, 2 homes in Kishyak and 3 homes in Matyama village.

In one family, we met both the guardians and the kids. The girl Namukose Leeya had a problem with her eye (right) they said it begun as some foreign body had fallen on it.They had tried many medicines but there was no change a time reaches and it brings out a lot of tears. She even feels as if something is moving on it yet there's nothing. We advised the guardian to take her for medical check-up and their after she could get help.it also pains and makes her head ache terribly. When it is not aching however she has been attending school.

In the family of Pande William after some dialogue with the guardian which was majorly appreciation for what is being done, we were surprised that the 2 women the mother of Okiya Gerald and that of Pande William surprised us when they entered their poultry houses and as assign of appreciation each of them came out with a chicken they said they wanted to bless us that we go and eat because of the many things KIDS has done for their children. We nearly wanted to refuse because of the situation of the family but when we looked into it, we would draw down their hearts so we took them and prayed a blessing upon their projects and the entire family.

WEEK FOUR

This is the last week of the holidays so we had to do some visits to encourage kids to attend camp and also go and purchase some items ranging from medical welfare and camp items.

We visited families in the villages of Buguyu,Katamira,Kaiti and Bulogo to encourage the kids to attend camp and also see the welfare of the families.Kagoya Janike's family however is in a sorry state structure-wise. They have poorly roofed small houses which seem to be leaking even. We

encouraged the family to take up a piggery project which we thought would help her after some time to renovate their houses. She however had a fear of moslem neighbours.

We bought bed sheets, nickers, boy's pants and jelly. We also bought beans, rice, sugar, cooking oil and soap for camp. We further bought books because we nearing the beginning of the term.

At the end of this month, we had a camp and it was highly attended. We had 56 girls and 38 boys who came from different villages.it was a very enjoyable day as we had many activities. We did some cleaning, had a time for games and other funs and after Lunch we had a Vec class both of us were teachers during this class. We had a lively class and the kids really enjoyed the lesson.it was about Truth and we had other bible references. When we asked some questions orally, most of the kids were able to reply and they also asked some questions which we answered. After the class, we gave out some of the items we had prepared. Some kids got bed sheets, nickers and jelly. All kids got books and soap. They went back very happy and we thank God for that.

We are okay and all our children are also doing well.

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