

ZOA Serenje-September 2008 Report

ORPHANS

The kids at the site are doing fine despite late opening of Schools which also deferred their coming back to the site as arranged by the management.

They opened on 7th September 2008 instead of 1st September 2008; this was due to the three weeks mourning period which was set by the government of the Republic of Zambia in respect to the death of our beloved Zambian President Dr. Levy Patrick Mwanawasa. This affected all the schools in Zambia.

Immediately after that period was over which resulted in being one week late for opening of schools everything got back to normal and the kids are at the site living happily.



Sadly, two kids have been expelled and excluded by the Management Board from the orphanage for some unruly and unacceptable behaviors. Selection process to replace them has been taken.

NETS

Mosquito nets have been finally hanged and the kids are safely sleeping under them. Especially, that soon we will be experiencing the rain season which is a breeding period of the mosquitoes.



TRANSPORT

Purchasing of a track from Japan this month has been delayed due to the unexpected death of Mr. Mawnsa's father who was sick for some time.

Moreover, everything is underway since it's only the sending of the deposit to Japan remaining so that the process can begin. The Manager has already received the quotation from Japan via Mr. Gilbert to start this process.

In addition, this has further delayed the irrigation project being discussed with FAO. It's my prayer that immediately he comes back from Kasama, these issues will be discussed shall be worked upon.

ABLUTION ROOM/ WASHROOM

These rooms are not yet being used to the full because they are still experience some leakages with pipe joints and the engineer has delayed to come and work on this but, this problem will be over soon since the care takers have talked to the engineer and he promised to come this week before Friday 3rd October 2008.

OTHERS

The selection of a Matron for the orphanage is in the process and it appears to be that a retired nurse is the leading contender for this position.

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