

February Progress Report 2022.

Average number of children fed (in hundreds):

797

Average number of feeding days per week:

6 days a week. Feeding is going on very well.

Number of high school students:

73

Number of boarding school students:

8. Six in high school and TWO in college.

Status of National High School attendees:

Students are back in school.

The success of high school students

We are very excited that Blessings Tsonthi is finally at Kamuzu Health Sciences campus and has started his first semester of his first year in college. The campus is big and already his life is totally transformed. He was all smiles and kept on saying that “this place is so beautiful, eeh” Thank you all so much for this life changing gift.



Precious Masula is gone back to school.

We have another wonderful news to share with you. Leonard Robiam has passed his MSCE Examinations. He has scored 27 points which is a bit lower, he is not qualified to apply for the national university entrance, but has passed well and can still be accepted in other community colleges.

Our children at Kanyenyeva are growing up and most of them are working extra hard, it definitely is getting busy.

Status of soap business:

More soap is being made. We continue to distribute tablets of soap to the children and volunteers and some is being sold by the beneficiaries.

Status of chicken/egg business:

The status remains the same. Work is progressing well.

Status of Kanyenyeva Wala:

The team made some smart starter kits and distributed them to some of our girls who have just reached puberty. Just like we are making the many kits for the girls around Malawi, and now girls in other countries, these girls back home are our responsibility and we proudly provided for them.

Work is still in progress on the Lubumbashi order. We plan to at least ship the kits not later than the 15th of February.

Kanyenyeva Wala received an international order that came through Days for Girls International to make 650 supreme kits to be sent to Lubumbashi, DRC. The team is still busy making more DFG kit components in order to fill this order as soon as possible. It is a big order and we are taking it seriously.

We were paid \$8125 for all the kits to be shipped to Lubumbashi. We accepted the order because it came highly recommended to us by DFG International officials who upon checking all Enterprises in Africa felt that Kanyenyeva Wala is the best option to handle this kind of order. We are overjoyed and praise God for such trust on our team's abilities.

We however had a challenge because we did not have any flannel, underwear, chords to use in bags, waterproof to use in making shields. We had to quickly order all these materials from Kenya and ship them into Malawi soon after we were paid by DFG International. All the materials cost us \$3233.94 to buy from Kenya and \$1000 shipping them to Malawi, and \$574 to pay duty to Malawi Revenue authority. We still had to source zitenje locally to use in making shields.

In the end we have not made a profit but we are happy that we are getting the exposure and trust that we need. We are able to pay the women and all workers for the wonderful work they are doing and most of all we are now one of the most reliable DFG Enterprise.

Status of the farm:

The banana plants are growing well. The rains have started and our bananas are getting enough water. We have planted more bananas from the suckers from the previous plants. We will keep on adding as we go.

We have planted over 1000 Blue Gum trees and we are still working on adding more trees on our forest reserve strip at the farm.

Other:

Sports equipment and gym

We need more balls, toys and other materials that the children can play with at the project. We wait until we have enough funds for this. The current funds cannot be used for this program for now.

The well

We have found several options on the well. On how we can run by solar energy and provide running water for both the Skills Centre and the villages around.

Women volunteers and the committee

The women and the committee still remain strong and continue to serve the children with passion.

We have shared some money to our volunteer women for their farm inputs.



Clothes, and shoes

We would love to provide the children with clothes, and shoes as well, funds permitting. Most children rely on the clothes that the ministry has been providing to them and it has been some time since we did that.

Blankets

This is one of the area we need to consider. We thank God for the fundraising efforts that are taking place.