

July Progress Report 2022.

Average number of children fed (in hundreds):

900

Average number of feeding days per week:

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

Number of high school students:

77

Number of boarding school students:

8. Six in high school and two in college.

Status of National High School attendees:

Students are still in school. They are making up for the time missed during covid break.

Successful students



*Precious
Blessings*



Precious Masula is still on holiday and is back home in Kanyenyeva. Him and Leonard are tutoring form 2 and 4 students that will be sitting for their MSCE Examinations. This is an amazing thing to see, our college students helping and giving back to their community.

Blessings Tsonthi came to Kanyenyeva when the team was in Malawi to be a part of the trainings that the team was giving. He is back on Lilongwe campus.

Leonard Robiam is still on the college waiting list. Funds permitting, he is supposed to start his tertiary education. We are looking for different schools.

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

Status of soap business:

The beneficiaries are doing their business after giving them seed money. The idea is that when they have made some profits the initial seed money will be given to a new team of beneficiaries who will at this point be trained by our first beneficiaries. This is to ensure that there is responsibility and giving back to the project by imparting the knowledge they have gained to others. We also continue to distribute tablets of soap to the children and volunteers.

Status of chicken/egg business:

The chicken house is complete and the first 60 local chickens for meat have been brought in. More local chickens will be stocked. Egg laying chickens will also be purchased soon.

Status of Kanyenyeva Wala:

The team continues to make kit components with the few materials we have in stock.

Status of the farm:

We have planted 1500 Blue Gum trees on our forest reserve strip at the farm. Research was done on irrigation system and the team has concluded that the best way to irrigate the bananas as of now is by using a Wind Mill. The farm has been saving money for this.

Other:

Sports equipment and gym

We are very grateful for the balls, and jump ropes that the team brought. Our children were and are very happy for this wonderful gift. They now have a chance to play, have fun and just be kids. Many thanks to each and every one who donated and helped mobilize the resources.



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. We agreed to wait on the plumbing work until the mission team is here. Work on this will commence soon.

Women volunteers and the committee

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

Clothes, and shoes

The July team brought us some clothes!!!! We will do a distribution after the August team is gone. To God be all the glory.

Maize mill

We are excited to report that construction of the maize mill building has started. We have also found a supplier for the maize mill who will also plant the mill when the building is complete.

July Team

We received a team of five, abusa Andy, Joy, Gary, Monica and Shelly. The board, the committee, the women, and the children were very excited to have them after some years of not having teams visit due to Covid restrictions.

The lessons offered to our 76 High School and 3 College students was relevant and very helpful to our children. We believe our youth were very motivated and now have a good plan for their future and education.

The team accomplished many things which we are sure they will be able to share with all of you.

They also taught and interacted with all our children. Played with the children.

They helped with the feeding program.

They helped with fixing and mending broken swings, helped with the maintenance of the well.

They interacted with the volunteer women and the committee.

The new team members were able to do home visit and learn.

Start survey of the property.

The team also left a total of MK2,028,000 which was designated as follows:

- 1. MK1,112,000 to go towards purchasing of more balls and sports equipment.**
- 2. MK846,000 +MK70,000 to go towards education.**