



HOME OF HOPE END OF JUNE 2017 REPORT

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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE:



I greet you all in the name of our lord Jesus Christ. Hoping all has been well. Am happy to write to you about how the June month has gone. We want to thank all our esteemed friends, partners and well wishers for your continued support both financially and spiritually, may the almighty God reward you richly. I welcome you to read this report, hope it finds you well.

INTRODUCTION

At Home of hope as usual a lot of activities were carried out mainly focusing on its vision of giving hope to the disadvantaged children at the home and the surrounding community. In the June month activities included, physiotherapy and field activities, medical report, donor activities, achievements, prayer points, and the conclusion. This month we were so blessed to receive a team of 11 both experienced and student occupational therapists who served home of hope for a period of one week .We have included our mission, vision, and the goal for the better understanding of what we do as seen below

Mission statement: To enhance the health, social and economic welfare of the children with multiple disabilities through the provision of their basic needs, mental development and psycho-social support to both the children and their care givers.

Vision statement: A socially accepted, included, well cared for and involved community of children with multiple disabilities to acquire self help skills in order to live independently in Jinja and Uganda as a whole.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES AT HOME OF HOPE

Our staff at home of hope had quality time with our children where many activities were done



to help develop the children's skills.



Farouk couldn't miss on painting even with the uncontrolled movements he has. He had to be helped by our OT. Thanks eddy

All the children were so busy playing with toys, painting, coloring and this was done every afternoon. Thanks to our therapists and caregivers for making this possible for all the children at the home.

Everyone busy painting

MEDICATION

In the June month our children were relatively ok though some few had malaria. We always make sure each and every child sleeps under a treated mosquito net, though others are bit before they go to their beds hence contracting malaria. This was handled by our dear nurse and we are grateful to the almighty for his healing. Generally the children were fine. We are happy to report about the clinic day for the last month, it was successful and everyone was served. Thanks to the US team for the helping hand on that day in terms of giving out medicine and therapy may God bless you lots.



Clients getting epileptic medication

THERAPY ACTIVITIES AT HOME OF HOPE.

The therapists carried out home visits, offered therapy to children at Home of Hope ,took part in an outreach clinic organized by home of hope and lastly offered therapy to the drop in clients.

Therapy at home of hope

In the month of June the two OTs offered OT services to a total of 56 children with various forms of disabilities who reside at Home of Hope. There were two therapy sessions, morning and afternoon. The

therapy offered was mainly in the form of activities and exercises. The children who attend school had their therapy appointments in the afternoons after school.



Rashida and teddy washing

In the same month, the therapists organized and supervised 15 therapy sessions where children with disabilities were trained on basic self help skills such as dressing and undressing, feeding, toileting, grooming, and also on basic cookery skills. This was all aimed at promoting independence in basic self help skills.



Some of the children in the sand pit

There were also 8 sand therapy sessions in the month of June where children were put in the therapy sand pit to stimulate their sense of touch. These sessions were mainly conducted in the afternoons.

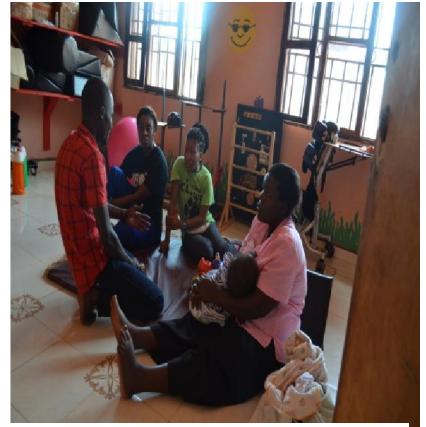
DROP IN CLINICS

Home of hope has set aside every Tuesday of the week for children from the communities to access OT services free of charge at Home of Hope. In the month of June a total of 28 children who were mainly accompanied by their mothers accessed therapy at Home of Hope. In the



OTs giving therapy to the drop in clients

June month we had our drop-in clients who came of the clinic day too and received services from the OTs from America and our OTs and in the same way shared ideas and knowledge. Thanks so much dear friends for the great work did during that period. During the sessions the parents got actively



Therapy and learning for the OT students

involved in the treatment of their children so that they can learn basic therapy techniques so as to implement with their children from home.

HOME OF HOPE CLINIC DAY

On the 09/06/2017, the two home of hope OTs together with experienced OTs and OT students from the United States of America offered therapy to children with disabilities who mainly came from the



surrounding villages who were accompanied by their parents for the outreach day. A total of 36 children were seen for therapy and the parents were trained on basic therapy techniques and offered counseling.

On the 12/06/2017, the Home of Hope team including therapists both from US and Home of hope visited Buwenge for another outreach clinic

where 40 children with disabilities were offered both therapy

and anti epileptic.



Jenny demonstrating on how to help a child fitting

Home visits

Our two OTs were part of the multidisciplinary team that conducted 20 home visits to 20 families of children with disabilities. During the visits, the therapists assessed and trained parents and care providers on basic therapy techniques. They also helped adapt the physical environment in order to suit the needs of the disabled child and his/his family.

DONATIONS

In the month of June we were blessed to host ISUZU Company that blessed us with beddings like mattresses, blankets, bed sheets and food stuff in a way of giving back to the community (corporate social responsibility). Thanks so much for the big heart and May the almighty God bless you so much.



Some of the items brought by the ISUZU company

ACHIEVEMENTS ATTAINED IN JUNE 2017

We thank God for the great achievements in the month of June and they are the following below

- We are so grateful to the almighty God for the love and protection to our dear friends from the US who came safely to Uganda at home of hope for a week to serve with us and managed to do it successfully and again travelled back safely home. Thank you dear friends for loving us.
- We are so happy to report about the ongoing construction of the new children's house. As I write that's how far we've gone with the building though we ran short of funds to continue with the construction hence it's now on a standstill. We are still trusting God for provision for the completion of the building.



Progress of the new house at Hoh



Excavation of the before construction



- Children's programs were introduced are running effectively, great thanks to the efforts of our dear therapists and caregivers



Our children getting involved in different activities



PRAYER POINTS

We have the following prayer requests; please join us in prayer so that the almighty God grants them to us

- ❖ Pray for financial provision to help finish the new house for the older children at the home as it's on a standstill due to lack of funds.
- ❖ Pray for perfect health for our children both at the home and those going back to school, pray for wisdom and knowledge to be able to study well while at school for their second term.

CONCLUSION

We have gone half of the year 2017 and still with you all and the support, we say thank you so much for supporting us and being there at all times and costs, for all those who have prayed for us, we say thank you and we still need your prayers. May the almighty God bless you all.