

DIRECTORS MESSAGE



Praise God our dear donors, partners and friends. I am so delighted to present to you the July report, showing some of the highlights in the last month. Hope you are doing well. I welcome you to read this report and I hope it finds you well.

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 at large.

Mission statement:

To enhance the health, social and economic welfare of the children with multiple disabilities through provision of their basic needs, mental development and psychosocial support to both the children and their caregivers.

1. Children at the Home



we are so grateful to the almighty God for the protection upon our children at the home and all the staff. Below are some pictures showing our children with all smiles on their faces. That alone shows the love, peace and hope at the Home. To all those who have and still supporting us, thank you so much may the almighty God



bles u so much. Healthy wise they have improved greatly, from left to right we have Jackson, Mary and Moses.

2. EDUCATING PROGRAMME:



All our school going children are doing well at school. For all those who are in boarding section, our dear partner friends from the US together with the director managed to visit them.



Amina and Jewel



The twins with the director at school



Jesca with Jan in the upper picture and Maureen at school.

3. Children's activities

In the past month July, our children had some good time. The boys love the wheelchair ball, others like playing with toys, others even have specific toys they prefer to be given. we are so grateful to our dear volunteers and nannies for always sparing some time for these children amidst your busy schedules. These activities are also therapy to the children where their fine motor skills and concentration are improve.



Our boys enjoyed wheelchair ball some days with our volunteer.



Some of the children playing with toys in the rest house.

4. THE NEW CHILDREN'S HOUSE



Some of the children's beds in the new house

We officially entered the new children's house. There was a little change that was done where we made the Young children to shift to the new house and older children remained in the old one. The place is spaced enough and no more congestion. To all those who supported us either financially or spiritually, we are so grateful for your unending support and may the almighty God bless you so much.



Shifting in progress

5. TRIPS/VISITS/OUTINGS –



Corey preaching to our clients and Edith interpreting

Clinic day

On the 13/07/2018 we had our biggest clinic day. We had over 200 clients that visited home of hope and all were attended to by our dear visitors from the united states of America who included three occupational therapists, four OT students from Alabama state university who worked alongside our two occupational therapists, all these offered therapy services to these clients and it was a success. We offered anti-epileptic drugs, dressed wounds for those who had and this was done by Kristen a professional nurse from the states who worked together with our nurse. Among those US friends, we had a social worker too. The OT students from Alabama state university made wonderful projects for our children and these are so helping our children like prossy and bahati, it's a blessing to have you all.

On the same day the gospel was preached and one person got saved. Bibles too were given out. Great

thanks to Corey and Jan for praying for all our clients.



Some of the clients who appeared that day



Some of the parents who were given bibles

Home visits.

We were so privileged to do some home visits to our drop in clients in the community with the team from the US. It was successful. They got to see what our social workers and therapists do in the field and also shared ideas on how to give therapy to some of the children that we were able to visit.



Jeremiah being visited and given nice outfits.



Abdul being visited



Apio excited with a new dress.

6. NEW DEVELOPMENTS



The new look of the rest house

The children's rest house is now complete. Great thanks for our dear partner friends for making this possible. The house looks so beautiful and children love all the bright colours and paintings on the walls. The children spend the rest of the day in the new rest house which is more aerated.'



The amazing team

The above pictures show the new look of the rest house and other picture shows the wonderful team who made the house look so beautiful. Thank you team for making this possible.

7. STAFF –

In the July month, we had a staff retreat for just half a day at Home of hope. Here the gospel was preached, washed the feet by our hope international team, they prayed for every one and later handed gifts to all the staff plus a bonus. Everyone was so happy. Great thanks to our hope for appreciating our staff, may almighty God bless you so much.



Some of the above pictures showing staff with their gifts, the gift bags and the OT students washing the feet of some of our staff.

8. VOLUNTARY ACTIVITIES



Clara with little peter.

In July we received a Danish occupational therapist volunteer who worked with us for a period of four weeks. Her commitment and love for the disabled children was way beyond compare. We appreciate Clara for all the good work. For the last six months we have been having Hannah from Germany who is volunteering with youth with a mission Uganda but she set aside a few hours every Wednesday of the week to

spend some time with our children. We are so grateful. We do welcome volunteers to work with us even if for a few weeks, it's worth it.



Hannah spending some time with the children

9. DONATIONS

To our dear partners, friends and wellwishers for Home of hope, thanks so much for supporting home of hope. Our new house was ready to use but didn't have enough beds since other children were sleeping in corridors, we are so grateful to all those who contributed towards the children's bed project, bought new clothes for all the children, we are grateful. To the alabama state university OT students we are so grateful for the wonderful projects.



The new beds for the children before being painted.



Timothy, David and big peter enjoying some of the ASU students projects.



10. FARE THEE WELL LITTLE BILLY.

We thank the almighty God for Billy's life and as Home of hope we are happy for we were able to love on billy even for the little time he was with us. Billy was just 8months old, living with HIV and malnourished, we rescued billy from his mentally ill mother who wasn't in position to take good care of billy. He had just been with us for only 3 weeks and hospitalised but failed to make it. God loved him so much than we did that's why HE took billy with him to a better place. To all those who supported towards the medical bills, we are so grateful and may the almighty God bless you so much.



The first time Edith met billy at police



On your right, billy enjoying seeing some pictures on Edith's phone while in the hospital.

11. PRAYER POINTS

1. Perfect health for all the children and staff at the home.
2. Provision for more funds to help in the day to day smooth running of the home.
3. Pray for all those who are supporting Home of hope children to never lack.

12. CONCLUSION

To all our dear partners, friends, we are grateful to the almighty God for the Love and protection. The organization would like to applaud everyone who has worked tirelessly and been involved in the ongoing work, so as to achieve progress, ranging from the staff members, volunteers, friends, partners and donors. Home of Hope greatly extends its heartfelt gratitude to you for the generosity towards children with disability. We love you all.