

THE COMMUNITY AND CHILD PROGRESS REPORT FOR 2010

Dear Grace United Church of Christ

It is our pleasure to send you an update on the progress of your sponsored child, Messia T. Hasulwe. A progress report is sent annually to account for our stewardship of your contribution and to assure you that ChildFund is committed to nurturing and developing children into healthy and responsible citizens.

This report was compiled through discussions with the child / family during our routine home visits. It highlights some services and program benefits for the child, family and the community including education and health updates of your child and family. All these are made possible through your continued sponsorship

Finally I would like to encourage you to actively communicate with your child as a way of getting updates on the difference your support is making in the life of your child, family and the environment around them in the community.

Thank you for making a positive difference and helping this needy child/ family and community in Zambia.

Yours sincerely,



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A. NATIONAL DIRECTOR

B. YOUR CHILD'S SPONSORSHIP/CASE#

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4075 / Mumbwa Area - Myooye Community

COMMUNITY & CHILD DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

The Mumbwa Child Development Agency (MCDA), an affiliate of ChildFund Zambia has been implementing five main programs during the year under review. These were in the areas of health, education, child and youth linkages, Women Empowerment, and livelihood. The Agency recorded successes in these programs with your support. Below is a brief outline of what transpired in the course of the year:

Community Health Programme (CHP)

The Retraining of Community Based Distributors continued this year, a number of community members have been reached with sensitization information on how to prevent water borne diseases like diarrhea amongst children.

Other trainings done were in the area of reproductive health and family planning. After these trainings a total of 1503 expectant mothers were able to deliver safely with the help of traditional birth attendants. Lessons on malaria prevention were also conducted and a total of 1415 insecticide treated mosquito nets were distributed to mothers and children.

The MCDA also continued disseminating information on HIV/AIDS through sports. During the year under review, 14,000 people participated in the various sports disciplines that were organized and a total of 183 people underwent voluntary counseling and testing.

Mumbwa Education Support Initiative (MESI)

In a bid to increase access to quality education, the agency continued to promote the participation of pupils and parents in the governance of schools. About 28 schools within the catchment area are currently implementing the school governance program. In an effort to improve the quality of education, the agency has been implementing the Active Teaching and Learning Approaches in Schools (ATLAS). Over 20,000 pupils within the area have been targeted for this program.

Cooperative Enterprise Farming Project (CEFaP)

This project is aimed at improving disposable household income and food security for more than 5000 farming households in the district. The agency also continued the promotion of Moringa and Avocado plantations. During the year 5,635 plants were planted in all the six communities.

In an effort to promote good nutrition, the goat restocking program continued. As a result, there has been an increase in the consumption of goat meat as well as the milk. Thus cases of malnutrition amongst the enrolled children have been reduced. This project also improves households incomes as they are able to sale some goats.

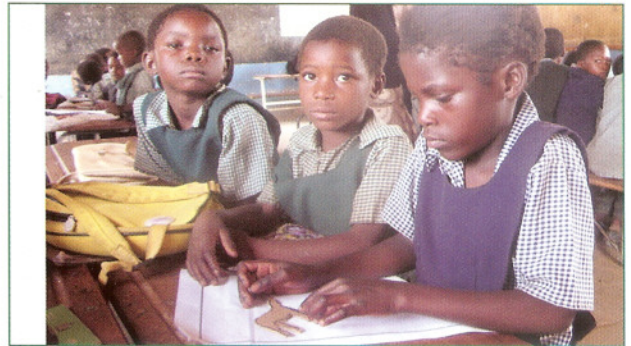
Community and Youth Recreation and Entrepreneurship Project (CYREP)

The main aim of this project is to equip the out of school youths with skills to enable them earn a living. During the year under review, over 210 youths were trained in various income generating activities. Under the same project, the youth participated in a number of games. These games were also used as a platform to educate the youth on the dangers of HIV/AIDS and vices like drug and alcohol abuse.

B. SOME ACTIVITY PHOTOS FOR THE PROGRAMS IMPLEMENTED DURING THE YEAR



Games are used to sensitize the Youth on a number of issues



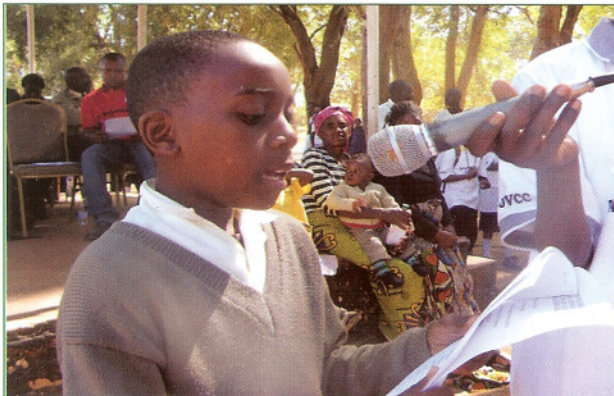
Schools are still implementing the School Governance program



Care givers receiving tool kits and bicycles



Mosquito nets being distributed under the malaria prevention program



A child reading a speech during the celebrations of the day of the African child.



The lady receives goat as part of the goat pass on project

CHILD / FAMILY BENEFITS

During the year under review, the following projects were implemented for the benefit of the children / families that you support. Your sponsored child has highlighted some of the projects that he/she has benefited from

Benefit direct to child

Benefit through family / community

- Clean and Safe water Sanitation
- Access to Maize Hammer mill
- Access to Retreated ITNs
- Moringa/Avocado Plants
- Member of a football/netball club
- Productive Health Education

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YOUR CHILD / FAMILY UPDATES

a) Changes in Family Composition

Messia's family composition has not changed under this year in review.

b) Health

She is well despite the scar on her leg which has troubled her for some time. This year she was given an I.T.M, this is to reduce malaria cases in the family and area at large.

c) Education

She is doing grade 4 at Shimungu basic school.

ATTACHEMENTS:

- i. UPDATED CHILD PHOTO
- ii. CHILD INVOLVEMENT

We hope this information gives you a better understanding of the services being received by your child/ family and the impact the services have on his/her well-being.

Thank you for your support

Sincerely,



Humphrey Mbwili

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