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1. Examination Hall

Monthly Update

IOP TZ is pleased with the progress of contributions for the completion of the examination hall from different donors. We had received 80,000,000 TSH by the end of November 2017. We extend a heartfelt thanks to IOP Netherlands for their donation of USD 6000 which is about 20 million Tanzanian Shillings, IOP USA for donations from various individuals totaling 6 million Tanzanian Shillings (USD 2630). We also thank Bell & Carlene Bate for contributing USD 14,500. In addition, we are grateful to the IOP sister school in Norway, Kragerø Secondary School, for donating 24 million Tanzanian Shillings (NOK 93,000). During the IOP international meeting in Luxembourg, several pledges were made to see that IOP completes the construction tasks. We thank different friends and supporters who donated other funds in December 2016. Thanks to Fovea Foundation for supporting IOP with NOK 280,000(USD33, 091.37) in December 2016. The amount gives IOP the great and firm hope that construction of the examination hall will be done to an end.

IOP has been able to accomplish the following activities; Roofing, plastering inside and outside, installation of door frames, wiring and purchase of ceiling materials and paints for finishing purposes. Painting work is in progress and it will be completed within May 2017.

The work is in good progress as pictured below. Congratulations to friends and supporters who made it possible for the hall to reach this far. You have been friends in need and friends indeed. We look forward to using the hall for examinations for the first time and for the third graduation ceremony in our hall. This is a big step in the right direction!

There is still much left to make the hall and surroundings fully completed including electricity installation, construction of toilets, ceiling, painting, tiles, landscaping and drainage. This indicates that the work will be completed with all the end-of-the year donations we received. We thank all friends who have done the great works to make this construction activity a success. We shall keep you updated until the end of the construction. Together we can make the world a better place.



2. General Assembly

General Assembly is the highest governing body of Ilula Orphan Program with the key function of approving names of the new Members of the Board, receiving annual financial and performance report, and reviewing the constitution.



On 1st of April there was a General Assembly which witnessed the participation of different guests including the members of the IOP board, IOP staff, and representatives from the government, volunteers and IOP coordinators from different schools.



During the meeting, financial and narrative/performance reports were presented. Participants discussed on the reports and finally went through the different clauses of the IOP constitution submitting to the Government approval. From the reports, there were many changes which had taken place in 2016.

IOP appreciates all participants for their inputs and the whole IOP community for delivering services to support children and needy communities in Tanzania.

3. Easter Party



On 16th of April the IOP Center girls celebrate Easter day together with the Youth from the United Methodist Church who had the Easter Camp at IOP and the volunteers. The Easter party was very good as it started with the early Easter Morning Prayer at 06:00am. Everybody had to get out and have a prayer outside while seeing the rising sun. After this they went inside for breakfast which was very delicious and after finishing it the Easter Sunday service began.

This day was very special to the girls as they received different things from friends and also got Easter eggs through the treasure hunt. They were very happy and hopefully next year they will have an amazing Easter celebration as this year.



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