

## ILULA ORPHAN PROGRAM



### SEPTEMBER 2017 NEWSLETTER

#### *The events are:*

- ✓ Lunch with children sponsored by IOP Germany
- ✓ Birthday party at IOP Tanzania
- ✓ Official Opening for the Library
- ✓ Volunteers page
- ✓ Health Day

#### LUNCH WITH CHILDREN SPONSORED BY IOP GERMANY



On Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> of September, we had students' celebration. Jos from IOP Germany, organized a meeting for all the children who are sponsored by IOP Germany, together with Adelina. At 11 o'clock, they were all welcomed at the Bite café (IOP restaurant).



The program started around 12:30. At first all people were free to introduce themselves. It was nice to hear all the children's names and what they wanted to become later in life.

It was good to listen to the words of Jos and Edson, they inspired the participants. After that, the students enjoyed the good lunch that was prepared for them and all enjoyed this day. Thanks again to Jos and Irma for such an

important meeting with the students.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY AT IOP TANZANIA



On Saturday the 9<sup>th</sup> of September we had a birthday celebration at the IOP center.

Together with all the volunteers and visitors, the birthdays' celebrations were meant to congratulate Belina, Winfrida, Scolastica, Violeth, Victioria, Edda, Brigitta, Elemina, Stella and many staff for the attained years.



In this event, two children missed the party, that is Elemina and Stella. They were in Mikumi with the other Sollerud Kindergarten Tanzania students for a school trip. However, they will celebrate their birthday during the next party. It was a nice party with music, birthday cards and

enough food for everyone. Thanks to all!

## HEALTH DAY

Monday, the 18<sup>th</sup> of September, the group from Italy arrived at the IOP Center. Cinzia from Italy, was at the Center last year, and now she brought more family and friends to show the project and help the people in Ilula. As two of the group members work as nurses in the hospital, their focus lied on educating the people in the community about hygiene, HIV and cholera. They worked closely with the Ilula hospital, organizing a big event called HEALTH DAY. It was done on the end of September where they provided training and HIV tests for the staff and the girls.

Participants were very happy to be part of this important healthy day. Thanks to all who made this possible and we believe on the sustainability of the education and the provided education.





## OPENING OF THE LIBRARY

Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of September, the Holland House of books was officially opened. From 9 AM on, everybody was welcome to celebrate the opening. There were a lot of beautiful speeches in which became clear that the library was very welcome and that it has been a long way to make the Holland House of Books as it is today.

There also were performances from the children of the Kids corner and Sollerud which contained self-made songs and dances. The clear message was about the importance of reading books and that people should value the presence of the library as the foundation of getting wisdom about many things that happen in the daily life of the human beings and the surrounding environment.

With the opening, the library became one of the important change to the community in Ilula and Kilolo District as well. The library will offer different reading, gaming, artistic and scientific choices across ages from children to adults.





## VOLUNTEERS

This month, there were several volunteers and Board Members at IOP who are from three different countries namely, IOP Germany, IOP Italy and IOP Netherlands. The Board members from Netherlands were Pauliene, Joke, Klaas and Annelies while from Italy, were Debora and Massimo together with



Jos from IOP Germany. We also have many others from various countries. We thank all of them for the great work they are doing for IOP.

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