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Dear family we would love welcoming you to read the events happened on the month of August 2019  
Articles:

1. ***Sunflower pre & primary school***
2. ***Chicken Project at Lord's Hill High School***
3. ***Construction of playground at Lord's Hill High School***
4. ***Meeting with Ex- IOP Center Girls.***

### CONSTRUCTION OF SUNFLOWER PRIMARY SCHOOL

Sunflower Pre and Primary School is among IOPs schools, whose construction began in June, 2017. The school has fourteen classes, two hostels, one computer room, library and administration block. It was built in three phases; six classes and girls hostel were built in phase one, eight classes, boy's hostel, dining and kitchen were built in second phase.



Computer room, library and administration block built in the third phase which are in finishing stage. Six rooms are in use, where four rooms are used as class rooms, one room used as staff office, and the last one is dining room. The school has quality environment, good and competent teachers with high commitment who will make sure students' performance is high all the time. Many thanks to **Luxembourg government, IOP**

**Luxembourg, CHRISTIAN SOLIDALITY INTERNATIONAL (CSI), Veronique Weis, Tom**

**O'dea, Samantha O'dea, Helen Clarke, and Ellen Okkerman** for the good work they have done for IOP and the Tanzanian community. **May God bless Luxembourg!**



### CHICKEN PROJECT AT THE LORDS HILL SECONDARY SCHOOL



The Lord's Hill Secondary School has got another support from Engebråten Skole of which the school has decided raising chicks into chicken. The school administration has seen that it's nice for the project to be under students' responsibility as teachers are only supervising. Like other activities done at school, the chicken project also helps students acquiring life skills through participation in food preparation, feeding, cleanliness and vaccination. Through this project students will have chicken meat, income through selling chicken and manure for school garden and farms.



## PLAY GROUND CONSTRUCTION AT THE LORDS HILL ECONDARY SCHOOL

Construction of playground at the Lord's Hill Secondary School has been possible through support from Engebråten Skole. Apart from supporting the chicken project and chemicals for laboratory, the school decided to support for the playground too. Currently students are walking to IOP Center for sports and games where it consumes time reaching the field. Soon after construction completion of playground, students will no longer go to the center for sports activities, rather they will use their own playground. Through having their own playground they will have more days in a week for sports activities than currently, where they have only two days in a week due to distance.



*Heavy machine proceeding with excavation*

## MEETING WITH EX – IOP CENTER GIRLS



*From left: Belina Mhanga, Mwanaiba Kaywanga, Overnike Koko, Osolina Mseyi. From right: Eneza Nyaluke Vashti Dafa Neema Dunda, Winfrida Mlonga, Magreth Msungu*

On August 31th 2019 there was a meeting with the ex - Center girls organized by the matron of IOP Center. She wrote a letter to invite all the girls who had lived at IOP so that they can discuss various issues regarding their lives after getting out of the orphanage.

They said life at the Center was good, and they thank God for that chance which made a good

step in the right direction in their life. This gave them good opportunities, as some are employed as medical officers, waiters in hotels, tailors, and teachers. Though they gave a comment, that the Center has improved a lot compared to the time that they lived there. At that time we cooked on three stones, had no electricity, nor running water! – but we were happy!



*Magdalena Nzali,*

Also they talked about starting a group where they will be supporting each other in different events like in sickness, weddings and other. They have a WhatsApp group where they share different issues. Some of the girls live outside the region but the group is very active. They have also chosen their own group leaders.



*From right: Eneza Nyaluke, Vasht Dafa, Eneida Godelo.*

During their visit they brought some presents for the Center girls, such as sugar, boxes of soap, blue band, and candies. They promised to make an event at the end of the year where they will meet with the current girls to celebrate Christmas and New Year. They also agreed in the mid of the year to have a meeting with girls to talk about school, and other issues.

They were very happy to see the changes at IOP and promised to give support to girls if it is within their capacity.

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