

News From The Supplementary Feeding Programme For Save Africa Orphanage

The Children

Girls

Agness
Agness
Agridina
Anastazia
Asmaan
Bitris
Dorcas
Enjo
Esta
Glory
Happyness
Jackline
Jeska
Klara
Mahasuma
Mariam
Rose
Rose
Teresia
Witness

Boys

Agustino
Anuari
Avi
Dene
Dickison
Edwin
Fred
Jacobo
James
James
Joel
John
Joseph
Josephat
Juniour
Nickison
Nijadi
Paulo
Paulo
Rajabu
Raymond
Stephano

There are 42 children living at the orphanage, rather than the number of “about 30” which was given to me whilst I was in Tanzania. Some of the local children come to the orphanage each day for schooling, and some older children from the orphanage go to an English Medium Primary School during the day. Both these factors made it difficult to work out the numbers. The names of all the children living at the orphanage are shown at left.



Photo: The first delivery December 2014

One of the Canadian volunteers who worked at the Save Africa Orphanage for three months to Christmas 2014 wrote this in an email: “Your food program is great, it was fantastic to see the kids eating some proper vegetables! “.

The Food

Since early December 2014, and with the help of Australian Jodie Condell who lives in Tanzania, we have delivered sufficient food for 30 children to receive the following each week:

3 glasses of milk, 2 eggs, 1 serve of beef, 1 meal of lentils, 3 pieces of fruit and several serves of vegetables including pumpkin, carrots and tomatoes.

As there are more children than first thought we need to consider if we can increase the amount of food, perhaps by recruiting additional sponsors.

The orphanage also has 2 pet dogs. One 150gm pouch of food has been supplied daily for the dogs.

The Sponsors

We are very fortunate to have recruited 25 regular donors who sponsor 28 children. In addition we have received one-off cash donations from a further 4 people.

Other Progress at the Orphanage

The main septic tank at the orphanage was covered only by branches causing safety concerns. Funds were provided from Australia, and with the expert assistance of Tanzanian Gilbert Maeda a concrete lid has now been constructed.

Before



After



The Future

This scheme to provide additional food to hungry children was started in a hurry in response to an urgent need. I will be returning to Tanzania in July 2015 to monitor how the scheme is going, and to assess other needs at the orphanage.

I need to establish an organisation to oversee the scheme and raise funds for capital projects such as building a second classroom at the orphanage. The first task is to set up a committee to steer this fledgling organisation through the process of incorporation and obtaining charitable status.

Kathy Green

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