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LUBASI HOME PROGRAMMES

MOTIVATION TALKS

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QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"THE LIFE OF A MAN CONSISTS NOT IN SEEING VISIONS AND IN DREAMING DREAMS BUT IN ACTIVE CHARITY AND WILLING SERVICE".

Henry Wordsworth Longfellow

Motivational talks are very necessary to every human being whether the person is confident, successful or not. These talks boost our self esteem and pushes us to work towards our goals and dreams.

Lubasi Home children receive motivational talks from Sr. Francisca LSF once in a month.

This month's topic was on positive attitude. The children were taught and encouraged to have a positive attitude and mindset in everything they do, be it at school, church or home.

Sr. Francisca encouraged the children that whatever situation they are going through or may go through to

always have a positive mind and not focus on the negatives.

Secrets to success was another topic that was looked at. Sr. Francisca discussed the secrets which are **passion, work, focus and push**. On these secrets she advised the children to be passionate in what they want to do as it is important to love what you do. To work hard in order to improve in the areas that they are not doing well and also to

stay focused on achieving their goals. Lastly to be persistent in chasing their dreams and not to let anything bring them down.

Sr. Francisca also played motivational videos and songs for the children to learn something from that. The children received the topic very well, they were attentive and actively participated by asking plenty of questions. The talk was appreciated because the children come from different backgrounds and such talks uplifts them in so many ways.



Sr. Francisca explaining to the children on success

On 6th January, 2018 Roshani Ranjan and her friend Cathy had a motivation talk on education with the children of Lubasi Home and Lushomo Trust- Dani's Home since the two Homes work hand in hand. The two young women who are engineers by profession Roshani being a Mechanical engineer and Cathy being a Civil engineer in New Zealand, shared with the children about

their education and Christian lives. The children shared what they are passionate about and the careers they would love to pursue. The children especially the girls were encouraged to join male dominated careers and not shun away because they think they could not make it.

The duo encouraged the children to join clubs in schools, to be creative in

order to discover more about themselves and build up their confidence. Roshani and Cathy also emphasized on seeking for guidance from God to direct them to pursue careers that will be meaningful to them as individuals and to help others who are in need.

"YOU ARE NEVER TOO YOUNG TO DO SOMETHING"

VISITORS

On 2nd January, 2018, the Home received students from United States of America through Zambia Association of Child Care Workers, studying in different fields of psychology.

The students came to interact and learn more about the orphanage. They played several traditional games with the children and one thing that was realized is that some of the games in Zambia are similar to the ones children play in United States of America.

Everybody enjoyed the games and interactions, it is always

delight for the children to have visitors around.



Pictures above: The visitors playing games with the children and staff.

A group of Road scholars from United States of America visited the Home on 15th January, 2018.

The visitors were briefed about the history of the Home and activities taking place within the Home.

The visitors were entertained by the children's cultural dances and the Amuna cultural dance group that coaches the children in dance and playing traditional drums.

The children later took the visitors around the Home and interacted with them.



Picture above : Visitors touring the Home.

EDUCATION

This year the children have moved to the upper grades, two children who wrote their grade nine exams qualified to go to grade 10, we are yet to collect the results of the children that wrote their grade 12 exams. There are also children that have been enrolled to grade one, the kids are very excited about school.

One of the children was accepted at David Livingstone Teacher's Training College to pursue Diploma in secondary

school teaching and we have one pursuing teaching at the same institution. We also have one at the University of Zambia in her second year studying in the School of humanity and another one studying in the School of Business at Rock view University in Lusaka.

The Home has volunteers from the community that come to assist the children that have challenges in education. The volunteers teach the

children in various subjects especially those in examination classes.



The girls being taught by one of the volunteers.



BIBLE WORKSHOP

The Lubasi Home and Lushomo Trust children had a bible workshop on 20th January, 2018 with Sr. Margozata from Maria Regina Parish Livingstone. The essence of conducting bible workshops is to teach the children on good morals and how they should live as Chris-

tians. The children participated in the workshop by actively discussing what they know about the bible.

A well known story from the bible about the prodigal son was read by one of the children and the children shared what they learnt from the story.

Sr. Margozata encouraged the children to read the bible more often, practice what the bible says as it will help them grow, guide them and shape their lives.

The workshop ended with a gospel song and prayer from Sr. Margozata.

CHARITY WORK

Lubasi Home and Lushomo Trust go for charity work at Maramba Old People's Home within Livingstone. This activity is conducted every Saturday. The two Homes go to the Old People's Home to clean, interact with elderly people, prepare food and serve the senior citizens at lunch time. Both the children and the mothers participate in the activity.

The founder for both Lubasi Home and Lushomo Trust Mr. Antony Ranjan and his

daughter Roshani accompanied the children to the Old People's home for the activity on 6th January, 2018. Charity work in Maramba Old People's Home has been a tradition that the children have embraced, as a way of giving back to the community and being there for those in need. "As the saying goes charity begins at home."

The senior citizens are always grateful for the work the children are doing.



Picture above : One of the senior citizens of old peo-



PLAY TIME AND SPORTS



Picture above : The children playing on the climber.



Picture above : The children training in Karate. The training take place every Saturday with a trained Sei Sei to teach the children self defense tactics.

CHILDREN'S MASS

Every second Saturday of the month a children's mass is held in Lubasi Home chapel.

A priest from the Roman catholic church comes to the Home to celebrate mass with the children. This mass is not different

from the mass that takes place in the church.

The children lead in singing as a choir and different instruments are played such as the traditional drums and shakers. One of the children also lead in reading out the

bible verses to the rest of the children.



LUSHOMO TRUST- DAN'S HOME

One of the girls in the Home who wrote her grade seven examination last year 2017, has qualified to grade eight. The Home is so proud of this achievement as it strives to ensure the girls get good grades and attain education to become better people in future.

With regards to education the Home has also enrolled the younger girls to grade one.

Lushomo Trust also has volunteers that go to the Home to assist the girls with education. The older girls are provided with tuitions while the younger

ones are taught reading, writing and coloring skills.

The girls also play different games with the mothers that look after them for entertainment and team building.



Picture above : The children coloring and drawing.



IF YOU ARE INTERESTED TO SUPPORT EITHER LUBASI HOME FOR THE ORPHANS AND VULNERABLE CHILDREN OR THE SEXUALLY ABUSED GIRLS OF LUSHOMO TRUST- DAN'S HOME OR THE VULNERABLE GIRLS OF GRACE CENTRE WITH EDUCATION SUPPORT OR WITH ANY BASIC NEEDS. PLEASE EMAIL US AT :

lubasihome@gmail.com.

Pictures above : Cards, rosaries and bracelets made by the girls of Lushomo.

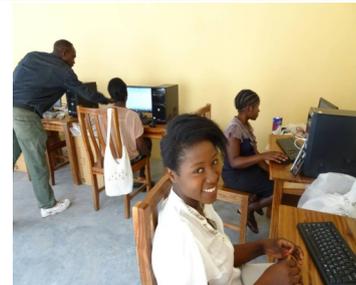


Grace Centre being a skills training Centre has continued with training the girls in tailoring and computers.

Most of the girls in Kazungula

have enrolled for the skills training classes in tailoring and computer skills.

In the pictures, the girls learning how to cut materials as well as make skirts, shorts and dresses .



Picture above : The girls having their computer lessons. The class is divided into two morning and afternoon sessions.

EDUCATION

The Centre is proud to announce that a grade nine student who wrote her exams last year 2017 has qualified to grade 10, while the rest have moved to upper grades.

In addition the Centre has received a number of vulnerable girls applying for school sponsorship.

During the December holiday, Richard the Community Worker conducted tuition classes for the girls supported in education by the Centre. Richard coached the girls mainly in sciences and mathematics and other subjects the girls have challenges in. This included reviewing the school books of the girls and assess where girls need more help. This is a way to monitor the performance of the girls.



PROJECT PROGRESS

The building project which comprises of the restaurant, catering, conference hall and many more is progressing towards completion. Most of the work is almost finished such as the roof , the ceiling, plumbing and wiring of electricity has been fixed. The project has been set to be completed by the end of February, 2018.

The pictures shown below the founder of Grace Centre Mr. Ranjan with Sr. Barbara Grace Centre Co-ordinator inspecting the progress of the project both inside and outside.

Grace Centre is the first skills training Centre in Kazungula district and the Centre intends to assist more vulnerable girls.

