

Annual Report 2018—Nandom Site.

Chalice Partner: Serve Child Centre, Nandom

Upper West Region, Ghana.

It is with gratitude we write to report and express our appreciation for the many interventions you have granted sponsored children, their families and the entire community over the year. Many are those who through your support and prayers have had their fortunes improved.

EDUCATION:

Achievements

- An educational tour was organised for the sponsored children to visit the hippopotamus sanctuary at Wechau where they saw and learnt about aquatic environment
- The sponsor staff visited all sponsored children in their various schools as the Impact of DFF on the sponsored children was assessed
- 28 sponsored children sat for the promotion examination to SHS and 24 passed
- The site is proud of having 165 children in JHS, 74 in SHS, 162 in primary, 4 in kindergarten and 3 apprentices. 15 completed school

Goals

- To enable children to understand more about their environment besides improving their academic excellence
- To encourage children in SHS to aim higher on the academic ladder by reading more books that will enable them improve their English as they partake in the holiday classes organised by our member of parliament

HEALTH and HYGIENE:

Achievements

- Parents provided National Health Insurance cards to all sponsored children
- Oral hygiene products were bought for all sponsored children
- Parents and children took part in a hand wash exercise conducted at the hospital

Goals

- To continue to monitor parents purchases to ensure that children health needs are provided
- To support in preventive health exercises

NUTRITION:

Achievements

- Parents made proper use of sponsorship funds as they bought various food needs for their family members

- Provided kitchen equipment to 8 primary schools and this enabled cooks to provide hot meals that were served on time to the children

Goals

- To continue monitoring families food purchases to be sure that they buy nutritional food for their children
- To collaborate with head teachers in the 8 primary schools to ensure that children take nutritious meals

FAMILY:

Achievements

- Created a Family Welfare Account for children whose parents/guardians were using sponsorship funds wantonly
- The sponsor site managed to register a credit union that is owned by the sponsored families and all the beneficiaries now have DFF accounts
- Proper use of sponsorship funds by a good number of parents/guardians

Goals

- To instil more financial discipline in parents about the use of DFF funds
- To train families to make use of their savings to improve their food production

COMMUNITY:

Achievements

- Building a community hall with offices to house staff and facilitate the groups' activities
- With gift catalogue funds, Brutu and Nandomkpee communities were supplied with pigs for rearing. Five other communities are doing group farming.



Goals

- To foster unity amongst groups to reap benefits from micro-financing.
- To instil discipline in the community for their own crop and animal production

DIRECT FAMILY FUNDING:

Achievements

- 15 Faith Cycle Groups are operating whose members have accounts in the credit union
- Successful evaluation of group performance in bookkeeping was done

Goals

- To motivate groups to work hard for self-emancipation

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