Annual Report 2017 -2018

Mbinga Site, Tanzania

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The site has presently1485 sponsored children and 30 elderly people. As we are in the in DFF Model, the sponsorship funds were received by each family through their bank accounts, which they used as per the need of the children and the family.

1 Education

Accomplishments

1 Most of the parents were able to pay the school fees with the sponsorship fund they received through DFF. They also bought uniforms, stationaries etc. For their children according to the needs. The parents are becoming more responsible in the matter of education of their children.
2 Through eRoot fund in 12 schools, the parent's groups cultivated maize and beans for the school feeding program
3 Two class rooms of Mbangamao Primary school were repaid through grant fund received
4 Through Nutrition help 7 schools were provided maize, and beans for the purpose of school feeding

Goal

1 Improve the academic performance of the children through regular follow-up by the staff, so that we can avoid cases school drop outs and poor performance in the secondary school.

2 Health and Hygiene

Accomplishments

1The sponsorship money the families received through DFF helped them to treat diseases like malaria, typhoid which are very common in Tanzania.

2 It also helped many families to do the necessary arrangement to have access to safe drinking water.

Goal

1 Provide special help to those who are HIV Positive

2 Organize Medical camps for regular medical check up.

3 Nutrition

Accomplishments

1 The Sponsorship Fund helped the parants to buy food items like; maize powder, beans, vegitable etc for their homes.

2 The school feeding program helped seven Government schools in our site to give food to the students in the school.

3 Through East Africa drought fund 1500 families were helped with food items.

Goal

1 Help the parents to cultivate by providing irrigation facilities

4 Community

Accomplishments

1 Through the Microfinancing of the parents' groups, the parents were able to start some small income generating projects and businesses like poultry and animal farms

2 Many parents' groups cultivated maize and beans and they were helped to buy seeds and fertilizers.

Goals

1 Support the communities for agricultural activities by providing irrigation facilities

5 Family

Accomplishments

1Many families used the special money they received for repairing and maintaining their houses.

2 Many families could start small business or buy animals like pigs, goats for generating some extra income

Goal

1 Help some sponsored and non-sponsored who don't have house of their own house.

6 **Direct Family Funding/ Circle Groups**

Accomplishments

1 DFF Model is working very well in our site. The sponsorship funds are received by each family through the bank accounts of the children which they are able to use as per the need of the children in the school and also for family.

2 In our site all together there are around 70 Parent Groups which function as microfinancing groups. They are also involved in small income generating projects individually and as a group. Most of the groups are involved in common cultivation of maize. There are some who are engaged in small business and animal keeping.

Goal: Help the family groups to start more income generating projects.

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