



Chalice has been partnering with the Wa School for the Deaf (also known as SFD) since 1999. It is a Catholic organization which supports children from low-income families and children with special needs. Initially, sponsored children were students from the School for the Deaf and the nearby Don Bosco school, which provides specialized education programs for children with disabilities. Since 2008, the site's sponsorship activities have extended to children from impoverished families throughout the St Benedict parish community.



 **Child**

- 32 children sat for the junior high school examination.
- 100% passed their exams.
- 31 (of 32) pursued senior high school, while the remaining one pursued a trade.
- 42 students completed senior high school
- 3 confirmed admissions to post-secondary institutions while 39 await confirmation.
- 24 students are pursuing trades.
- 11 completed their trade skills programs and are taking steps to opening their own businesses.

 **Family**

- 470 parents/guardians of the sponsored children at the site are in family circles.
- 384 parents are now running small-scale businesses to improve their families' standard of living.
- 100% of the families now have National Health Insurance to enable access to healthcare services for any need.
- 100% of families have attained the level of food security of having two balanced meals per day.



 **Community**

- The site has provided 4 communities with social amenities and/or educational materials.
- The site installed solar panels, renovated a classroom, and supplied dual desks.
- The desks have made the classroom environment more comfortable and enabled the students to focus. Parents also used them for PTA and committee meetings.
- Through the solar-powered pumps, the School for the Deaf can irrigate their farm year-round, improving the school's supply of nutritious foods.

