



## Annual Report 2018-2019

**Serenje site:  
Serenje, Zambia**



Our site runs a sponsorship program which caters to children in nursery and primary schools and secondary schools. In addition to sponsorship, the site provides regular check-ups and screening for HIV/AIDS and other infectious diseases. The Sisters work with parents and host workshops on disease prevention, hygiene, and the importance of education.



### Education

#### Goals

1. To have a community that has youth with life survival skills such as entrepreneurship skills.
2. To eradicate school dropouts and absenteeism through guidance and counselling.
3. Continue recording 100% pass rates in both schools at national level.
4. To encourage pupils to participate in school activities so as to keep them busy rather than indulging themselves in bad behaviors when they are not doing anything.
5. Increase the number of parents and guardians who successfully move from illiteracy to being literate by starting adult illiteracy classes.

#### Achievements

1. The number of children completing secondary school education and been accepted for tertiary education has continued to increase.
2. A good number of former sponsored children who completed tertiary education and working giving back to their communities has increased.
3. Kasisi primary and St Theresa's secondary schools has continued recording 100% pass rates and came out 1st in the district.
4. School fees for all sponsored children were paid up.
5. Weekend classes for those who have difficulties in writing and reading were conducted.
6. After-school tutoring programs in reading and spelling for students have been a success.
7. Workshops and school visits were successfully conducted.



### Health & hygiene

#### Goals

1. Achieve a zero percent early pregnancy rate through education and prevention.
2. Use grants to provide medical check-up and medication to all the children.
3. Complete construction of water toilets for the primary section.

#### Achievements

1. Both sponsored and non sponsored girls at the age of 14 were vaccinated against Human Papilloma Virus (HPV).
2. All sponsored children were vaccinated against elephantiasis and cholera by the ministry of health.
3. Children have access to hygiene kits and clean water.
4. All sponsored children went to school clean and they observed hygiene at all times. This was supplemented by the distribution of a health kit.
5. Different sports activities were conducted at different schools.
6. Used sponsorship funds to purchase school shoes and other school requirements for all sponsored children.



### Nutrition

#### Goals

1. Procurement of more food for the children.
2. Promotion of self-sustainability through goat keeping so as to provide children with protein for body health.



#### Achievements

1. Meals were provided and this improved the health of all children in the site.
2. Successful procurement of food was also done.
3. There was supplementation on boarding cost by chicken rearing and gardening.



### Community and Family

#### Goals

1. Reach up to 97% food security at family level.
2. Record quarterly growth data for 93% of children to ensure improvement and healthy growth.

#### Achievements

1. The site continued working with the community and held workshops on income generating activities and provided training to most families with new skills.
2. The site has a tractor which has help our community and the site with farm activities.
3. CLN currently has seven cows and one is pregnant, expecting an increase by one next year. One cattle is valued at K8500 (700 CAD).
4. CLN sub-site has a poultry farm, with 320 layers, and currently producing seven trays of eggs per day (20 CAD) daily and 210 eggs trays (600 CAD) per month.



### Family funding

#### Goals

1. To increase the levels of the savings in the groups.
2. To have well established businesses and enterprises in our family circle groups.



#### Achievements

1. Savings groups have managed to have almost all the members participate and have helped them improve the living standards.
2. All the family circle groups are able to run with little supervision.
3. Workshops were conducted successfully.
4. The sub site was visited by West African Co-ordinator and he had an opportunity to meet 125 parents during the FF training. This helped our parents to have more knowledge and information about Chalice.