



UWEZO UPLIFT FOUNDATION

Invest in a child and change the world



QUARTERLY REPORT FOR UWEZO UPLIFT FOUNDATION FOR THE MONTHS OF JUNE AND JULY 2019:

INTRODUCTION

Vision:

Act, serve and inspire compassionately, giving hope through Christ, fulfilling dreams, spiritually to the children because children are a gift from God.

Mission:

Our mission is to impact the lives of the children, youths and women in need by providing hope through Jesus Christ and practical work.

Statement: Invest in a child and change the whole world

Core Values:

- Faith in Christ
- Integrity
- Excellency
- Faithfulness

Goals:

- providing conducive learning environment for pupils and students
- Help slum families attain economic independence
- Academic Sponsorship Programs

Objectives:

- Bible Clubs with children, youths and women
- Sponsoring pupils and students from elementary education and university levels
- Food, cloth, books donations to schools in the target slums
- Counseling and social support to abused girls and students on the sponsorship program
- Provide capital for small scale business
- Teaching business skills for self-dependence
- Health Education especially HIV/Aids plus Sanitation

Target Groups:

1. Children and youth from poor families in slums and other undeveloped areas
2. Orphans
3. Single Mothers/ in the slums
4. Early marriages and sexual victims

Commitment:

Promoting a deeper understanding of Jesus' Love to despised and vulnerable members of the society. Changing one life later will change the whole community

MAIN ACTIVITIES:

1. Office set up in olekasasi
2. Maendeleo construction
3. Trauma healing seminar
4. Teachers payments/ new contract.
5. New waiting list.

OFFICE SET UP IN OLEKASASI.

This year on the 3rd of June Uwezo office was moved from the Rangao office which was about 15km from the main road. This made it easier for the children to visit the office when they close schools as they bring their school report cards. Currently, the old office in Rangao is being used by the director when she has many things to do and she is not able to visit the olekasasi new office. The new office is currently being occupied by Ann who is the office administrator and Joel who is the social worker.



Figure 1: new office at olekasasi behind police station

MAENDELEO CONSTRUCTION.

In 2018 there was a fire break out at the Maendeleo Learning Centre in Mukuru slums where Uwezo is currently working and undertaking some school projects where four classes were burnt to the ground. As a result it was agreed by the Uwezo team and Ts-care that it was important to rebuild the classes as the children did not have enough classes to study from. With the help and supervision of Uwezo staff members, the reconstruction of the classes took place beginning of June 2019 and ended within the same. The classes are now up and ready for use. In August 2019 the classes will be opened officially by the Ts-care Germany.



Figure 2: construction of classes at maendeleo

TRAUMA HEALING SEMINAR

This year in July Uwezo team members had a chance to attend a trauma healing seminar that was being carried out in Diguna. The seminar took place for four consecutive days which was from 15th to 18th July and at the end of the training there were certificates that were awarded to the participants. This was a good initiative because as Uwezo staff members we deal with many issues of children going through trauma in the slums and through this trauma healing training we will be able to notice and help the children through the healing processes of trauma. We are truly thankful to the Ts-care for supporting us financially to be able to attend this important training. After the trauma healing seminar Uwezo team will carry out healing classes in two phases at the Maendeleo Learning Centre. The first phase will start in September 7th to October 26th 2019. The second phase will start in January 18th to March 14th 2020. The healing classes will only be done to the high school students.



Figure 3: trauma healing seminar

TEACHERS PAYMENT/NEW CONTRACTS.

Due to the constant changing of teachers every now and then, Uwezo team saw a very big need to draft a contract between the teachers and Maendeleo Learning Centre. This was a good idea because it will help the team know how long a teacher is willing to stay at the school and which subjects they will be teaching in order to properly plan for their monthly appreciations from Ts-care which had been proposed to a monthly appreciation of Kes 5000. The contract is important because it will help to avoid confusions that have erupted in the previous months. This will help in smooth transition of the teachers and payments as well as avoid loses of school properties such as text books among others.

5. NEW WAITING LIST.

In the last couple of months there has been a big demand of people coming to request for sponsorships at the Uwezo office. As a result the team saw that it was important to carry out interviews for new cases and post at the waiting list just in case there is a willing supporter who would like to support the needy children because the need is huge and very worrying.

CONCLUSION

First and foremost we would like to thank the Almighty for giving us the strength to carry out the work at the slums and sending willing and very supportive supporters to carry out the mission and vision of Uwezo Uplift Foundation. Secondly, we would like to sincerely thank the Ts-care for their continued effortless support without whom this slum ministry would not be where it is today. And last but not least we want to thank all our supporters across the globe for their tremendous work by supporting financially, physically and spiritually.

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