

UPLIFTING THE LIVES OF VURNERABLE **YOUTHS TO SUCCESS**



ENOCK BANDA WITH HIS CLASSMATES AT MZUZU UNIVERSITY CAMPUS

The report covers the period between Jan-May 2021, which is a period in which our beneficiaries received fertilizer, maize seeds, school uniforms and school fees. All those who got the support were appreciative and thankful to GEMAOC as their dreams of excelling in education have proven to be positive. They see themselves achieving their goals.

CHIRADZULU

Due to the aspects of Covid 19 and as per advice from the Chairman, I visited this centre alone. Of which based on the proposals, the kids received their monies for fertilizer and school materials thought the supervisor. Of course I was told that the numbers have reduced since others wrote form 4, as such they will no longer be supported unless they are selected to do any course at a college.

The supervisor promised to be with the beneficiaries when buying the fertilizer and maize seeds just to make sure that the money has been used prudently.

Once again the supervisor reminded me about the request she made previously on adding other beneficiaries at the centre as many youth and parents were coming to her for help. Since I raised the same issue with GERMAN Board on my recent report, I thought it wise again to forward it to the GERMAN board once again for a possible response. Of course the president outlined previously that with their current situation, it would be difficult for the Board to add numbers again. But still may be things might have improved within this period and a positive answer might be given. This awaits the president decision.

She finally thanked GEAMOC for all the help the beneficiaries were getting from the organization and promised that as a supervisor, she will make sure that, the beneficiaries are well taken care off.

She finally thanked GEAMOC for accepting her request of getting her 2 terms allowance, But again she requested whether her salary can be to 20,0000, this is due to rising costs of amenities, so again I just promised her that I would deliver the requests.

As indicated earlier, our Chiradzulu supervisor has never disappointed us in any way as she does her work effectively. I therefore support her request, if there is a possibility of doing so, let the GERMAN BOARD consider that.

MULANJE

Currently there are only 4 kids remaining at Mulanje centre, all girls as per attached list of students. 5 students finished their form 4 and are just waiting for any opportunity of tertiary education. After receiving the monies for all the beneficiaries, I called the guardians of the beneficiaries and send the monies to them so that they buy the necessary fertilizer and

maize seeds plus uniform for the kids. Of course after sometime they told me that the kids were supported and were appreciative. Of course the same request of adding numbers came and I rightly away answered that, that opportunity will no longer be there unless otherwise.

TIYANJANE MBENDERA

Tiyanjane Mbendera is no longer with the company she was attached to in Mwanza. She is now based in Blantyre. This was due to covid-19 which affected the whole world, and as such business was not even doing well, hence her contract being apprenticeship was terminated.

Of course with the practical experience she has, I advised her to be applying for a chance in these shipping and clearing companies, of which she promised to do so.

With job scarcity and life being unbearable plus her marriage age reached, I have to inform the board that, she told me that she got a husband who has married her and has a baby boy born two weeks ago. I congratulated her for the baby and marriage but I encouraged her to still be looking for opportunities once the baby grows.

JALI

The Jali centre is operating well but with frequent breakdowns. As indicated earlier the maize mill which we planted at Jali was being used elsewhere and though we did the services and maintenance before it was installed that time, it still needs major overhauling. The maize mill requires new main bearings, mainshaft, new knives plus bearing housings for it to be operating effectively as the one being used now are malfunctioning hence women having challenges to run it effectively.

On this issue when I visited the centre, I asked them, as how much it would costs to fix all those and what strategy do they have on maintaining it. They told me that upon getting quotations from different supplies, the total amount for purchasing the spare parts was K150,000.00 excluding labor which was at K30,000.00 making a total of K180,000.00.

But in their coffers, they promised to part way with K45,000.00. This was because they used part of their monies to pay salaries for the maize miller, plus paying school fees for the two kids who are in secondary plus buying all the school materials and plus uniforms.

Of course I really understood them but also knowing that GEAMOC did not assisted them with the materials mentioned apart from fertilizer and maize seeds.

Upon being asked whether, if GEAMOC borrows, them the balance then they would repay back within a period of 6months. They assured me that since harvesting was in progress, they

won't have challenges to pay back that's because business normally booms during the harvesting season.

I didn't promise them that the monies would be available but I told them that I would forward the message to the GERMAN BOARD for consideration. Of course if the possibility might be there, let's help these people, as we will be assured that the maize mill, will be in good condition and its purpose will be fulfilled. Of course I verified the prices of those spare parts in Blantyre, whether I could make good comparison, but the prices are similar.



The maize mill being greased after a breakdown

Plus showing parts to be replaced



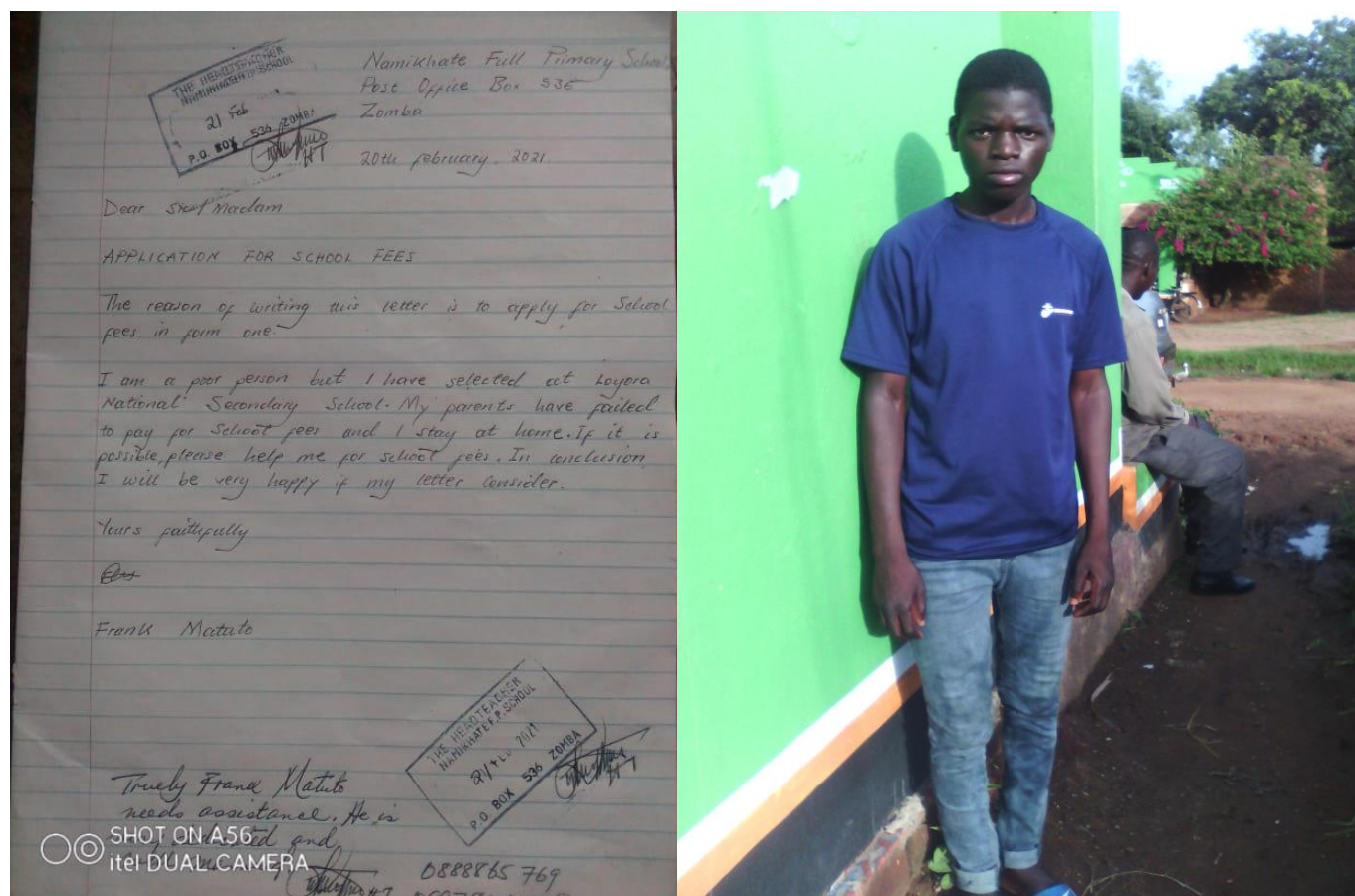
Jali kids receiving school materials

BOY Sicking support

In one of my visit to Jali centre, a parent came to seek for assistance from GEAMOC after heard that GEAMOC supports vulnerable kids around that area. He told me that his son was selected to Loyola secondary school in Kasungu as such he was looking for school fees support as the family cant support him, of course Loyola is a new prestigious school newly opened 5 years ago under catholics, and is being considered as one of the best national schools. Last year out of all the form 4 students who sat for the exams, only 1 failed to go University. School fees is 140,000.00 per term that's including boarding fees.

Upon asking the women of Jali, if they could be supporting the boy, they responded by saying that, what they can afford are school materials only but not school fees. Hence my request to the GERMAN BOARD, of course I asked them, whether they already approached their Member of Parliament of the area, at this point the guardian told me that the MP was approached and she just helped him with a suitcase for his clothes to school but not money for school fees.

Attached is the requisition letter and his picture



This boy deserves help, though I feel that may be with our organization finances, the chances might be low, but its my request that, if any benefactor can be available to take this boy's responsibility, then that would have been much better.

The guardian has been keeping on reminding me about him, but my answer has been, he keeps on waiting as I also wait for a direction from GERMAN BOARD.

While Jali women has accepted to be assisting him school materials, I think even any amount less than the whole school fees can still do better. I therefore await your consideration on the matter.

LIRANGWE

All the kids at Lirangwe as per list received their materials, of course their guardians were around to witness the occasion though it was late as I travelled from Zomba, Chiradzulu and Lirangwe on one day. Guardians promised to adhere to all instructions I gave them on fertilizer and maize seeds. I informed them against misuse of the monies for other activities apart from the intended purpose. The beneficiaries promised to work hard at school so that their goals must be realized.

I also told Enock to motivate them, as their own but now was pursuing University education at Mzuzu University. He again testified that, school was easy as he get upkeep allowance but also the computer which is helping him to finish his assignments timely. He as well promised to work extra hard at school

Currently Enock is at college. Attached are results of his end of semester and an appreciation letter



Enock at university with friends



college life

REMARKS

Let me take this opportunity to thank the **GERMAN** board for their trust in me and the chairman in running the organization here in Malawi. We don't take that for granted.

Currently schools are in session, and we are in winter season of we provide blankets to all our beneficiaries hence the requests, moreover all form 4s and 2s will be sitting for their exams and payment is due, hence again the requests.

I did not include Tiyanjane on the request list as I feel, though she might be needing support but, being in marriage, GEAMOC support can't be required unless otherwise.

Since schools are in session, I hope my report and requests will be looked with outermost attention.

We value your support and we believe that this will continue as it uplifts the youth of Malawi.

The pangs of Covi-19 here are resurfacing, as the numbers of cases are rising. We hope there will be a way of curbing this pandemic.

Stay Safe and Blessed!!!!



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