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KIFARU

30th March 2024

My DEAR [REDACTED]

WISH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY A HAPPY EASTER

I am fine I hope and pray that you too are enjoyin
g good health

I form II I got division IV, I am sorry I did not
get good marks. I am trying my best to study
well my parent, I help in the farm work we are
growing maize

We celebrate Easter in kifaru church Tonight
during Easter celebration, I pray for you in a
special way

I thank you for helping me. I pray for you
every day

Thank you very much

Yours sincerels

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"Small things with great love"

RUPERT CHILDREN HOME

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Greetings from RUPERT children home,

WISH YOU A HAPPY EASTER

RUPERT children home is helping the children who are orphans, children of single parent and children from very poor families, since January, 2019. This year we have 126 children in the RUPERT home.

In 2021, 26 children, in 2022, 21 and in 2023, 38 children completed class VII from RUPERT home, and are in Form I, II and III. From 2023 batch, one boy got free seat in St. Joseph Science Secondary School; 6 girls got free schooling at St. Mary's School Dare Salam; 7 boys got free schooling in St. Mary's Boys town in Dodoma, and others are studying in various other schools. We are making a follow up of all these children.

We have one Religious sister as counsellor to the children, 6 teachers to coach the children and 3 more staff to take care of all the other activities in RUPERT home. We have sent one staff for 4-month training on Psychology and counselling. We are trying to empower the staff to give better care to the children.

Projects going on in RUPERT home:

1. **A small Building for Dormitory:** we do not have sufficient place in the boys' dormitory so we have started to build an additional room for the boys' dormitory.
2. **Library and Laboratory and one more class room:** last year we planned for this, but we could not build due to the shortage of funds, but now we have already begun the building work.
3. **A toilet Block:** this work also, we planned last year, but we could not succeed, soon we will start this work.
4. **The need of starting our own school:** we are seriously thinking of starting a Primary school in the RUPERT home campus. We have some facilities, but some more facilities and class rooms we need to put up. If we have our own school, we can give the best to these unfortunate children and build a very good future for them.

Other activities done through CHEMCHEMI integral development center:

Midday meal support to the children from very poor families: this year we are helping 749 children in 17 Government primary schools. These children in the various schools could not afford to pay for their midday meal.

Education Support: We have helped 65 students from very poor families for secondary and higher education. We have given loan to one student for higher education

Self-employment loan: we have helped 21 persons with loan for self-employment.

Doya project: In Doya Masai village, coaching the children and giving them food at noon is going on. One teacher is placed there to provide the service.

Mwanga wa Elimu which means the light of the education – under this program, we have 5 teachers in 5 Government primary schools. They attend the slow learner children in those schools. They are a big support to the schools as the schools do not have sufficient teachers.

Women self help groups: We have started 5 groups of women. They will be supported with some funds to start some income generating activities. The groups are now in formation period.

Once again, we thank you very much for your support towards these poor children. We are praying for you.

Yours in Jesus Christ,

Fr. Joseph

Fr. Joseph Rodrigues.

Director.

RUPERT CHILDREN HOME - KIFARU

Priests, Sisters, Staff, Doya
people, Children and AMATULUNA



RUPERT CHILDREN HOME

*Wish you happy
Easter
2024*

