

Report from CDC on 19.09.2014

1. Community outstanding 25% self-contribution

- toilets at under-5-clinic are done
- toilets at teachers houses are done
- toilet at pre-school is done but: The house is now a teacher house. The community started renovating it. There is no more building for the pre-school. They are using the church now.

2. Visitors

I would like to thank the vice chairperson of Grace and all friends of Chipunga who visited Malawi to celebrate the 10 years anniversary with us.

During their visit, we shared ideas in all aspects like strengthening the partnership among the people from Chipunga and Chigwere.

3. Secondary School

CDC would also like to thank especially Patricia Silungwe who was the class teacher of Standard 8 the last year for performing so well that eight students out of Standard 8 were selected to go to Secondary School. One male and one female pupil were selected to go to a governmental boarding school. Six others (4 girls and 2 boys) were selected to go to Chikwina day community secondary school. For those who will go to community secondary school the school fees has been raised from 3750MK to 4500MK per term. Therefore 75% of 4500MK for six learners per year leads to 60.750MK. From last year learners who sat for junior certificates were four learners. They have passed their examinations therefore the school fees will be also 4500MK per term. The 75% for these four learners leads to 40.500MK per year. The total figure is then: 101.250MK.

Request:!

We would like to request scholarship for those who have been selected to go to boarding school although scholarship stops. Should you not like what we were doing before? Although we have two learners.

4. Vocational training

CDC heard that you have received a letter which is a request and proposal for Lovewell Mkandawire. The letter came through our office and we proved and support this.

The ideas from CDC are (i) to have more teachers in Chipunga (ii) that the school leavers should also benefit from Grace (iii) If Grace trains more teachers from the Community it means the community will have reliable teachers. Grace will not lose money for salaries, houses and food. 25% will be contributed by working at Chipunga Primary School for free till posting. During holidays he/she will be working voluntarily at school hand in hand with the volunteers who are working with us. Apart from that they should also pay 25% of the school fees every term so that Grace will pay 75%. Same how we did it with Kelvin.

With best regards

CDC chairperson

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