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:- OPENING PRAYER

:- OPENING AND WELCOME REMARKS

:- BRIEF OVERVIEW OF THE COMMITTEE'S DISCUSSION OVER
THE GUIDELINES OF THE GRACE CHARITY

:- DISCUSSION NOW BASING ON THE GUIDELINES IE.
HEALTH CARE ASSISTANCE (H.C.A.) EDUCATION ASSISTANCE
(E.A.) LIVELIHOOD SUPPORT (L.S.) SPECIAL PROJECTS
SUPPORT (S.P.S)

HEALTH CARE ASSISTANCE (H.C.A.)

We first looked the three most effective part to start
with on the Guidelines

ie. ① Training and Contribution to the Medical Assistance.

- * The Committee decided to train and contribute to the cost of a medical assistant because our first plan on health was to have a first aid and a medication box. So if we don't have a medical assistant that mean we can't have a box because they will be on one to give treatment.
- * This is to be done in less two weeks from the day off the meeting thus 8th may 2005

② Purchase and maintenance of a first aid and emergency medication box.

- * This is very important because someone cannot go to a hospital in town about 25 km just because of a headache.
- * This is to be available by mid May 2005
- * In order to maintain the box 25% will apply ie. if we buy Paracetamol at MK10 we are going to sell it at MK10 which is = MK2.5 MK2.5

③ Contribution to medication costs

- * If the client has been taken to a paying hospital in MZUZI the Chipunga development committee (CDC) and Grace Charity will pay 75% of the charge and 25% will be deducted from his salary.

EDUCATION ASSISTANCE (E.A.)

- * The Committee requests Grace to increase the funds on Education; Because (cheaper schools always have poor staff (an unqualified administration), they do lack teaching and learning materials. If Grace can increase the funds we can send our children to schools of standard.
- * The Committee also would like Grace to provide fees for out of secondary education. Because here in Malawi you can not find a job with only a secondary certificate it can be very good if next year Grace can provide fees also for out of secondary education.
- * The Committee will promote Female Children's Education to meet 50% + 50% of Promoted Children.
- * The Committee will only provide fees upto 15% of the school fees and 25% will be paid by the Parent.

LIVELIHOOD SUPPORT

- * The committee agreed to provide goat milk scheme but they were some questions on where to get the goats and how. DR Elat said he can help to negotiate with people who can help us.
- * On seeds such as Sunflower, Peanuts etc the committee highly agreed to provide them.
- * Green Manure (Mucuna or similar nitrogen collecting plant) the committee requested to have someone as an adviser on how to make Green Manure and how Mucuna works.

SPECIAL PROJECTS SUPPORT (S.P.S.)

- ① Purchasing of mosquito nets
 - Chipunga Development Committee (CDC) will promote this and now introduce a 25% contribution i.e. if the net is bought at MK100 we are going to sell it at $\frac{MK100}{4} = MK25$. This will help in preventing Malaria.
- ② Purchasing of Blankets
 - * This is also an effective issue many people cannot afford buying blankets for every body in the family so will this charity it can help many families afford to buy a blanket at 25% of total cost.
- ③ Improvement of water supply
 - * Water is life so it is important to improve it
 - the funds raised by Grace will help in contracting shallow wells and buying Chlorin for water treatment
- ④ Improvement and maintenance of employees' houses
 - * The committee will work hand in hand in maintenance of houses with Chipunga Farms since they are doing the job already.