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FROM: Chipungu Development Committee/Health
Committee

TO: The President Grace Charity
Report on what has been done

On behalf of Chipungu employees, the two
Committees would like to thank your organiza-
tion for the powerful support given to us. May
God bless you all members of Grace Charity.
Health

We received a First Aid Box containing 2 bottles
of pills, plasters, iodine, and bandages from
Mrs. Ruth Ebert. 2 Bottles of pills for malaria
Fansida Sp. and paracetamol were purchased
from health budget for MK2550-70. Hospital bills
for employees admitted in Mzuzu have also been
paid from the budget. On training of Volunteers
Nkhatabay hospital has accepted to train them.
We have chosen 2 people male and female. This
training will require some money from the budget
to pay fees for trainees, allowance for Volunteers
and trainers. This is why we have chosen
only two people. We regret for the training has
not yet started because the D.H.O. has not yet
^{arranged,} ~~his program~~, and has not even told us how
much is needed for this programme, we are
still waiting from him. We went to Nkhatabay
for three times which took us MK1,500-00 for
transport.

Education

We had 8 Children in first term learning in Mzuzu at different Secondary schools a sum of MK 24,000.00 was spent. In second term we had 9 children and a sum of MK 27,000.00 was spent. This coming third term we have 15 children due to closing of Chipungu private secondary school, which means we shall spend MK 45,000.00 for fees. The 6 added children were at Chipungu private secondary and were using Chipungu Farms money which ~~was~~ was owned by the ~~director~~ director of the school who failed to pay rent for the premises.

Livelihood Support Goat Milk Scheme

We have contacted agriculture people from Chikwina E.P.A. to assist ^{us} to find Alpine goats which provide milk. These people have accepted to help us, they have promised us that they try all their level best to find these goats within the country. We have agreed to start with 5 female and 1 male. Once the goats are found, will be distributed among the first 5 people to keep one each. When they give birth the young one will go to another ~~to~~ group, this system will go on until everyone of us gets a goat.

Seeds

We received sunflower and Mukuna together with fertilizer. We planted sunflower but because of poor rainfall this year in Malawi, the harvest has not been good. Despite this poor rainfall some of us have managed to harvest a few which we have started selling to Chipungu Farms. Some of us have not yet harvested. We have also contacted the same Chikwina EPA agriculture men to teach us the importance of growing mukuna in our gardens, and to teach us how to grow sunflower so that we can benefit more from it. These people have accepted and they have promised to make demonstration plots for us at our compound.

Special projects support

Mosquito nets were distributed to every employee, and we are waiting for another 100 mosquito nets from Mrs Ruth Ehret in Lilongwe which have not yet arrived. 45 Blankets were purchased and distributed to all employees. The cost of these blankets was MK 22,500.00. On this cost a 25% contribution from employees was made, which amounted to MK 5,625.00. The special project support needs to be considered by raising its budget if possible.

Sports

4 pairs of football uniforms were given to our boys and girls, so the boys and girls thank all clubs who support them with these materials in Germany. The boys are doing very well in their games, even the girls are also doing well. This is because they are encouraged by the uniforms they have. This is how the boys have done in

some of their games.

	goals		goals
Chipunga Snakes	4	18 Strikers	1
"	"	Blue Bombers	2
"	"	High Rangers	0
"	"	Mtawana Wanderers	2
"	"	Bug Movers	1
"	"	Danger Stars	1
"	"	Their young stars	0
"	"	Zolozolo united	1
"	"	Kuwinga Humers	2
"	"	Njovu Rangers	0

As these boys do so well, but we have transport problem because they walk long distances to play these games. Sometimes they walk for 5 hours to reach the place which means going and coming 10 hours journey. They have pairs of socks but they do not have football boots. It could be better if this sporting activity would also be funded to ease this transport problem.

We have a problem on girls uniform since our girls do not play football but they play netball so uniform they are using is a football uniform. Some parents are blaming us for the uniform, by ~~saying~~ saying it does not show respect to their daughters and wives, because it has nothing to cover the shorts. ~~As~~ As a result many parents do not watch the girls playing their games. We have ~~inc~~ included a photo for a netball team putting ^{on} a real netball uniform for the supporting clubs to see. We hope they will put it into consideration.

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