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Reports for the Month of September and October

Dear Sir,

I would like to write this report by explaining project by project. This report will go with two main GRACE centres namely livelihood and education. Now I will begin with livelihood:

1. Blankets:

On 24/09/2011 we bought 30 blankets for all who are working here at the Farm. Out of 30 blankets we distributed only 28 blankets. This was just because out of 30 employees 28 has qualified to get materials from GRACE. This means that if someone has just employed he or she is not supposed to be one of the beneficiaries until he/she stays with the company for three months. He/She should be in probation. Two blankets are left and we are selling them at the price of 1,500 so that the money should go back into the account of GRACE. The 25% deduction is already done in the same month, for everybody.

2. Scholarship:

We, in the community of Chipunga, are very glad to have such chances. Now in our Community we have children who are the winners of Scholarship. Last year we had Fatsan Sankhan. He has selected to go to Likoma secondary school. The total amount of school fees at Likoma secondary school is MK 7.285,00 per term. And this means that the total amount of money for scholarship for both children for this term is K 27,285. We went to have two winners for this year, but only one has qualified. I announced this win to the people from the community and they are so happy. We promised to have a meeting with our scholarship winners and the people from the community plus us from C.D.S. This will be done by the end of this term. It will be in December.

3. Pre-Schools:

Both pre-schools are working at the compound and at the primary school. Though at the compound started a bit late just because they have closed late. Both sides we have two teachers each and they will be supported by volunteers. Dagmar has already started helping at the pre-school at the primary school for a few weeks from last month. Through this month she is on holiday. But when she comes back she will start teaching the teachers of both pre-schools.

Last time we had a meeting with the committees from both pre-schools. They asked us about how we can arrange for the teacher. The question is based to train two teachers and they should be employed. We should be paying one who is well trained.

4. Primary school:

It is just a reminder that I am keeping a letter in my file which is explained about a donar who will donate the water hole of Chipunga primary school. The people from the community are asking me that where are we now. Of course we are waiting forward from you, so that maybe you can also remind the people who will donate us the waterhole.

5. Volunteers

We have received the new weltwärts team for this year, named Lynn and David. They have already started helping us here at Chipunga in the projects that we are doing here at the farm.

Since they have started a month ago they are performing very well. We hope that their assistance will give us a great achievement.

6. Budget:

We have received the money for the budget 2011-2012 through the account of bernhard. The total amount of money that we have received is 580.000,00MK. And out of this money we have bought fertilizer for 2011.2012. the total bags that we bought was 56, costing to 356.800,00. We will just keep it and we will distribute in the coming months.

How much did you sent to us for the budget of 2011-2012?

7. Dagmar:

We thank all the people from GRACE in Germany for sending us Dagmar to stay in our community and teach our children who need support. In Malawi it is too difficult to find such teachers. She has started well and she is really helpful. We hope that her stay will give us a great achievement in the community.