

CHAINDA PROJECT

(Affiliated to Christian Children's Fund, CCF Zambia)

NEWS LETTER 2006

Message from the Project Development Manager

Dear *Ms. Adrienne Papp*

We are privileged once again to welcome you to the 2006 edition of our annual newsletter. This newsletter will highlight the various activities the project carried out during the year in the areas of tertiary and basic education, health, sponsor relations and HIV/AIDS. This was made possible through your support and the contributions you make through CCF Zambia.

PROJECT CORE BUSINESS

The aim of Chainda child and family helper program is to promote child well being through the provision of child focused family emancipation and sustainable development.

OBJECTIVES

Chainda Project main objectives include the following:

- To promote the level and standard of education and training for the enrolled children by creating a more conducive and suitable learning environment.
- To promote family economic sustainability.
- To enhance correspondence between children and their respective sponsors.
- To build capacities in the community in order to promote self reliance among the families.
- To mitigate the impact of HIV/AIDS and improve the quality of life for the infected people.

ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT

TERTIARY EDUCATION

The project continued to rank tertiary education top of its agenda. It is in this regard that early this year, eight (8) female youth and seven (7) male youths were

successfully trained in tailoring and carpentry skills respectively. These youths were further provided with in Kind assistance packages to help them start and manage their own businesses.



Female youth being trained in tailoring.

CHILD HEALTH

Chainda Project identified malaria and diarrhea as the major diseases causing deaths in most of the children below the age of five. In order to address this problem, the Project continued to sensitize members of the community on how best they could prevent, control and manage these diseases. The project worked hand in hand with the local health staff to intensify immunization activities for the under five children to ensure that diseases were detected early and subsequently treated.



Child immunization

SPONSOR RELATIONS

Visit

During the year, our Project was honoured by the visit of Dr. Luther Frerichs and Mr. Bill who came for a familiarization tour to Zambia. During their visit, they also had a privilege of paying a visit to Chainda project and picked on two (2) female enrolled children to be their sponsored children.



visitors pick on two children for sponsorship

Sports

The Project continued to use sporting activities such as netball, football and athletics as an easy way of bringing children together. Other than providing entertainment, such sports fora were also used for education and information sharing on issues affecting the welfare of children and youth. The main subject of concern was how to prevent the spread of HIV within the community as well as looking after those affected by the scourge. In this regard, the project provided some balls and jerseys to the children's team through the Australian Partnership with African Communities (APAC) programme.



Children playing netball during one of the community tournaments