

NOTRE DAME CHILDREN OUTREACH PROJECT- STATUS March 2022

At the moment we are ten workers in the project:



- The director/ counseling – Sr. Nentaweh
- New Accountant – Sr. Masicha who replaces Sr Denise
- Education/ agriculture – Mr. Abas
- social work and welfare 1 - Alice
- social work and welfare 2 - Sr. Maurine
- grounds person - David
- Two security officers
- Canteen/ agriculture - Cliff and Mather Lilian

Sister Denise had been our accountant but due to her health, she went back to United States to take care of her health. Because the project could not run without an accountant, Sister Masicha came in early January this year to take on this role.

Since 2020 February, the schools were shut down as per the government directives concerning Covid-19 outbreak whereby, the national examination classes that were grade four, class eight and form four resumed learning in September 2020 for their second term syllabus. All other classes did not resume their second terms until January 2021 which is when the examination classes were in their final term. It has never been easy with students, teachers and even parents because the school calendar is short and packed. By January 2023, the school calendar will come back to normal since this year there will be two national exams for class eight and form four. The first one in March and the last one in December for the current grade five, class seven and form three.

The situation of covid-19 in Kenya has been very bad especially in February 2020 and March 2021. From there people became reluctant in wearing mask. There are also myths and misconceptions about vaccination. Therefore, the numbers of those who have not been vaccinated are higher than those who have been vaccinated despite the vaccines having devolved to the local health facilities. As NDCO project staff members, we have been doing home follow up visits to encourage everyone to go for vaccinations and we have also been supporting them with little upkeep on our visits to help the families.

We, here at NDCO project, we are very grateful for your holistic dedications and continued financial support to the most vulnerable and orphaned children together with their caregivers; which have made and will still make many and the community as a whole realize its holistic development goals. We hope to continue relying on your support and may God grant all of you a year full of good health and prosperity.

Peace

Sr Nentaweh