



# Newsletter

## Ilula Orphan Program

Sept 2016

## Dear IOP Friends & Family,

in this newsletter, you will find the following issues;

- Examination Hall
- Young Mothers
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### The Examination Hall

IOP TZ is pleased with the great response towards the completion of our Lord's Hill Examination Hall. At the moment, IOP Tanzania has received 80,000,000 TSH. We extend a heartfelt thanks to IOP Netherlands for the donation USD 6,000, IOP USA for the donation from various individual for supporting USD 2630). Also we thank Bill & Carlene Bate, USA, for contributing USD 14500. The IOP sister school in Norway, Kragerø Secondary School, for donating 24 million Tanzanian Shillings (NOK 93,000).

By using the donated funds IOP will be able to accomplish the following planned activities;

1. Roofing 2. Backfilling, compaction and casting rough cement screed floor, 3. Installation of wooden basement floor, 5. Plastering inside 6. Purchasing and fixing aluminum windows. 7. Purchasing and fixing outside doors' frames, and shutters, 8. Fixing conduit pipes for electrical wiring,

In the course of roofing the multipurpose hall the work had to halt for about a fortnight to allow walls adjustments to be done as recommended by the site Technician and site Engineer. This affected the work plan and the time for roofing completion hence affecting other activities in the project. The roofing stage is now in good progress as soon in the attached photograph below. Congratulations to friends and supporters who made it possible for the hall to reach this far!

However, despite the big step made, still there is so much left to make the hall and surroundings fully completed including electricity installation and wiring, construction of toilets, ceiling board, painting, tiles, landscaping, Contractor' payment and drainage.

We still appeal to our esteemed friends and supporters of IOP to continue assisting us in this course. 66,000,000Tsh (approx 30,500USD) is needed to make the hall completed. Together we can make the world a better place.



### **Young mothers**

In September 2016, young mothers were trained to knit by using double pointed needles and the basic of knitting as a part of training at the center with the aim of empowering them in skills and knowledge to create economic independence.

Anne Marie, a volunteer from Norway spent time to train the mothers how to knit, and the beauty of knitting. She also provided knitting materials to each



**Hand knitting**



young mother. The mothers are interested to learn something new and were curious to observe anything different through knitting.

They succeeded to knit a scarf and pieces of different knitted fabrics which will be used as small table mats.

Also they were trained to knit by using knitting machines as they are quicker than hand knitting.

Both hand and machine knitting training were conducted at the Young Mothers Empowerment Center. They managed to learn and practice knitting child sweater and they still proceed practicing to knit and to manage how to use the machine.



Machine Knitting

We welcome all friends, around the World, to help IOP reach many single young mothers so that they can become good, responsible and self reliant parents and take great care of their “abandoned” children. We will have crowdfunding campaign starting November 29, 2016 (Thanksgiving Tuesday) to December 31, 2016. The giving will be hosted through GlobalGiving forum. The information on the crowdfunding will be available through <https://www.globalgiving.org/projects/give-hope-to-20-single-young-mothers-in-tanzania/>

### Scout camps

From September 17<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>, 2016, Lynnnchristine Isote and Doreen Nimrod, went to Morogoro for the Scout camp. There were 45(12 Female, 33 Male). They were youth from different regions of Tanzania. The theme of the camp was **YOUTH FORUM TRAINING**. Some of the things done were training about corruption and patriotism, games, National and East African zonal youth forum report, entrepreneurship, U- Report, dialogue, Ice berg model, messengers of peace, and discussion about Tanzania’s youth.

From September 07 -11, Sep2016 and 21 Sep-23 Sep 2016, Ilula Girl guides and Boy Scout had a camp at IOP playground. The theme of the camp was **Trees for life**. The attendees for the first group were 71(30 boys, 41 girls). They were primary school children. The second group witnessed the number of 126(70 girls, 56 boys) campers from different secondary schools around Ilula. The campers did different activities in camp, such as learning knots,

making beds, shoe draying rack, chairs table by using notes and they also had games.



Girl Guides and Boy Scouts having a Camp fire.



Morogoro Scout camp

### CFC 2016/2017

My name is ***Sabine Eliza***. I come from Oslo Norway. I'm 19 years old. I just finished high school; soon I'm off to college or university. This summer I was sitting thinking about what I wanted to do with my life. I was unsure if I wanted to start studying or take a break. I have been very active in different things and this year I had gotten into volunteering. I came to hear about KFUK-KFUM and their exchange program Communication for Change while volunteering at Forandringshuset Grønland. One of the leaders



(Øyvind Landmark) told me about it and I decided why not try. I went to an interview and got to understand what the whole thing was about and they offered me to go to Tanzania and I just said yes. I'm glad I did because I'm experiencing so much on this trip. I'm learning about myself and about other cultures, about global issues such as economic justice, gender justice, climate change

etc. We had many preparatory courses before we went to Kenya. We stayed there for about two weeks and learned a lot about global issues, got to know the other participants from Madagascar, Kenya, Tanzania, Brazil, Bangladesh and South Africa. We are sort of like one big family. I think this exchange will shape me and impact my future. I'm excited to see what the future holds. I'm currently doing my volunteer work with my partners Frida, Uria and Fransisca, writing my papers for the College of Oslo and Akershus and planning what I'm going to do after the CFC year ends. We are following a program where we have tasks and activities every day from Monday to Friday and Saturday and Sunday we have free time (weekend). For the time we have been here, we have done many things. We have visited schools and had sessions about global issues, we have gotten to know the area we are staying in, visited a village and seen the work of VICOBA, participated in scouting, worked with the Young Mothers among other things. We are still getting to the environment and how things work around here, but we are living well and comfortably. The people here at IOP are so nice, welcoming and pleasant to be around. The kids and the staff are great and the other volunteers as well. I am thankful and happy to be here.

Other participants are *Uria Noel Sulime(22 years)*, *Fransisca George Lutege(21 years)* and *Frida Repstad(19 years)*. We feel very honoured to have different friends working with to create awareness to our community on different social, economic and global matters.

## INITIATIVES

### 1. IOP has some projects that need fundraising and financial support!

- Funds to complete the examination hall and the girl's dormitory at the Lord's Hill High School
- Annual running expenses of \$49,000 for the IOP Center (Orphanage)
- Annual running expenses of the IOP pre-school "Kids' Corner" \$10,500
- We have a good number of students waiting for Sponsorship so they can go to school.

**Your decision to sponsor one girl or boy will totally change one's life.**

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