

ILULA ORPHAN PROGRAM (IOP)



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Dear family we would love sharing with you the events happened at IOP on March 2019. Welcome dear friends to read them.

Events:

1. International women day
2. Welcome & goodbye party and Fundraising Event
3. Pastors seminar
4. Program with senior club

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN DAY

On March 8 was an international women day of which in Kilolo District the event took place in Ilula Sokoni village. The day started with match from Ilula Secondary to Ilula Sokoni Village where by the attendants were the government officials from different departments, students from secondary and primary schools, Ilula YWCA, VICOBA groups and others working under donor funded projects like USAID BORESHA AFYA. The theme of the day was **THINK EQUAL BUILD SMART INNOVATE FOR CHANGE**. Songs, dramas and speeches provided on this day was all about the prevention of gender based violence, empowering women, economic opportunities to women. The attendees through a lawyer learned on the laws that help women to get their rights to own land, matrimonial property ownership, and inheritance issues and many others. Various entrepreneurship groups were empowered by being given 50 million that were to be distributed to groups attended. Finally the people had to get a delicious food



WELCOME, GOODBYE PARTY AND FUNDRAISING EVENT



IOP on March 11th had a welcome party for volunteers from USA and pastors from United Methodist Church from different regions in Tanzania and goodbye party for Y – Global students from Norway.

The party started with prayer and good songs and dances from IOP cute girls started. Goodbye and welcome words from IOP girls and staff were given. Y – Global students got a chance of saying goodbye but sometimes it's hard to say goodbye, they just said see you soon words.

After the words, there were a time for IOP staff to dance and they danced a very famous traditional dance which is so famous to Hehe tribe. The staff members were so happy and they had very nice moves on their dances and all the people enjoyed the dance. It was really fun to see them dancing that beautiful traditional dance.



Fundraising event took place for IOP avocado project that among of the IOPs projects that lacks fund. The event took only 15 minutes managed to collect the sum of 874300 TSH including cash and promises. Also the Y- Global students supported the sum of 2-5 million for IOP Kids Corner. In that evening we collected the total of 3,374,300/=tsh for avocado project and IOP Kids Corner. We thank you those who supported the projects.

At the end there was a dinner for all where by delicious meal cooked at the center was saved to the party attendants. And the party was closed by prayer.



Y- Global students dancing with IOP girls



Some of the IOP staff during the welcome & goodbye party

PASTORS SEMINAR



IOP on March 10th, 2019 received 19 pastors from United Methodist Church who came to attend the training started on March 12th, to March 21st, 2019. The facilitators came from United States of America namely Rev. John Windell, Rev David Nissly and Dr. Steve Du Cett all of them are believers of the United Methodist Church. The pastors learned subjects like Church Administration, Applied Theology, Theology and Social Development Study in Biblical Perspective. They learned various things that are very helpful in their church ministries.

Kanisia Chengula one of the attendees said the seminal is very important to them as it help them to grow spiritually strengthens their faith and enables them to know their responsibilities as church leaders. Both the pastors and the facilitators had a short discussion during the training where by both parties used to ask some questions. The questions were answered and all the droughts were cleared through the answers given. The pastors attended the training had a duty of conveying the message to the church members so that the information can be known to all members of the church. Thank you very much for the supporters who makes this happen every year. *God bless you.*



PROGRAM WITH SENIOR CITIZEN CLUB

On March 30th, 2019 the elders got the training on the road safety. This education was given considering many accidents happening on the road which involves the pedestrians. The training was given by the police officers from Ilula Police Station. They were taught about the road signs and the meaning of those road signs. Especially the zebra crossing and how to cross the road where there is no zebra crossing and the side the pedestrian should walk when he or she is on the road. After the lesson the elders appreciated so much and they advised the police to use

the village meeting to convey the message as many people do not have knowledge about road safety and several times when accidents happen they complain without knowing they did the mistakes. It was very helpful knowledge to elders. A lot of thanks to all who support the senior club and we invite more people to support these elders and to volunteer teaching or materially support this club. These elders need care and love because the societies have forgotten them. Most of them need comfort because they are lonely. Let us do it with love to make the world a better place. More pictures will be added.



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