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Quarterly Newsletter to inform partners and other interested people about the work of KidsCare. For questions, remarks or information please contact our office.

News from the Deputy

Community based Home care program.

KidsCare is achieving milestones every passing day. KidsCare started out with only 3 pilot villages and it has now grown to 18 villages reaching out to needy children for advice, training and support within the LungaLunga division. The latest village is Menzamwenye in Dzombo location and a new one will be selected within Pongwe Kidimu location in September. Many families have benefitted and lives changed and we still have got more households, families and individuals to cover with our

support. It is in this reality that KidsCare is extending the homcare program into a community driven approach to the entire division starting October 2014. Join us in this noble cause and be a part of our wider network of stakeholders!

Emmanuel Kalu
Deputy Director

Waridihome scholarship Program

Waridi home foundation has enabled four youths to join Mrima youth polytechnic and do a course of their choice.

Grace is a 16 year's old girl who dropped out of school in class four due to lack of funds. She is a very happy girl and she thanks Waridihome for assisting her to do a course in tailoring and dress making, she is now in her first year.

Mwanasiti is a 15 years old girl from Bwiti who completed her primary education last year but she did not perform well to join secondary school. She has a great passion in tailoring and dressmaking and she's happy when Waridihome met her and offered to

pay for her fees to accomplish her vision. She is in her second year and is living her dream.

Andrew is 15 years boy from mamba village. He lives with his grandmother after their mother died and their father abandoned them. He completed primary education in 2012 and could not proceed with his studies due to financial constraints. He is now doing a mechanical course at Mrima polytechnic and thanks Waridihome for transforming his life.



Did you know that*** we have a new Social Worker?**

Since childhood, I had a dream to impact people's life through empowerment and sensitization. Being in kids care, I have a chance to accomplish my natured dream. I am a holder of diploma in community development and counselling. The nature of work at kids care provides appropriate field to test most of the skills learnt and it perfects my competency through the daily experience in the field. I feel blessed working with KidsCare.

**Facility Department**

Enjoy now tasty meals at KidsCare centre, professionally prepared and friendly served by our well trained staff team. Under my guidance of over 15 years experience in the hospitality industry and a Diploma holder in Tourism Management, our hospitality department confidently makes progress towards delivering exceptional services to all our guests.



George Baya, Interim Facility Manager

Lwayoni & Pangani Villages Economic Improvement projects

A joint pilot project by KidsCare and Pembe Tatu launched in May is already making changes in the 40 households that live in these dry areas. Once hopeless and sleepy villages have now turned green and vibrant thanks to the project leader & a former agricultural

Officer Mr. Isaac Mulei. Activities covered by this project include improved goats and chicken training and stocking, and Zai pits digging which is surely going to ensure food security and economic growth.

**Success story from the field**

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Elizabeth* is a grandmother who lives with her grandson in Kikoneni location in Nikaphu village. The mother to Elizabeth's grandson was physically challenged and thus someone took advantage and raped her, infected her with HIV and impregnated her. The mother passed on now. When KidsCare sponsored the household, life took a

positive turn with trainings, awareness and now she keeps seven goats, chickens and she is about to buy a cow. Elizabeth is now using an external kitchen and a toilet. Thanks to KidsCare, she says with a smile.

Story by Aisha Mahendo - Social worker

* not her real name