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Christ Hope Orphanage

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His Grace is Sufficient

CHO gardener Ally Senge

CHO staff members are working toward self-sufficiency by growing most, and eventually all, of the food needed for the orphanage. Currently they have lots of greens, lettuce, butternut squash, tomatoes, potatoes, and carrots, and the new gardener on staff is working to expand the garden and cultivate more fruits and vegetables. The kids love having these healthy, home-grown foods in their diet, and increasing the orphanage's sustainability will bless many more children in the future.

Directors Steven and Kierstin Issangya's next project has three phases. During phase 1, they will be planting around 40 banana trees in an area they have cleared out next to the garden. Phase 2 involves painting the roof of each building. In phase 3, they plan make repairs and upgrades on the playground, to include clearing the ground, planting soft grass, and bordering the area. Thank you for your prayers and support as they make CHO the best place it can be for these precious kids to grow up. We praise the Lord for His provision and all-sufficient grace!

CHO kids help with gardening and daily food preparation.

Christmas Celebration

Asante sana to everyone who helped make the CHO children's Christmas so memorable! They had a great day celebrating and playing games, and they didn't let the blessing of much-needed rain put a damper on their day.

During a typical week, the kids' meals consist of rice, beans, maize, greens, and fruit. For Christmas they enjoyed a special meal including meat, spaghetti, mashed potatoes, and cake.

These children are blessed with so many opportunities and experiences that never would have been possible, maybe even in their entire lifetimes, without you. *Mungu awabariki* (God bless you all)!

Praises & Prayer Requests

- Two of our girls, Nancy Jackson and Upendo Daniel, are excelling in school. Nancy was top of her class for primary class 3 at the end of last year. Upendo was awarded for high scores, and we have high hopes that she'll do well on the Form 6 national exams.
- We are expecting to welcome around 20 new children to CHO in the near future. Please join us in praying for them and their future sponsors. Would you also seek the Lord about sponsoring a new primary school student for $60 per month or a teenager at Hebron secondary school for $90 per month?

Note: To donate toward banana trees, roof paint, or playground repairs, please designate your donation accordingly. Thank you for your faithful support and prayers!

Top: Nancy Jackson (left) and Upendo Daniel
Bottom left: CHO playground and buildings

Abundant Blessings

Steven and Kierstin Issangya recently returned from the United States (Steven's first trip to America!) with suitcases full of the gifts that many of you helped them purchase. The orphanage kids so appreciate the generosity of their sponsors and donors. To God be the glory!

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