

**Kids School Project
2020/21 school year
Progress report: December 2021**

a. Success story

In general, the 14 supported children were all motivated and excited with the support of fees and basic needs provided for. There were a few guardians who in the second term were also asking for support of meals because what they had harvested, got finished. They were expressing that some kids were refusing to go to school when the previous day they had slept without taking a meal in the evening.

The amazing news: they almost all passed and progressed to other classes. Some with very good positions but also those with extreme welfare challenges passed with average marks.

A special case: Linda (going to university) has been doing very well. She almost got a scholastic grade, she had missed it with 4 marks. This was very encouraging. She is managing her upkeep out of the small business she does on holidays.

b. The children

1. Millika Musa (Left)

She has done well and graduated from the ECD to a junior school. She is now 6 years. She is going to start STD (standard) 1. at Msosa Primary school.



2. Violet Kachingwe



She is the baby on the back at WOHF logo. Violet is working hard, willing to learn, despite being in a child headed family. Did not write some examinations. They had introduced examination fees, which was not communicated to me in time and was not included in the sent fees. She is in class 5 at the same school (Chilipa Primary school).

3. **Shaibu Doda** (left)

Very intelligent, too playful, but he passed well in both terms (1 and 2). He was 7th position of his class. He is in standard 3 now.



4. **Hawa Sadimu** (right)

She passed and is in standard 3 at the same Msosa primary school. The supplies bought for her motivated her and despite the environmental challenges, reports have been she performed well in both terms this year.

5. **Jane Enifa Atwabi** (earlier named as Genitalia)



She passed and is in standard 8. First term she did better than the second term. There were some welfare issues and she is walking a long distance to school. But she still passed and has progressed to standard 8. She is still at Chiwambala Primary school.

6. **Yazidu Simoko** (left)

He passed as no. 10 in his class and he is in standard 5 now. He is at the same school (Makoka primary school). His guardians say that this year with the support he had improved his performance at school.



7. **Shakira Rolesi** (right)

She was doing well. She passed first term. In the second term she wrote final examinations, but the results are not yet out. These are secondary school entrance examinations. Her teachers said they are expecting her to pass to a secondary school. She may be going into form one.
Note: the second name Rolesi as on her picture and not Rawlence as first was indicated.

8. **Emmanuel Njikho** (the right one of the two)

He is doing fine, he passed well (as no. 5, going to standard 4. He speaks English at least. He will move to a better school this coming year though.



9. **Mphatso Maleta**

The boy was doing fine, he speaks good English, he moved to a better school and he is doing great. He does even homework as I sent you some pictures when he was doing homework. He is now going in class 2 and is able to write his name and number up to 20.

10. Zawomba Saka

She was doing well at her first school. However her mother moved to her home after the death of her husband. Since the first school was a day secondary school, Zawomba transferred to a new open secondary school close to the home, at which she has not done well the second term. Probably she needs time to get adapted to the new environment.

11. Thom Gwetsa

First term he did well and he passed. For this second (final) term, examinations were not administered because teachers did not tolerate students demonstrations which were organised because of welfare issues by the school. The school did not provide food for the students. The students were sent back to their homes without doing the exams.

12. Daniel Luka (left)

Has been doing well. He has passed his standard 4 and he is now in standard 5. He passed well. Very encouraging remarks from the school.



13. Asiyatu Alufu (right)

She was doing well especially this second term. In the first term with the long distance to school at times she was late. However, she passed. For her motivation we had bought her a bag (water proof) so she always made it to school.

14. Linda Posowatha



She is doing great in her University education. The first semester she passed with a credit, the second semester has passed with a strong pass. During the first holiday she did small business and realised some money for her upkeep at school, accommodation and internet. She does not have a laptop and this affected her performance in doing her assignments.

c. Challenges

- Daniel Luka and Patricia Luka are a brother and a sister of the same family. The girl is older than her brother, she still failed to be in school because of lack of support. The guardians kept complaining. They are still requesting if she can be considered as she is growing and admiring his brother progressing. They are asking for her to also find an adoption parent.



- From the 23 registered needy kids that I sent you, a total of 15 were supported as I also supported one child (Maya), although with my financial state I cannot continue this support this coming year if she could also be considered.
- From the remaining 8 of these. one child (Tikhale Moris) gave up completely. The other 7 have been asking if they could still be considered, last week they again asked me.
- In addition: the Richard girl headed family (the oldest girl Zione Richard, the youngest girl Alinafe Richard, the boy Emanuel Richard) was also following up if there is any hope for support for them and for the 4th child who does not walk. This girl has lower limbs disability for whom they had asked for a wheel chair. Their house was blown off during the passed rainy season.



Lastly: Many thanks for the support!!!! and extend our greatfulness to the sponsors!!

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