

ILULA ORPHAN PROGRAM (IOP)



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Hello family! We would love to share the IOP events we have had during the month February in 2019. Enjoy reading dear friends!

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SCHOOL CAMPAIGN

On 09th of February Sunflower pre and Primary had a street campaign. The aim of this campaign was to advertise the school to all streets around Ilula.

More than seventy people attended the event such as Volunteers, Center girls, sunflower students, boarding students, IOP staff, IOP administration and teachers.



It's like we are late to do this, on February! Sure it is late but we did this purposely. Sunflower was registered at the first time as day school, but now we have received a letter which confirmed our full registration as day and boarding school. So the citizen was not aware on this that is why we decided to inform them. Also we used to advertise the New Sunflower school bus.

For a year now we used to receive only day students but now days we are receiving both, day and boarding students.

Sunflower students presented to the society where does the school is, they also said something on teaching methodology, the teachers they have and they also presented Maria Montessori's teaching principles.

We got great results from this campaign. We have received a lot of calls from parents who want to know more about our school. Some parents who are living at Image village which is 25km from school are asking if the buses go to take their children, we advised them to bring their children to stay in the hostel. They promise to bring their children this July and next year.



We are thinking on advertising again not only in Ilula but also Iringa Town in order the school to be known all over the region. To advertise the school needs a lot of money, of Corse we need to use money to get money. May be we will advance more, by sending the advertisement in Radio and TVs although is more expensive.

RESCUE FROM QUEUE



The Lord's hill is the school belongs to Non-Government Organization called Ilula Orphan Program and was registered by the Ministry of Education and Vocational Training with registration number S4519 and with the National Examination council as an examination center with registration number S4995.

The school was established after a long plan of the organization to have its own school that will help children from most vulnerable environment to get quality and competitive education.

The school was officially registered and started to enroll student in the year 2012, where 13 students were registered. At that moment we thank Mr. Einar Gjernes who donated for the biological toilets (rest rooms)

The girl's rest rooms have four rooms same applied to the boy's rest rooms. As time goes the number of students keep on increasing year after year. Currently the number has greatly increased in such a way that, the rooms are not sufficient especially during break times. This makes them to spend much



time in a queue waiting for their fellow students to get out so that they can release themselves.



Insufficient rest rooms (toilets) also led to wastage of time. To rescue the situation the school has planned to build some rest rooms (toilets), the activity of drilling the hole started but due to lack of finance the activity has stopped. Whoever can rescue the students out of queue will be much appreciated.

INTERVIEW NORWEGIAN STUDENT

Can you introduce yourself?

I am Lene Kjellemo and I am 22 years old. I come from the Southeast part of Norway. I am studying Social Educator with Medical training at the University of Southeast Norway in Porsgrunn. I am in my last year.



Does that mean that this is your final exam? Yes that is right, this is my final practice placement and I am going to use these experiences for finishing my Bachelor.

Why did you decide to do your practice placement here?

Because Norway is becoming more cultural and I want to experience how it is to be in a new culture and don't know the language. I am probably going to work with a lot of people from Africa and other countries. So I wanted to have the same experience. And of course it is also a challenge for you to be away from home for that long.



What have you done and visited so far?

We have visited a lot of schools, hospitals, orphanages, the police station, groups of people with HIV and institutions for people with disabilities so we have seen a lot and met a lot of people. And we have had a lot of interesting discussions with a lot of different people. It is amazing how many things we have experienced here.

How do you get in all those places?

The IOP volunteers Coordinator is always coming with us; she translates when people don't speak English. She arranges the bus or the car or the bajaji where we are going with to the different places. We as a student get a lot of attention here, they take great care of us here, we are really thankful for that. And I think that is different in Norway where you are more on your own.

What is the biggest difference with Europe that you have seen in those visits?

At hospitals it is that everything in Norway is sterile and not everything here is. And there are a lot of people that need help and very few doctors so not everyone will get the help they need. They don't have enough space so many people have to share beds and that is not something you would see in Europe.

And what about the help for people with disabilities?

In Norway there are a lot of institutions for people with disabilities and that come with a lot of good help such as doctor's and have a lot of good materials that will help them in their daily life such as electric wheelchairs, and those materials are here really rare.



We had an amazing experience here in Tanzania; we would definitely recommend this to other students. It was really interesting and we met a lot of amazing people.

THINKING DAY 2019

Worldwide in all Scout and Guides association, Thinking day is celebrated on 22/ February, THE BIRTHDAY OF Robert Baden – Powell and his wife Oliver Powel, 1st Barden Powell born in (1857), the founder of Scouting and Guiding, and coincidentally also of his wife Oliver Baden Powell (born in 1889).

Individual Association also celebrates their own thinking day on their dates, although these are generally, restricted to major anniversaries such as decennial.

772 Ilula Girl Guides and Scouts (350 Girls and 422 Boys) From 10 Secondary school and 8 primary school, in Kilolo District, Iringa Region have Celebrated the World Thinking day on 23/February/2019 at Ilula Orphan Program play Ground doing different activities such as;

First Visiting the patient in Ilula Itunda hospitals; Ilula Scouts and Girl Guides have visited the patient In Ilula ward, Itunda Hospital and During their Visit they Gave the patient different kinds of fruits such as orange and banana. And the patient, appreciated so much and they were so much interested with the scouting and guiding activities and they asked themselves, their relatives and friends can join the scouting and guiding movement. And we explained to them on how they can join in scouting and guiding movement. The administration of those hospital appreciated what Ilula Girl Guides and scouts did to the sick people, to the hospital and to the society in general.



The Figure above shows some of Ilula Girl Guides and scouts visit the patient at Ilula Itunda hospital.

Also during the Thinking day Ilula Girl Guides and Scouts visited 10 Elders family, and during their visit they went with bar of soap and they gave to each family which they visited as a gift to those elders. In deed with that during their visit, Ilula Girl Guides and Scouts helped Elders to do different kinds of activities such as, cooking, doing cleanness, washing clothes and dishes. And when they finished doing those activities they had some times with the elders and those elders tell them some stories, and they also emphasized the Scouts and Guides to continue with Scouting and Guiding because through scouting and Guiding they can learn so many things and they can also get some times to visit other elders as they did to them.



The Figure above shows some of Ilula Girl Guides and Scouts while helping elders to wash their clothes and to prepare the food for them.

Also during thinking day the Ilula girl guides and scouts visited the patient at the hospital and the elders. They had some times together where they did a scouts and guides promise, they had games, talents shows, lunch and lastly they closed up together and they departure.



The Figure above shows some of Ilula Girl Guides and Scouts gathered together at the IOP play ground during thinking day.

LITTLE PARTY WITH THE GIRLS AT IOP

Sunday 24th of February we as the volunteers and the students organized a little party for the girls. The idea came because we are soon leaving so we wanted to do something fun before we leave. We bought balloons and we decorated the hall and outside with balloons, it looked really nice.

We had beautiful weather so we started off with few games outside. We did the chair game, where the music was playing and they have to sit when it stops. We also did a Norwegian game and the balloon game where there was a balloon tied on your ankle and you have to break the balloons of the others with your foot. That was of course really fun to do with the girls and they really liked it. With all the games they could win little prices.



how they appreciate things. I think it was a really fun day for everyone

After the games we went inside where Else-Henny and Anne-Marie had baked Norwegian waffles. All the girls got a waffle and a bottle of juice. After that the girls who won the games got a little present. There was also a little game where they had to guess how many bubble gums there were in a can. We had made a table with all kind of little presents on it, all the names of the girls were in a bowl and when the girls pick their names written on the paper they could take a present on the table. The girls liked it very much and after the party they played for a long time with the balloons. It was really nice to see

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