

ILULA ORPHAN PROGRAM (IOP)



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Dear family, we welcome you reading the events happened at IOP in the month of November 2019.

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This is the newsletter for November. In these months before Christmas, IOP has a very busy schedule. Not only the staff working really hard to make sure IOP runs the way it should also the girls are doing a lot of preparations for their dances and singing around the region. We've had a busy month and have an even busier month to come. But we are loving all the chaos and busy schedules, because that also means that IOP is running and more people are recognizing the program. It makes IOP feel alive and makes people feel welcome. Have fun reading the newsletter of November

SOLLERUD KINDERGARTEN TANZANIA

November and December aren't just busy months for the IOP center, these are also busy months for the schools. On the sixth of December, the graduation for the children from Sollerud transitioning to sunflower, will take place. They will start as new students at Sunflower in January. The staff of Sollerud are working really hard to make sure the graduation will be perfect. Sollerud has written their first newsletter, which consists of all the information from the school, staff and the children. This will be very helpful for the community, family and sponsors to remain updated with all the ongoing issues at Sollerud.



KIDS CORNER



At Kids' Corner November was a busy month as well! On the 4th of December the children from Kids' Corner will also have a graduation ceremony. They were been working on the certificates for the



graduates in November. The teachers were selling some clothes on the 21st of November. A lot of people bought clothes and few had to remain for the next market.

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REHEARSALS FROM THE GIRLS AT IOP

The IOP center girls were rehearsing on multiple dances, songs, theater and other fun things to perform for the church visit in Morogoro region. They will tour around the region and visit multiple churches to perform their dances, songs, etcetera. The reason behind these performances is to show the Community different activities done at the IOP Center and inform them on their responsibility of caring for orphans. We wish them all the luck with their routines!



BIRTHDAY PARTY

On the 23rd of November we celebrated the birthdays of Talha, Hedda, Adrian and Vashti. It was a really nice party filled with songs, eating cake and laughter.



CHRISTMAS SEASON

On 29th of November, IOP girls , volunteers and staff decorated a Christmas tree at IOP center. Each girl was given an ornament to hang on the christmas tree. While hanging their ornaments in the tree, they also had to share their christmas wishes. After hanging up the ornaments, we sang songs and had a really nice Christmas meal made by the lovely chefs of IOP. The girls nice cookies and were smiling throughout the entire meal

time. It was a lovely evening filled with joy and laughter, just how Christmas is supposed to be!

During the christmas holiday, the girls are either spending Christmas with their families or with the staff.



CFC PROGRAM

There has been an agreement since 2012 between Ilula Young Women Christian Association (YWCA) and YWCA/Young Men Christian Association (YMCA) of Norway through Fredskorpset (Norwegian Peace Corp) to run Youth Program in the exchange project of Communication for Change (CFC). The agreement is renewable based on 1 year and it involves youths between 18 to 25 years. Communication for change program involves youth exchange from developing country and developed country (Norway). Developing countries involved in CFC Bangladesh, Madagascar, South Africa and Tanzania.

In the program they develop leadership skills and learn about global issues. They also learn the differences in cultures and how to cope with being a part of another culture. Not only do they exchange cultures, ideas and way of living, they also contribute to the community of residence by giving a training. This year, the program had two participants from Norway and three from Tanzania. The students gave a training every Saturday of the week to students from Ilula scout group. The kids from the scouting group really enjoyed this training and it was quite useful and educative for them. The participants from Norway were Hedda Granum Evensen and Adrian Sagvold Grondahl and they left on the 30th of November and the CFC participants from Ilula were Happy Kindole, Amos Mkungile and Jocelyne Mlenga and will leave to Norway in January. We wish them good luck on their exchange!



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