

PHILLIPS REPORT JANUARY – December, 2014

00 Preamble:

The Annual report of Kiwanga Charity Center (Phillips House) of the period January-December 2014. The report covers all the major activities carried out during the period especially how Phillips House members have gone through the period. Special thanks go to our esteemed donors, benefactors, Board of Governors, management and staff for without your support, Members of Phillips house and Kiwanga Charity Centre should have been in problems. May the almighty God double your blessings. All in all the period has been very interesting and full of memorable events.



Josephine (OG) and Antonia The Board and the management at Kiwanga CC

1.0 HOME ADMINISTRATORS REPORT

The Home is doing well and Phillips house members are very happy. Majority of Phillips members are advancing in age, some have developed age related diseases which has increased the running costs especially medical bills.



Antonia and Kyankazi Solome with other youngsters doing their Laundry

God has been so good to us, He gave us back Antonia's life. Seeing Antonia moving around without any support and drawing future plans for her life is really a miracle! Special thanks go to our major donors and Friends who have supported us both in finance and prayers for a miracle to happen. We are also very grateful to the staff members of

Phillips House who struggled for one and half years helping Antonia. Her dream now is to go back to school and prepare herself to become a nurse so that she gives back to the “most in need” the same service she received during her trying moments.

During the period, we received Musisi Paul. Musisi Paul is a brother to Nalugo Annet and an orphan who sees Kiwanga Charity Centre as his only home. He is mentally unstable and the problem seems to be growing. His major problem was to stop taking the drugs which used to help him to maintain his mental stability. The staff members have worked hard to convince him restart the therapy from Butabika Hospital. In November Paul was taken back and is now picking up.



Musisi Paul and Gertrude

On 15th December, 2014 we received Nkinzi Daisy a primary five student from Children of Uganda to get her holiday. Daisy is from a problematic family. She is expected to spend most of her holidays at Kiwanga Charity Center.



Daisy Nkinzi posing for a photo at Kiwanga Charity Center.

Picnics of Phillips House members:

We have had two picnics this period for Phillips House members. This is a very important activity especially for those who have limited capacity in as far as mobility is concerned most especially Henry and Charles. One picnic was held at Entebbe near the airport and another one at the source of River Nile.




Phillips House members on the Picnic at the source of river Nile Jinja in November 2014





1.1 Counseling and Religious Celebrations:


We have been getting Mass celebrations on weekly basis in the center. We are very grateful for the dedicated service we get from the Consolata Fathers community. On top of that, the staff requested for monthly recollection day. This is guided by Musomesa Kasule from Bukalango whereby he leads Phillips House members and staff in bible sharing and deliverance prayers. These services have helped both staff and Phillips house members to remain strong and courageous as testified by Antonia.

1.2 Table below shows the Phillips House members

No.	Name	Sex	Disability status
1	Thereza  Kawala	Female	Slight mental retardation but very jovial and caring for other members.
2	Gertrude Nabaggala	Female	Slight physical deformation and mental problem
3	Henry Kityo	Male	Crippled with speech problem
4	Isabella Birungi	Female	Speech problem.
5	Edith Nabatanzi	Female	Slight mental disability with speech problem
6	Michael	Male	Progressive Mental problem

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	 <p>Kisaakye</p>		(sometimes violent) with slight physical disability.
7	<p>Charles</p>  <p>Lwanga</p>	Male	Extreme physical deformation with speech problem (needs special care for his life)
8	Vincent Ssenyunva	Male	Mental disorder and violent at times.
9	<p>David Ssenfuka</p> 	Male	Physically deformed and epileptic
10	<p>Solome</p>  <p>Kyankazi</p>	Female	Physically deformed and mentally retarded (special care needed for her life)
11	Joyce Ayinesasi	Female	Progressive physical deformation but mentally o.k. currently studying at Mother Kevin in middle class
12	Simon Peter Kaggwa	Male	Degenerating vision currently

			studying at Salama School for the Blind. He performs very well always in the first position in class, and he won a medal from sports.
13	Kisaakye Antonia 	Female	Suffering from bone cancer and she has been discovered with a mass in her ovary.
14	Musisi Paul	M	Mental instability and he is on treatment from (Butabika Hospital)
15	Martin Ngoobi	M	Not a permanent resident but comes for food and medical services on regular basis

1.3 The following are children with no known relatives

NO	NAME	SEX	STATUS
1	Anthony Mugerwa	M	Finished Carpentry course
2	Ben Mugerwa	M	Talented Artist and practicing it at home but needs capital to start up portraits.
3	Melvin Asaasira	M	Doing a business Administration course from Nkozi University (Rubaga branch 2 nd year
4	Brain Kizza	M	Senior two at St. Johns Bweyogerere
5	Maria Nakachwa	F	Finished Tailoring course
6	Assumpta Nakanwagi	F	Finished tailoring course
7	Pius Ssemakula	M	Completed mechanics and is looking for job
8	Male Jude	M	Studying at Kisubi technical
9	Annet Nalugo	F	Completed a degree course of statistics from Kyambogo University
10	Rose Nalwoga	F	Studying at Kyambogo University
11	Joseph Ssendendo	M	Completed cosmetology course now working in saloon at Namugongo
12	Irene Nazziwa	F	Looking for a job
13	Christopher Nyero	M	Completed Agricultural course looking for job
14	Stella Akello	F	Completed teacher and working at Mpererwe
15	Stephen Ssekyanzi	M	Finished motor mechanics and looking for job
16	Daisy Nkinzi	F	School girl with family problems

1.4 The following are members of staff at Kiwanga Charity Home

No	NAME	DUTY
1	Namazzi Specioza	Senior Metron for Phillips House
2	Nakabiri Miriam	House mother for female Phillips members
3	Nansubuga Margret	Phillips House teacher
4	Abaho George	House father for male Phillips members
5	Ariho Darius	Askari Kiwanga Charity Center
6	Ezera Turyatemba	Farm manager and Piggery Project
7	Kasasa Daniel	Helping on Phillips work basically on Antonia
8	Namiro Prossy	Home Nurse
9	Florence Mukwaya	Home Administrator
10	Matovu .K. Fred	Coordinator Kiwanga Charity Center

1.5 Project Donors:

1. Children of Uganda



2. ISP Uganda

- 3. Mirembe Foundation** : One time commitment funding for income generating projects (Piggery Project)



The Family of Hans from Mirembe Foundation visited Kiwanga Charity Center

1.8 Achievements:

1. **Staff Morale:** Despite the challenging work and low salary, the staff have maintained loyal commitment and always willing to go an extra mile in their service to the needy.
2. **Piggery project:** We have so far harvested four times and generated around 3,000,000= which we have used to expand our sty, bought a pregnant sow which delivered five piglets, we bought other six piglets to improve the quality and also fed the pigs. Two of our sows delivered, one produced seven piglets and another one five piglets. The third sow is now pregnant, we expect it to produce any time from now. We have now two quality male pigs and four sows for producing and thirty eight pigs being reared for quality pork. Our pork is liked by our customers and we have inexhaustible market.



Piggery farm at Kiwanga Charity Center

All in all this project has brought new life in the center. The day of slaughtering pigs, is a festive day in Kiwanga Charity Center. All members enjoy good meals with roasted liver and pork.

3. One of our old boy Kasujja Michael wedded in May, 2014.
4. Nazziwa Winnie an Old girl (Crippled legs) introduced her fiancé in September, 2014. She is currently staying at Kiwanga Charity Centre in some vacant rooms.



Winnie Nnazziwa and her husband

5. **Education for the no known relatives:** All children have managed to attend their respective schools, (Kizza was changed from St. Cyprian Kyabakadde to St. Johns S.S.S. Bweyogerere) except Antonia who has never reported back because of her cancer problem but she has hope to go back next year.

1.9 Challenges:

1. **Vacant buildings:** The delay to start the basic skills training for incapacitated children, has posed a big challenge for Administration to convince old boys and girls to go out of the home for independent living. Their stay in the center not only increase the cost of running the center but also increases their fear to join the wider community.
2. **Resettlement of the old boys and girls:** Our old boys and girls need a start up kit which we have failed to give. At least they need payment for the first three months, food allowance for the first month of working and a tool kit.
3. **Very low salary for staff members:** The job our staff are doing, demands total dedication, patience and self sacrifice especially when it comes to handling violent members like Vincent and Michael. Several times the staff have been bitten and other beaten by these members causing physical harm. However the salary they receive cannot enable them to meet their basic requirements. The Administration realize that this is a big challenge which needs to be addressed.
4. **Problems of Aging for the members:** As members advance in age they develop complications most especially sickness, mental deterioration and physical weaknesses. We now challenged to come up with a good plan for the future of these members.

2.0 Request from the Administration:

With sincere appreciation to our esteemed donors for the great work you do to sponsor Phillips House and Kiwanga Charity Center, We humbly request you to consider supporting us to resolve the above mentioned challenges. Once again thank you a million times and may the almighty God pay back whichever you give to help the needy.

4.0 Report from the management:

Meetings: The management has met several times to assess the way forward. We also had a visit of the Board of Governors. The Chairman Msgr. Charles Kasibante appreciated the work well done by the Administration and the Donors. Msgr. Charles was also the main celebrant on the commemoration day of the anniversary of the death of Sr. Rose Muyinza. We greatly appreciate ISPA who have been funding this commemoration day . Its really a special day where all the old boys and girls and well-wishers reunite as a family to pray for the soul of their

mother Sr. Rose Muyinza. We also thank Josephine Tegamanya who is the Chairperson and the coordinator of this function.



The management committee members with the Chairman of the Board and some Phillips House members and staff.

Basic skills training for children living with incapacitations:

The management is still committed to the implementation of the basic skills training program for the children living with incapacitations. The chairman of the management committee together with the coordinator have met several resourceful persons from whom important advices have been gathered. Our major problem has been the startup capital for the program. However our donors especially Mirembe Foundation are trying to connect us to some prospective donors.

Vote of Thanks:

Our sincere appreciation go to all our donors and well-wishers who have supported us in this period. We also thank the Board of Governors and Management who have dedicated their time to guide and support which ever activity that has taken place in the center. We look forward for major implementation of the Basic skills training so that the center continues to be a blessing to many of the neglected and the incapacitated Children. Phillips House members will remain our priority because this is their Home.