

**RE: MONTHLY REPORT OF ACTIVITIES FOR KAMPALA SCHOOL OF
EXCELLENCE MINISTRIES FOR JUNE 2009
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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

It is once again my pleasure to exploit this opportunity to thank God for his guidance and mercy that has enabled us accomplish many new things, acquire more knowledge and brainstorm ideas thereby moving an extra mile in this ministry reaching out to vulnerable children.

As KSEM, we have a dream deeply rooted in a life dream of transforming lives of children and youths using sports as the engine to foster progress.

We therefore strongly believe that the fuller realization of this dream is entailed in how often we commit ourselves to the values honesty, integrity, teamwork and mutual understanding, innovativeness and inventiveness, learning and sharing.

We further adhere to a spirit of teamwork and unity that emphasizes equal status, equal responsibility and a spirit of brotherhood that enables us to join efforts, share ideas and create a big change amongst our selves and our dwellings.

As Henry Ford once said “Coming together is a beginning, keeping together is progress and working together is success,” we once again exhort God for bringing us together with a purpose. The purpose is to transcend all barriers of colour, religious denomination, tribe to minimize our vulnerability by maximizing on our potential to do things and to make things happen.

I would like to acknowledge the selfless contribution of all brothers and sisters who have prayed with us, advised or given us logistical and financial support.

We regard you as successful people since in life according to a Canadian Volunteer is not what we earn accomplish or do for ourselves, but what we give, or help others accomplish.

I therefore present to you this monthly report of June 2009 that gives an insight in the activities carried out in the ministry. Be blessed as you mediate on these memorable life changing events.

**NTALE DANIEL KISSEKA
CHAIRMAN**

1.0 INTRODUCTION

Kampala School of Excellence Ministries (KSEM) is a charity organization that was started in 2000 with an aim of developing the talents of vulnerable young people in sports in order to equip them with skills to enable them live a sustainable life of comfort. The Organisation is dedicated to ensure child care and protection through, sensitisation Community outreach programmes and networking in order to promote productivity, innovation and self reliance among young people in Rubaga Division in Kampala. KSEM aspires to represent the collective independent voice of the disadvantaged youths endowed with talents through sports and other activities. Currently KSEM is caring for 85 children (15 girls and 55 boys) of which 30 boys reside at the KSEM Home and 55 reside in their homes within the proximity of the Ministry Headquarters.

2.0 AIMS

We aim at improving the quality of life and care for children, youth and communities through empowerment, collective participation and promotion of sports talents of children and youth to foster development and self-reliance.

We also aim at reducing the number of redundant and unfortunate youth and children in society through capacity building and talent development in such sports as soccer, basketball, tennis among the rest.

3.0 OBJECTIVES

3.1 To promote the general welfare of the African child especially in rural areas of Uganda through sensitization of people on the importance of education, healthcare and Talent development.

3.2 To disseminate information relating to proper child wellbeing and upbringing through medium like literature books, radio programmes, print media.

3.3 To teach and create a spirit of awareness among the public parents on the calamities that is destroying their children inter-alias the aids scourge, misuse of drugs and domestic violence meted against them.

3.4 To open up income generating projects via, schools, hospitals and training institutions in order to create education and occupation training so as to eradicate illiteracy, poverty among the public thereby influencing the welfare of the African child.

3.5 To sensitize the community on the need of talent development.

3.6. To establish talent educational institutional structures and facilities

4.0 ACHIEVEMENTS

A number of positive results have been achieved. They include but not limited to the following;

4.1 BAKERY PROJECT

Following a shortage of breakfast supplements, owing to the high costs of confectioneries and pastries, it was suggested that involving the children in the making of bread, cakes and pastries would help reduce costs of purchasing them from shops. It' against such a background that The Kampala School of Excellence Bakery Project was born. The primary objectives of the project are;

- To provide breakfast supplements to the children at the home. This also includes packed breakfast to school.
- To provide baking skills to children at the home premised on the assumption that putting children at the center of efforts to help themselves reaps much benefits.
- To generate income from the sale of surplus manufactured stuffs to help in the sustenance of KSEM programmes.
- To provide employment to the older boys in the long-term to empower them.

Kampala School of Excellence Ministries has purchased a small energy-saving Oven to facilitate the implementation of the project. However the need for the construction of a larger plant is enormous.

4.2 Farm project

Kampala School of Excellence Ministries has embarked on an agricultural production project under which a 10-acre farm been put in place. This concept is premised on the recognition that the best way to help is helping the vulnerable children actively participate in helping themselves to maximally reach their potentials. Kampala School of Excellence Ministries hopes to address the challenge of the rising food costs by establishing an agricultural food production project on a ten- acre piece of land. The emphasis on Cassava, Maize and potatoes as the main food crops is based on (a) the need to cover the food costs at the children's home considering the high cost of the above mentioned foodstuff. (b) Their short gestation period. (c) The fact that their cultivation and harvesting does not require expert knowledge and can be handled by the available labour.

Long term Objectives

- To inject a spirit of self-livelihood improvement in vulnerable youth through their active participation in the agricultural sector.
- To train vulnerable youth on modern agricultural practices involved in crop, and tuber production on a sustainable basis.
- To improve the income generating opportunities for the community youth in general.
- To complement government effort in poverty alleviation and community development.
- **Specific Objectives.**
 - To diversify the Children's diet at the Children's Orphanage.
 - To reduce on food costs at the Children's Orphanage.
 - To generate income for the sustainability of the children's home.
 - To provide practical technical education to the children.

4.3 Received guests from U.S.A but are linked to a sports development school located in Ndejje. These promised to work together with us and invited us for a friendly match between our junior soccer team and theirs' at Nakivubo Stadium.

4.4 Counseling and guidance of orphans about the importance of education alongside Christian ethics

4.5 We greatly exhort God for the children who are still going to school and are in their second term that is expected to end on 14th August 2009. We count this a success because not so many children in Uganda who are given chance to go to school keep up the spirit to go to school.

4.6 Training in sports has transpired well with no serious obstruction such as fatal injuries and the likes that are very common in most African sports due to the nature of the sports facilities and structures used.

5.0 STAFF

In this month we have been blessed to receive Mr. Bongole Patrick a new member of staff who is to serve as the Project Delivery Officer. He has had an adventurous experience in charitable work from which he has acquired a lot of skills which we hope to exploit to realize progress in KSEM.

He is a student of African Bible University and a committed gentleman too.

6.0 VISITORS RECEIVED

1. Mr. Jeff Fondo from USA
2. Mr. Martino Simcik from Spiral Foundation U.S.A

These two expressed grave interest in working with us and also requested for a friendly match between our junior soccer team.

7.0 PLANS FOR JULY

	ACTIVITY	OBJECTIVE	VENUE
7.1	Establishing a partnership with CHRISC Uganda	To improve on our efficiency and effectiveness in reaching out to the vulnerable children through networking and resource gathering.	CHRISC offices Kamokya
7.2	Establishing a partnership with CPA-Uganda	To make connections that can enable us access resources, technical support and links that can enable us join with sports institutions from the entire commonwealth family.	CPA-U office Kamokya
7.3	Friendly Match between KSE.FC juniors and with a team from Ndejje courtesy of our American visitors Jeff Fondo & Martino Simcik. 25 th July 2009	To improve on the talents of the junior KSE.FC whilst creating a harmonious relationship with these brothers from Ndejje and U.S.A	Nakivubo Stadium
7.4	Staff meeting	To ensure effective communication and management among the staff	KSEM offices
7.5	Contacting the British council to check on possibility of getting involved in its activities especially DREAMS + TEAMS	To strengthen on our ability to participate in international projects from which we hope to gain contacts and establish partnerships with sports institutions outside Uganda	British Council Offices
7.6	Establishing training of orphans in vocational areas such as arts and crafts.	Improve on talent identification in other thematic areas such as Art and Crafts	KSEM Orphanage Home

7.7	Forwarding a project proposal to fight against drug abuse.	To increase awareness about the danger of drugs amongst youths through sports.	KSEM offices
7.8	Sustaining the bakery project	To equip youths with income generating can use to sustain their lives	KSEM orphanage home.
7.9	Expanding on the activities at the farm such as weeding the cassava and Sweet potato gardens	To yield food for the children and also increase productivity to enable selling of some.	KSEM Farm
7.9	Launching the MDD program	To develop on the talents of members and fetch resources in the long term.	KSEM offices

8.0 CHALLENGES

8.1 Lack of enough resources to maintain Kampala School of Excellence F.C our soccer team has remarkably reduced its participation in some sports activities.

8.2 Negative attitude towards education amongst some orphaned students. This has been addressed with a counseling programme to enable them gain a positive attitude whilst creating harmonious competition amongst them.

8.3 Frequent power cuts/ blackouts that have occasionally deterred progress of office work and have severely damaged the office computers.

9.0 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

KSEM extends sincere gratitude to all stake holders in and out side Uganda for the tremendous support rendered to us that has greatly uphold these among other successes mentioned above.

We pray to God to continue using you as He blesses you.

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