

CHOICE FOR LIFE – KENYA

GERMAN TEAM AUGUST 2014 VISIT

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- Esther Amaya - Manager
- Joanne Muganda - Board Member
- Selly Andayi - Social Worker Kisa
- Laban Okalo - Coordinator Kisa
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GERMAN TEAM

- Joerg – Team Leader
- Hannes
- Friedemann

The following report shows the summary of the activities that took place during the visit by the German Fair Aid Group to Choice for Life –Kenya programme.

The visit took place between Sunday, August 24th 2014 and Friday, 5th September 2014.

The team was hosted by the Director, CFL-Kenya Madam Aurelia Kubondo.

The main activities involved visit to the CFL –Kenya programme centres in Kakamega, Shimanyiro and Kisa.

Day/Date	Activity
Sunday, August, 24 th 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The visitors (Joerg, Hannes and Friedemann) arrived well in Nairobi and were received by Madam Joan. • They spent in Nairobi for the night.
Monday, 25 th , August. 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travelled by bus with Madam Joan to Shimanyiro. • Arrived in Shimanyiro and were received by the Director, the Manager and the Shimanyiro Centre Team
Tuesday 26 th August. 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The CFL Kenyan team had a meeting with the Germany team at Kakamega Centre. • Introduction of the members was done and reports given from various centers. The Manager gave a comprehensive report through presentation of the CFL Project. • The Germany team also gave a report on their visit and their agenda. A report about the Fair Aid Group was given on fund raising activities. • The German team suggested that additional support be sought from other partners for more resources to support the projects. • The Manger was requested to write proposals to seek for more funding. • The teams planned for children’s activity day and had lunch together at Kakamega centre.
Wednesday, 27 th August. 2014	<p>Visit to Kakamega Centre</p> <p>1) Visit to Priscilla’s House (Widow) Visited a house which was built from the second budget for Priscilla a widow at Bukura. Priscilla was happy because of the new house and thanked the Fair Aid Group for considering her as she was homeless. The widows’ son, Victor in Standard 8, is in the CFL programme.</p> <p>2) Visit to Sammy’s Business Premises Sammy has a chronic would that has developed into cancer. The doctor’s report indicated that the leg cannot be amputated since he could not raise the Kshs. 17,000 for the amputation and the cancer has since spread to the entire body. Sammy is currently using clutches and goes for chemotherapy sessions. CFL supported Sammy by starting him a Kiosk business (Selling of food) and his two children, Omusula in Standard 5 and Delight in Standard 2, are also supported by CFL</p>

	<p>Programme.</p> <p>Sammy was grateful for the support to his children.</p> <p>3) Visit to Abednego's Business Premises</p> <p>His wife died from HIV and left him with three children. CFL is support two of the children for primary education and supported him to start the business of running a kiosk.</p> <p>4) Visit to Everlyne's House (Blind Woman)</p> <p>The husband abandoned her due to blindness and the CFL Programme supports her two children, Trevor and Vivian in Primary school. She requested for support in starting a business. She thanked the team for the support of the children.</p> <p>5) Visit to Nancy Mumbi's House - Paralyzed</p> <p>She is 35 years old, was paralyzed due to her HIV condition and being homeless. Her husband died and left her with a son, Mark who is in standard 6 and is supported by the CFL Programme. The paralysis was as a result of lack of funds to go for physiotherapy. She requested for support to start a business, approximately Kshs. 10,000, to cater for her daily needs.</p> <p>6) Visit to Ruth's Business Premises</p> <p>She was a CFL Programme student and has trained for three years in Tailoring. She has completed and CFL bought a sewing machine which she is currently using in the business. She sew a shirt for Friedemann, one of the German Team members.</p> <p>7) Visit to Moraa's Business Premises</p> <p>Moraa does shoe repairs and was supported by CFL to start a business. Her children, Aquila in standard 8 and Kevin (adopted) in standard 4 are in the CFL Programme.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Both teams had lunch at the Director's House.
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<p>Thursday, 28th August 2014</p>	<p>Visited homes of families hosting Children in Shimanyiro</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Visit to Rebecca's House She is a widow and two of her children, Valary Kageha and Sarah Ingefu are in the CFL Programme. The CFL Programme repaired her house roof from the second budget. She was very happy for the good gesture of CFL as her house is in a good condition. 2) Visit to Mzee Moses' House CFL built a house for Mzee Moses. Two of his children, Sharon in Standard 6 and Diana in class 7 are in the CFL programme. 3) Visit to Mama Egly's Home She is in Form 3. She walks along distance to school and requested for support to board in school as she get home very late. She anticipates to be a doctor and is grateful for the support accorded to her. 4) Visit to Mama Juliana's House (Mother to Dickson) Dickson in Standard 7 is in the CFL Programme and appreciated the support. 5) Visit to Shadrack's Home Shadrack is in Form 4 and wants to be a lawyer. He was grateful for the support accorded to him by the CFL Programme.
<p>Friday, 29th August 2014</p>	<p>Visiting Kakamega CFL Children and Guardians</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The German Team had sports with the children • The German Team had a talk with the children's guardians at the Kakamega centre • The team held a motivational session with the children where they encouraged them to work hard and take the opportunity given seriously. • The children guardian and centre coordinators had opportunity to express their gratitude to the team for the support. <p>Visiting Shimanyiro CFL Children and Guardians</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The German Team had talks with the children in groups. • The German Team had a talk with the children's guardians at the Shimanyiro centre • The team held a motivational session with the children where they encouraged them to work hard and take the opportunity

	<p>given seriously.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The children, guardians and the team had lunch together. • The children guardian and centre coordinators had opportunity to express their gratitude to the team for the support.
<p>Saturday, 30th August. 2014</p>	<p>Children’s Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kakamega and Shimanyiro CFL children travelled to Kisa by bus. • The German team had a meeting where the Children presented various activities (Poems, songs, and dances). • There was a lunch for all. • There was a games session with all the CFL children at Mundaha Primary School. • Supper was served. • The German Team had a free interactive evening session with the CFL children where they were able to raise their concerns and the team responded accordingly. The session ended at 11.30 p.m. • The Visitors spent at Kisa Centre with the Children.
<p>Sunday 31st September. 2014</p>	<p>Children’s Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast was served for all • The children assembled and were given gifts from the German Team. The candidates were given success cards. • The German team gave some of the CFL children oxford dictionaries. • The children gave a vote of thanks to the German group. • The Children travelled back to their respective centres. • The German team held a talk with the widows where the widows expressed their concern about table banking and they thanked the Fair Aid Group for the medical support.
<p>Monday 1st Sept. 2014</p>	<p>Visiting Kisa Centre</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Visit to Lucia’s House She is a blind widow and has never had any children. She is supported by a relative and is in the CFL Widows Programme. 2) Visit to Catherine’s House Her daughter, Perita is in the CFL Programme. She was happy with the support accorded to her. 3) Visit to Salome’s House She is 80 years old. Her house has a problem and is leaking.

	<p>When it rains, she has to shelter under the bed. Her grand child, Henry Ayieko, is in the CFL Programme. Salome expressed her concern for the widow's group need for table banking. She noted that the group was currently involved in some farming activities but ha inadequate capital/funds.</p> <p>4) Visit to Shinutsa Secondary School There are seven students supported by the CFL Programme.</p> <p>5) Visit to Kisa Kindergarten There was only one child in the CFL Programme. The group was advised to enroll more CFL children in the school because the school was supported by CFL. A tank and a kitchen had been constructed with the support of CFL using the second budget. The team gave learning materials to the coordinator for the kindergarten. The kindergarten has a total of 36 children and three teachers.</p>
<p>Tuesday 2nd Sept. 2014</p>	<p>Meeting with the Kenyan team at Shimanyiro</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussed about Hannes stay in Kenya. • Talked about the training programme by Hannes that would facilitate the issuing of laptops to the centres. • The German team discussed the areas of concern observed in the various centre during the visit. • The Director and Coordinators gave gifts to the German team.
<p>Wednesday 3rd Sept. 2014</p>	<p>The German Team took the day off to rest.</p>
<p>Thursday 4th Sept. 2014</p>	<p>The day was also reserved for the team to rest</p>
<p>Friday 5th Sept. 2014</p>	<p>The German Team left Shimanyiro.</p>

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