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During the month of June we did the following home visits and activities.

Number of homes visited **34**

Number of activities **01**

Week 1

During this week we visited 06 clients and among the catching story was of Ronald Tumuhairwe who gave a goat to another client Owen under OVC program. Ronald received his goat some years back and it was at this time in June that he produced results. We started with Ronald when he was not able to stand and walk independently 4 years back. We began doing physiotherapy with him in independent standing as in walking in parallel bars. Later we introduced a walking frame that eventually saw Ronald walking independently in the 2nd year. At the moment Ronald is 12 years and he can ably walk independently. At this stage it would be more productive for him to start school.



In the same week we conducted a medical outreach in Mbuzi trading center where by people got tested for HIV, cervical cancer, family planning and condom distribution.

Week 2

This week we visited 08 clients of which one was Naume Sarah who is improving on recovery after changing her doses in the anti convulsants medicine she was taking which had made her bedridden for so long. Sarah was reported to be stable now with no episodes of epileptic seizures. Sarah's appetite was also improving as she could take most of her meals. Furthermore, her ability to understand her surrounding environment was becoming more visible as she can recognize most of the faces. We did physiotherapy and she showed great potential of standing and walking again. This was evidenced through seeing her roll in bed, turn side by side, able to get up from bed and sit independently. In doing supported walking in the walker, Sarah was very motivated to take steps with minimal support. However it was observed that the family is not doing enough to practice with her daily. We encouraged the family to put in more efforts to bring a positive impact in a few months or years,



Week 3

In this week we visited 15 clients and the most outstanding activity was of the 10 clients that received goats and 2 chicken for rearing. In addition they got seedling to plant and maize brand for feeding chickens. This support came through our partnership with Rwenzori Special Needs Foundation. This is an organization that supports special needs in attaining vocational skills in tailoring, hairdressing, metal fabrication, carpentry. Through its work it donated 10 goats and 20 chickens for some of our clients to rear so as to increase home productivity. These clients are expected to take care of the goats and when they produce they will give others through our multiplier effect model. This eventually saw the number of our goats for life project in total raise to 126.



In the same we visited Aheebwa Margret who has been admitted at Buhinga Hospital for 3 weeks due to severe epileptic attacks. Margret was managed well and now back home her mother reported mild recovery. She was found lying on bed on the ground. Margret despite being down she had good appetite and could recognize faces however she could reach a time and switch off without understanding her environment for like 2 minutes. Her mother was still giving her treatment and is expected to fully recover in the coming weeks after finishing her doses.



In the same week we began working on Rachael a 22 years old who is advanced stages of HIV/AIDS due to poor adherence brought about by stigma. Rachael is now being managed at home by our medical team in treating her the opportunistic infections she is suffering from of which some of those are bed sores brought by long sleeps on one side. Rachael got her infection from her parents and has been reported with poor adherence cases for long. She is now on 2nd line treatment.



Week 4

In this week we visited 05 clients and Murungi Timothy was found home with her mother who reported him well. We supported Timothy to pick his refills from Buhinga Hospital since public transport was banned. Again did with Timothy hand reaching exercise and communication. Timothy is a 12 year old with HIV and epilepsy with inabilities to stand, walk, talk and understand. He use a wheelchair to move but now it broken and was taken for repair.



In the same week we visited Cissy, Cissy reports continued success in her business as it is able to provide for her family with basic needs. Her business brought in more customers when the good Samaritan bought her a weighing scale which had been earlier reported as a challenge sine most customers doubted the measurements of her goods. Though Keneth was sick of cough and fever was taken treatment and is reported to be improving now.



Challenges

Covid 19 lockdown is limiting our movements to our clients thus missing therapies

Wheelchairs continue to breakdown thus requiring an independent budget for quick repair

Rainy season making roads slippery thus limiting accessing some homes.

VOCATION TRAINING DEPARTMENT

During the month of June, vocational training program moved on well in all three trades (tailoring, hairdressing and computer class). with enrolled of 17 trainees (5 tailoring, 5 hairdressing and 7 computers). As Yawe foundation we are entitled to train these trainees for 6month as we prepare them to qualify to do modular assessment given by Directorate of industrial training. We have some courses that we train from our centre (Tailoring, knitting, computer and saloon) and for the other trainings such as welding, mechanics, we collaborate with other private workshops to train them.

During this month I am happy to report to you vocation classes shifted to the new centre where training is taking place. Trainees are happy in the new training centre since there is enough space and can easily space themselves as one way of preventing Covid 19 pandemic. students have been able to learn different skills example tailoring have learnt how to make sports short and how to make trouser, hair dressing class have been able to learn treatment, twist and computer students were introduced to Excel, publisher among others. In addition the computer trainees successfully completed their three month training and did the final exams.

Although the Government banned gathering but it was restricted to 20 people as one way of controlling the spread of Covid 19. We did not send off our trainee back home because there are

less than 20 but we have trained to enforce the Covid 19 SOPs to each trainee which is well maintained. This was made possible because we have joined the new training Centre where we have

Trade	Enrolment		Total
	Boys	Girls	
Tailoring	00	05	05
Hairdressing	00	05	05
Computers	01	06	07

Good practices

1. Enrolled one new student in hairdressing.
2. Computer trainees successfully completed the training.
3. Reduce late coming of trainers.
4. Cooperation among teachers.
5. Good communication between teachers and trainees.
6. Students observing Covid SOPs is well maintained.

Challenges

- Some trainees lack training materials.
- Restriction of gathering affected life skills trainings and freezing of public transport limits teachers and students to reach the training centre.

Way forward

- Encouraging trainers to follow the modular that's is provided to them
- Purchase of dolls, rollers and floor carpet for salon section.
- Continuous advertising for the courses available through radio and all other forms of communication.



Hairdressing trainees under training



Tailoring trainee during training



Computers students during final exams

We have officially shifted the vocational classes to the new building the interior is complete. We installed the frames and doors and we have put the tiles in the birth rooms.

The venter on the rear side and the two sides is also built remaining the finishing part. For the front rooms and the front Veranda the desire was to have them tiled is there was a possibility to allocate some money again to the building about 8 to 9 million Uganda shillings.