



QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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Greetings from Mukundi!

We are happy to share that we have received clearance to operate in the district of Murewa. To this effect, we have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Murewa's district development coordinators. This truly marks a key milestone for us this quarter, as this clearance will not only allow us to operate but it will also mean that we are legally permitted to do so. We are now making preparations to hold a district inception meeting with various stakeholders in the district. In other news, we advertised Mukundi in the press in May to fulfill part of the requirements for registering Mukundi as a private voluntary organization (PVO). We are still in the process of registration and eagerly await certification as a legally registered PVO.



Plant germination themed camp (pilot project)

Our plant germination camp provided six of our beneficiaries with valuable skills and knowledge. They gained not only a deeper understanding of plants and their care, but also developed several interpersonal skills. This newfound knowledge will allow them to better appreciate their environment and can be applied within their formal education.

The camp offered a variety of engaging activities. Participants embarked on nature walks, experimented with models to track plant germination, explored the conditions necessary for germination, and even delved into the seed's structure. Additional topics included seed dispersal and plant adaptation.

Throughout the camp, a highly interactive approach was used and this created a safe space which facilitated both learning and enjoyment. As we concluded, the participants...(next page)





(continued) to put their knowledge into practice by creating their own small vegetable garden. This hands-on activity was followed by activities in environmentally friendly conservation methods for the care of plants.

Winter drive project

In May, some of our supporters came together to crochet winter socks for our beneficiaries. It then followed that in June we started delivering the socks in our beneficiaries households. Our aim was to spread warmth and love to our beneficiaries, this winter. We utilized these visits to begin selection of the

participants to join us in the August 2024 Health themed camp. To ensure success of this upcoming camp we need to tailor it to our beneficiaries needs'. This means selection of the twenty participants to join us has to be diligent hence the visits to their households was of great help in the selection.

The winter drive project, highlighted some of the barriers hindering our beneficiaries from accessing education i.e. poverty and long walking distances to access schools. These often lead to poor concentration in class, low grades, absenteeism; drop-outs; sexual or economic exploitation.

We reflected on this, keeping in mind the June 16 International Day of the African Child 2024 theme "Education for all children in Africa". Our commitment to improve access to quality education for our beneficiaries was therefore strengthened.



What comes next?

- District inception meeting, where will be introducing Mukundi to Murewa district's different stakeholders .
- Making preparations and carrying out the August 2024 health themed camp.

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