



News Letter

Our dear readers, we are privileged to again share with you our 6th edition of Volume II newsletter for 2014. This year theme is strengthening families to cope with raising children with development challenges and ensuring improved service delivery for children with special needs. We are thankful to individuals and volunteers who have supported this project since inception.



What has been achieved?

- Participated in the 9th ICT international conference in Munyonyo – Kampala.

The theme for the conference was “Opening frontiers to the future”. It brought together 1,500 international participants and speakers in an extensive capacity building sessions of using ICT to improve education. Angel’s center was exposed to the modern learning technologies in special education among them is the use of solar powered radio to disseminate and record messages. We received a donation of solar powered Radio which has registered success in improving learning among children with special needs. Thanks to Lifeline systems for making difference in the learning of children with special needs.

“Every Child Matters”



Children at Angel's center enjoying the learning with solar powered Radio.

Water as a therapy and for play

Having enough water means giving every child an opportunity to play and venture in what they love most.

We have adapted local means to support our children use water as a therapy. Using water encourages children with cerebral palsy and down syndrome move their limbs and experience an effect on body movement and stiff muscles to relax.

Water play is a great opportunity for children to experience a variety of sensory feedback; it helps them understand a feel of sound, sight and splash helps them to move their limbs. We hope if persistently done, that our children will become more confident to achievements made in water, as they develop the ability to move. Self awareness and self esteem will improve as well.





• Participated in the 2nd annual National sports gala for children with special needs. This event achieved the following:

1. It created awareness to the public on the rights and the needs of children with special needs in Uganda and to increase their access to services
2. It provided the physical activity for children with special needs so as to reduce secondary disabilities, improve health and general well being
3. It promoted social intergration and self esteem of children with special needs
4. It provided skills to organizations working for children with special needs to incorporate sports in their learning.



Awareness march during the sports gala in June 2014





- Hosted the quarterly Nansana Civil Society meeting at Angel's center
- Attended CRANE network annual general meeting
- Introduced adopted sports at Angel's center
- Strengthened therapy activities with the occupational therapist
- Hosted the disability working group at angel's center
- Received a donation of solar Radio from timeline systems that is used to promote learning among children with learning difficulties
- Community support activities- mama Shadati: Through the volunteers initiative Shadati's home was renovated by the support of Miia from Finland who was a volunteer at Angel's Center. This activity aimed at improving accommodation that was already threatening the health of Shadati with respiratory problems.



An improved latrine at Shadati's home



Plastered walls inside all bedrooms to reduce on dust.



Announcements

- The disability working group under CRANE network is organizing the Cehristmas party for children with special needs at end of November 2014.
- We have received two new volunteers: Darja from Finland, a nurse by profession with experience in working for children with special needs and Lena from Germany who is a physiotherapist.
- Musa had a successful brain operation in Mbale Cure hospital in Uganda thanks to Ellen Himberg who supported the cause (case?)
- Sarah our Accountant and Patience Alinitwe our community psychologist are back from maternity leave. We welcome them once again on the board.



We are grateful to:

- » **Ps. A. Udobongo USA for a donation of 12 books.**
- » **Fanny and Samane, the volunteers from Switzerland.**
- » **Donation of €150 from VAD**

Our physical location

- The center is located at Nansana along Hoima road, block 203 next to Nexus Hotel.
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