



THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT (SHARED LOVE JUNIOR SCHOOL)



Introduction:

Education department is one of the key departments in Makukuba community. It comprises of the junior school and the Vocation center. The junior school formerly known as Shared Blessings junior school, currently changed its name to **Shared Love Junior School Makukuba**. This was due to the fact that in the process of school registration with the ministry of Education and sports, it was discovered that there was already a school registered under Shared Blessings School and the vocation changed to Shared Love Vocation Centre Makukuba. School enrollment also increased from 260 to 335 pupils now. The increase in the number of pupils is a blessing to the school, as it acts as an indicator of parents love to the school. We promise to keep a good relationship with the community, so as to maintain the parent's positive attitude to the school. The Education Department has greatly changed Makukuba community in the way that, 80% of the parents can now turn up for parents meeting and contribute constructive ideas. As people who believe in sustainability programs, this is a very good set precedent. We give Glory to the Lord for that.

1. Renovations

Parents came together, joined hands and renovated the temporary classes which were in a bad situation. They saw the need during their regular visitation at school, classes now look a bit habitable. This temporary shelter holds 3 classes with a total population of . In the same quarter, the organisation supported us in improving the floor for the baby. This is the class that receives the youngest pupils in the school and has 35 pupils. We also managed to get funds for the carpet and the classroom environment for this class has greatly improved. It looks beautiful and attractive for learners, teachers and the parents as well. Thank you so much our dear funders or sponsors.



From Left the unsafe classes still at school while on right, Pupils busy taking on studies in such classes.



Pupils of baby class inside the newly renovated class with a new floor carpet.

2. Inter House school competitions.

As it is an obligation for every school to participate in different activities as per the curriculum by the government of Uganda, Shared Love Junior School also participated in this years' games and sports days. This was done in different houses at school level and all houses participated well with the help of their house color teachers. The colors that participated include, blue, yellow, red and green color. Our pupils participated in games like, Athletics, Long and High jump, Throwing javelin, among others. It was a good activity to look at some houses emerging to be stronger than others. At the end of the day, Green color emerged the winners received trophy. This event united pupils, School staff members, parents and other community members. It was great to see pupils developing their talents in different areas.



From left to right pupils competing in Stipches 100 meters.



Teachers serving pupils food while on Right programs coordinator handing over a trophy to winners.

3. Primary Seven Classroom

By the end of last year, we only had pupils from baby class to primary six realizing that the pupils who were to be promoted to primary seven were supposed to either end in primary six or try to look for another school with primary seven. Nearby Schools with primary seven are in a distance of 5miles from Makukuba which means a child was to walk to and from a distance of 10miles every day. Factors of long distances at times could come with cases of school drop outs and early pregnancies and hence early school dropout. Despite the challenge of limited funding, we had to lay plans of setting a P.7 class, creating a boarding section for those students when using health Centre facilities, Working on a special security for pupils in boarding section, Putting in place beddings for boys and girls among others. By God's grace all those facilities in a creative way were worked on though not on high standard. In life history of Shared Love Junior school, this primary seven class is so special since it's going to be the first class to sit national exams and it's this year 2019. Our class has 10 pupils who have spent seven years in our school since 2012. Although we have no our school is not registered yet to have a center, but our pupils will be registered in a qualified school with a national center number as we work on missing facilities to get this number. All our candidates according to the laws of the country and they've been registered for National Examinations and given their seating exam numbers. By God's grace, we expect good grades at the end of the year.

4. Workshops

Workshops are part of skill development among teachers as it helps to get new ideas and updated revised teaching methods that makes learners understand in class. The goal of these workshops was to bridge the gap between parents, pupils, teachers and the community at large. We also had different sensitization workshops aiming at changing the mind set on style of doing things and behavioral change. Through the organisation support, the school managed to organize two teacher's workshops. The first workshop was on Regarding for kindergarten and lower primary section and the second was for upper primary section. We now believe our teachers have been further empowered to improve skills in scheming, lesson planning and content delivery during lessons and we expect to get better results out of this.



Left to right teachers in a workshop

5. Completion Of The Latrine

We extend our sincere thanks to our funders for the contributions towards the construction of the new school pit latrine to its final completion stage. In this quarter a number of adjustments were done on this toilet like working of the drainage system, veranda, Making safe birth rooms among others. Now the only thing remaining, is to do the painting of this pit latrine and we still hope God will pave way for us to get these funds.



Left to right Organisation staff of shared Love Uganda and teachers inspecting the quality of work.

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