

NEW LIFE INTERNATIONAL CORP. ZAMBIA LTD

COMMUNITY REPORT

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To: THE COUNTRY COORDINATOR

From: THE COUNTRY DIRECTOR

Subject: Water Purification Program

COMMUNITY BACKGROUND:

Nakowa community was established by the retirees and the retrenches of Zambia Railways. These people after termination of their employments never returned to their respective homelands instead settled within Zimba.

Currently the community's population is about 3, 128 among these 1560 are adults.

General Overview:

Before New Life International Corp. moved into this community, people used to have a lot of diarrheal diseases. This was so because people used to drink contaminated water

As it is a shanty compound, house, latrines and the source of drinking water are close to each other hence polluting the drinking water

When the purifier was introduced, the whole community was very happy and up to now the community is still using the machine. The Community is requesting for another purifier as the demand has increased

The Water Purifier has brought a lot of unity in the community; people are able to discuss development ideas during the time of water purification. Water borne diseases have been eradicated. In the community the word of God is being shared as a result love is being felt

The community is very happy, and appreciates the help that has been given to them through this water purifier.

The community is committed to continue using the water purifier and is asking for more community developmental programs.

Because of these benefits that the community has got, other nearby communities have also learned and have been helped. These other communities have also requested for the water purifiers, and have been provided.

DEVELOPMENTAL ACTIVITIES:

The community has recorded high success in the water purification. The number of beneficiaries has continued to increase.

Because of the unity that the program has brought, a women club was formed which is spearheading some developmental programs in the community. Among the things that this club does are looking after the Orphans and the widows and also taking care of the sick in the community. This has worked well because of the love that has continued to exist in the community.

The club is also sensitizing the community about this deadly disease (HIV/AIDS) which has not spared their community

The community has introduced user fees that each household contributes every month towards the running of the water purification program. The people in the community have welcomed this idea and it is going on well.

IMPACT OF THE WATER PURIFIER IN THE COMMUNITY

The water purifier has impacted positively in the community. Among the things that it has brought are:

- (a) Unity and Love as people are able to come together
- (b) People are able to share their experiences in their everyday encounters
- (c) The word of god is being shared
- (d) Water bone diseases have been eradicated in the community.

CONCLUSION

Nakowa Community is very committed to improving the lives of the people. This has been noticed from the way the community has used the water purifier. The community has come up with other community developmental programs like the women club which is doing a lot of work. The community is requesting for more developmental programs mostly in the area of income generating activities to enable the people sustain themselves

The community is able to come up with the project which can bring income to help the needy people in the community

The community has got faith and trust in New Life International Corp. and is willing to work and support the organization to bring development in their area.