Mama Jane Children Care Centre,

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Date: 03rd December 2019.

RE: ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT FOR MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE, SPONSORS, DONORS, WELL WISHERS, FRIENDS FOR PERIOD JANUARY-DECEMBER 2019.

Dear Foster Parents, Donors, Well-wishers, and Friends,

On behalf of the entire Mama Jane Fraternity, Kindly accept our humble greetings from this end. We wish to thank the Almighty God for His Love, Care and Providence in this ending year 2019. In this ending year, we faced many problems and misfortunes, we lost our dear Loving Staff Joachim Kiralire and many of our relatives and friends, a minute of silence for all those souls to rest in eternal peace, Amen.

Addition to the above, the economic situation has also hit us greatly, as per my last reports (ground rates) the Council has been on our doors for Taxes, on behalf of the Management, Children, and Myself, I wish to thank the good friends who donated this money and we managed to clear that big debt, God Bless and Reward you on our behalf.

Staff

The Staff has remained the same but Mary Namugga didn't continue with us due to ill health. She had a problem with the heart that required urgent attention. The only challenge is that we have is the low remuneration which is threatening their stay yet they have been trained.

Administration.

Mama Jane Children Care Centre like all the other Orphans and Vulnerable Children Centers (OVCs) have ended this year with tension of the new policy of Alternative Care and Many Centers have been closed. The aims and objectives, Vision, Mission, Goals, Core Values have been maintained. Institutional Care and Family Support are still operational. The home is charged with the responsibility of monitoring and supervising them at schools and holding meetings with the guardians. The problem of abandoning children has not ended this ending year, 2 children were found in need of care and protection.

Education.

I wish to express our sincere appreciation to all the sponsors and friends for these children through which our children have received education. We have maintained the children in school this ending year. we had children in Nursery, Primary, Secondary, University and Tertiary.

Generally they are disciplined and academically good, God bless you all.

Health.

The health of the children has been generally good, we wish to thank Madhvani Group, Jinja Education Trust, Tip Top, East African Packaging, Indian Community, Picfare, East African Packaging, Indian Community, Kairu Family, Red Cross Jinja, Municipal Council Health Centre, Islamic Hospital Gabula Road and all the friends of the home for helping the children to maintain good health.. All the friends mentioned have done a great deal to ensure that these children have a good diet which has culminated into good health. Secondly all children were immunized against Measles and Rubella, Polio, and deworming. we have a visiting doctor from Jinja Education Trust who does general medical check up. Thanks to the Jinja Education Trust and Uganda Government for all these exercises.

Activities.

All the activities have been maintained thus feeding, sports, education, life skill training, spiritual development, resettlement supervising, parents and guardians meeting and sensitization about alternative care.

Visitors.

The home has been blessed with visitors both from Uganda and abroad, the Government and also entire Community where the home is located.. I wish to thank the Government of Uganda and Belgium for allowing these Visitors to come to Uganda more so to Mama Jane Children Care Centre. The out going Director Lotte Van Praet and Pieter visited the home, We have generally benefited from these visits. We were priviledged to be visited by Alexandra Munch after a long time, Mariska and Esther also visited the home, Micheal, Mama Sue, John Symonds, Mama Tessa, Douch, Members of Parliament. etc. Our Care givers have been trained on how to provide care to these children. The children from Mwiri College, Jinja School of Nursing, Jinja Advert Society, Jinja Education Trust, Seminarian and Religious leaders.

Outcomes.

As per the Government policy on Alternative Care of the children, Mama Jane has responded positively and children with next of kin have been reunified with the families and Guardian have been sensitized though some where negative over the idea. I am happy to report that Mama Jane Children Care Centre got a new approval from Ministry of Gender to look after Children, we also got another operational permit and Registration as an Organisation.

Projects.

1. The Guest House and Plot Number 24 have remained a permanent source of income for the home, the Rent Money has been used to pay school fees and also running of the though the Houses now need to renovated to match the standard of town since Jinja was granted city status.
2. The Tailoring project is another vocational and life skill training for the children, the uniforms and repairs of the clothes are mended from here, this project has also helped the children to learn another skill.
3. The Nursery Project is another venture which has continued to serve the community and also raise revenue, I wish to thank the Belgium Students who come every year for their innovation and new teaching skills in handling these infants plus introducing good methods of display in

classes and outside. We held Sports Day and Colorful speech day this ending year, the teachers were trained in Jolly Phonics.Next year 2 girls have applied to come, we do look forward for their coming.

4. Garden we have continued to maintain the 2 seasons of planting and we do thank the Good Lord for the weather, we have also planted maize, sweet potatoes, cassava and in this ending year, we hope to harvest at least 70 bags . There are also fruits like Jack fruit, Mangoes, sweet bananas, sugar cane, tomatoes, and greens. All these have supplemented on the foods and reduced on the cost of food. The only challenge we faced is the weather because it has been unreliable.
   We divided the big land for cassava and sweet potatoes and now our children know how to plant those crops.
5. Livestock and Poultry. This project is still running and 2 calves have been delivered this year, the milk and eggs are sold while some are delivered to the children to supplement their diet. The children are also learning animal husbandry.
6. Vocational Project. I wish thank the Almighty God for the good friends who donated funds which have made us reach this far. Great thanks goes to Alexandra for all the efforts she has made solicit funds to see the project through. As I write, am grateful to the donors who have donated some funds to finish the work as I write the work is going on.

Achievements.

I wish to appreciate all the Persons/ Organizations/ Government Department who have made Mama Jane to achieve the following:

1. Feeding the children.
2. Taxes have been paid.
3. Salaries have been paid.
4. Made many friends thus Madhvani Group, Picfare, Engaano Millers, Tip Top, Jinja Education Trust, Uganda Pulp and Paper Industry Limited, Religious Leaders.
5. Utility Bills have been paid thus Water, Electricity, Internet, Subscription fees, taxes e.t.c.
6. Development of the children both physically and Spiritually.
7. Care Givers have been trained and obtained Certificates.
8. We have managed to transfer the properties in Mama Jane Names.
9. Good health of the children
10. Acquired six laptops. more.

Challenges.

Despite the aforementioned achievement, there are also challenges which we need to address in the coming years.

1. High cost of living due to the economic situation.
2. Continued cases of abandonment.
3. Cooperation of the Guardians on Alternative Care, some parents transfer or shift to different locations and they never notify us about the change of location which becomes hard to monitor them.
4. Dependency syndrome of the grown up children.

5. Permanent source of funding.
6. Resettlement of the children.
7. Acquiring land titles
8. Transport is also another challenge as I write we have no vehicle.

Future Plans.

1. Transport to ease supervising of the children and reunification because the current one broke down.
2. Installation of new solar batteries to reduce on the cost of electricity bills.
3. Funds for the acquisition of the Land Titles and extension of lease for Mama Jane and Plot 24.
4. Increment of the salaries so as to retain some staff members.
5. Furnishing and Fencing of the Vocational project
6. Alternative care / foster families for the grown up children.
7. Seek funds for start off kits for the grown up children.

Conclusion.

On behalf of the Management, Board of Trustee, Staff, Children and Myself, I would like to express our sincere gratitude to all of you both here in Uganda and Abroad, Stitching Team, Indian Community in Uganda, Madhvani Group, All Sponsors - Belgium, Holland, Germany, U.K and Uganda, Jinja Education Trust, Majoor`s Family, Tanzanian Team, Alexandria Munch, Missio, Herke and Marry, Peter Benders of Exclusive Limited, Afrinspire Team through Ian Sanderson, ACET UK, Jill Aitken Nile Ply, Engaano Miller, Picfare Nytil Industries, East African Packaging Limited Religious Leaders, Friends from Mwiri College, and all those who are not mentioned here for the continued support.
Last but not least, I wish to thank the Management Committee for all the Support and Love to the children. Thank you so much.
I also wish to thank the Almighty God for all his continued Blessings. Special thanks goes to the children and colleagues for their cooperation and dedication throughout the year.
Let us join our hands to give Praise and Glory to God for his good melodies.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2020.

Yours Faithfully,

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