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For women and children

NARRATIVE REPORT FOR IN-KIND FOOD FOR AWACE ORPHANS

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INTRODUCTION.

We are very thankful to the Almighty God and appreciated Olympia Diocese (in Washington Seattle), for granting us this in-kind support to serve our orphans at the Taragok IDP camp, it has been manifested through the testimonies of these needy orphans, rescuing them through the critical crises of hunger since this was the dangerous month because there was no food ratio in the camp for the last two months and no farm produce because rain delay this year.

It was incredible to have this kind of donation or offer at the movement as we did not expect it but through God you have surprise the orphans in the camp for the first time to received support directly from the Church that was specific for orphans.

Therefore we managed to support 40 children (30 children in the camp and 10 children from the host community within Bor) we purchased food items of : Maize flour 40 bags of 20kg, Beans 20 bags of 25kg, Cooking Oil 40 Jerricans of 3lts, Milk Powder big Tin 10 piece, and Salt one bag with 40 packets.

AWACE is promised on those backgrounds, to bring hopes to women, Children and communities by promoting, safeguarding the welfare of vulnerable lives through training, In-kinds aids and

empowering through developmental activities to enable them become self-reliance and independent as well being the breadwinners for their families later in future

ACCOMPLISHMENT AND SUCCESS

The selection criteria for the orphans was done fairly with the help of the camp Leaders, Block leaders, Church leaders and AWACE staff targeting the most vulnerable orphans. This have raised lost hope and reduced hunger for that period of time.

The distribution was done successfully at AWACE compound to avoid uninvited people. The guidance also were signing the names of the children since others were small to sign.

Some of the children mentioned that they will attend the school classes on the following days since they had some food to eat because they have been starving with hunger and no energy to stay in classes.

They joy and hope for seeing the surprising donation have stipulated the strength for both guidance and the children and they gained the energy to conduct other income generating activities like farming since they have at least some strength to move some miles. This have created awareness for orphanage rights and dignity in the community at large.

TESTIMONIES FROM THE CHILDREN AND GUIDANCES.

John Machieck, "I am very thankful to Olympia Diocese for granting us the food donation, we have been starving with hunger at home and in school as well. I am a physical impaired person using a wheelchair to go to school since I am in class three.

Monica grandmother to Baby Garang 7months Old, Shared, "I am thankful to God Almighty and very grateful to our dear Diocese of Olympia for being a friend indeed at this crucial time. The in kind supplies provided to us have given us a hope for the rest of the months and also will paves ways for our support. I am the grandmother of baby Garang who lost the mother in June this year, I have no any support since nobody remain with the child so I cannot do any other work, but God is always near when you call, your surprise with these food assistance have rescued me from the worries of feeding this child since he takes milk and the other children were also suffering with hunger. May God blessed you for the generosity and love you have shown to us".

Samuel Khor Majok also share, "I am very happy to Olympia Diocese for the gracious donation of food stuff, life has been difficult over the last few months because ration food has been stop by the World Food program. I am a student and cannot work to earn a living either do my uncle since he is physical impaired person. We have been starving of hunger, no food at home and as

well in school and I also had a challenge of paying school fees so my life has become difficult in the camp”.

CHALLENGES

There were many orphans in the camp about 90 orphan so other 60 remain unattended because food items was not enough for them all and the host community orphans could not be left behind since it is a system done in the camp.

The camp leaders and the children said they have a challenge in paying school fee

The inflation rate was very high since prices keep on increasing

RECOMMENDATION

AWACE should lobby for more funds from partners and well-wishers to enables them run their activities of orphanage and purchase more food for the remaining number

AWACE should look for partners to build orphanage centre so that all the children could be under one supervision and also a Bandon School can be used for the same orphans as a primary school within the compound.

AWACE should lobby for more funding so that some funds can be injected in to the guidance’s as business start-up for income generating activities to support the children.

VOTE OF THANKS TO PARTNERS

A lots of thanks goes to the Diocese of Olympia for their gracious donation and the great love they have shown to the orphans in Bor-South Sudan it has portray the real love of God. The in-kind distribution supplies was very wonderful and this happen because of your great support. May Almighty God bless you in abundantly.