



PLOT NO 10243 - NDOLA, ZAMBIA
Cell: +260 955 770343 / 978 819914

ZAMBIAN DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT FOUNDATION
HABITAT COMMUNITY LIBRARY

REPORT

This week began on Monday 6th June, 2022. The library was opened in the morning and ended at 17. With a lot of readers coming through from different places and schools. And also the community response is overwhelming.





On the 7th June, 2022 the CEO graced the librarian with his presence and a number of issues were discussed that is, benches, strategies to improve the library and many other great ideas.



•
On Wednesday Solutions Christian Academy a school in Mapalo came through at the library and borrowed a number of books for their school in readiness of the reading Club.



On Thursday the library was opened in the morning and ended in the evening. The flowers were pruned and the outside was looking better. With more different readers coming through to the library.

Friday was a busy day for the Librarian as they had to go in 3 different schools to observe how teachers are teaching literacy and the reading levels, as well as get their views on the Seminar how it has helped them.

The librarians visited the following community schools:

Bread of life

St Paul

Bwafwano

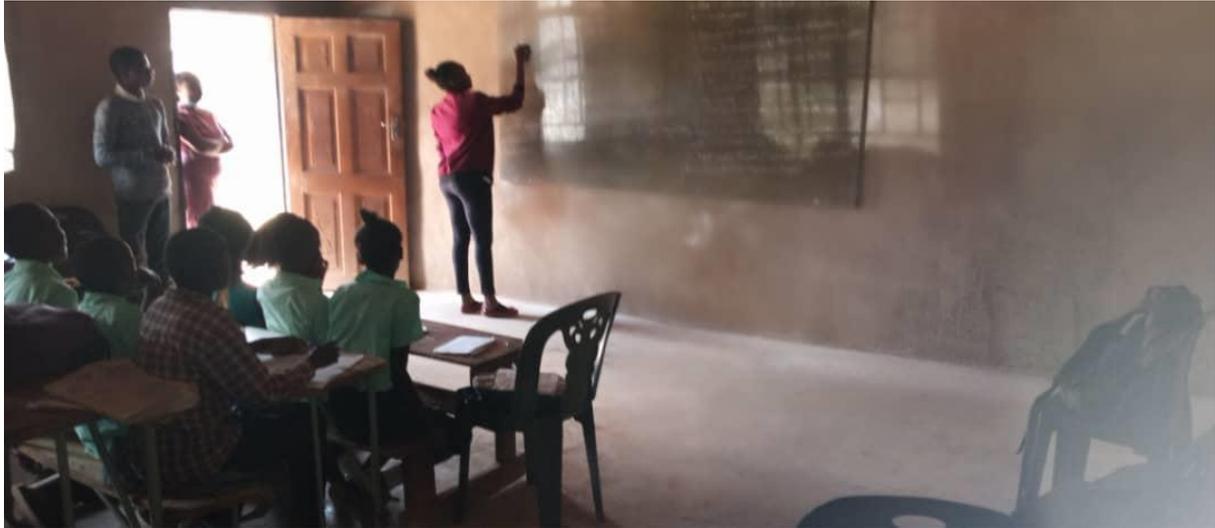




It was great to see how teachers were using the phonics and sounds to make words and help learners. We observed that the reading levels were so low and advised them to open reading clubs to help improve the reading skills in the learners.



Many teachers would love to learn about the curriculum, literacy and most importantly computer lessons. Though the challenge is that most schools do not have computer labs



Bread of life community school received some books in 2019 and have a safe storage for them they normally give learners the books in classes to read and return them after that.





We gathered that more teachers needed training on literacy to help learners and also there are practicing what they learnt also looking forward to the next seminar. The Librarians will continue visiting more schools the coming weeks as most schools have opened a reading club.

REPORT COMPELLED BY:KELVIN CHINYAMA
HAKKY CM NYIRENDA