



SOM: "Empowering Orphans, vulnerable children, and caregivers to live a dignified and productive life!"

Chipusire Kids Camp Report, Ntcheu

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"Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these," Luke 18: 16.

Introduction

Save Orphans Ministries (SOM), is a Christian Non-Governmental Organization which aims at empowering orphans and caregivers to live dignified and productive lives. SOM takes the gospel to poor children and families in the remotest parts of Malawi in word and deed. One of the ways in which this is done is through children's Bible Camps. These are outreach programs that are done in partnership with local churches in order to impact the children and the communities with the gospel of Jesus Christ. Currently, there are about 46 kids clubs in Ntcheu district.



The Camp in Focus: Launch of a New Kids club

The theme of the Camp was "God knows me" taken from Psalm 139:1.

This bible camp at Chipusire, in Ntcheu district started on 20th to 22nd August 2006. It attracted about 3500 orphans and vulnerable children including about 130 children from neighboring Mozambique. In addition, there were about 350 guardians and 96 volunteer teachers who shared the word of God to the children. This bible camp marked the launch of a new kids club in Chipusire village whose members are also from Mozambique since the area borders Mozambique.

Hundreds of children being nourished with food...



During this 3 day event the children were provided with meals such as rice, cabbage, beans, goat meat, bread

and Sobo (beverage). The beans and meat give the children much needed protein which is normally absent from their daily diet. Since the area is recovering from a three year draught, the food was received with much delight by the children.

Gifts in Kind to kids clubs



This was a very special camp for these children because it was the first camp of its kind ever held in this area! "What a joy to see so many

children singing, dancing, performing drama, poems, recitals and worshipping the lord" said Action International representative, Chet Burns. Every kids club present at the function received a whistle, two balls, one for boys and the other for girls.

Even you can be a part of the next Kid's Camp...



Your donation designated for Kids camp in Malawi will help bring more children together in other rural areas thereby reaching hundreds and hundreds of children with the gospel of Christ.

Your gift will help to purchase much needed items, such as food, blankets, teaching materials and other items necessary for conducting a camp in the remote areas of Malawi. It's a fact beyond any reasonable doubt that these children love Bible Camp and are blessed by it. So why wait, give your donation!

In His Vineyard,
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