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Tony Robins once said, "Only those who have learned the power of sincere and selfless contribution experience life's deepest joy which is also called True fulfilment. We at TOSF understand this well and we are glad to share this with you our dearest friends, supporters and partners.

EHV REFRESHER Workshop

It has been an educational practice of the school to always hold refresher workshops in Education in Human Values a week before school opens. These workshops are held to set the ground for good facilitation of teaching and learning. Being a Values Based school, this workshop helps the values based teachers (VBTs) in their roles and to prepare the teaching and learning materials including all important documents needed for teaching. We are thrilled to mention that the workshop was successful and overwhelmingly much was discussed in regard to the topics prepared. Kudos to all the facilitators and the school management for your major contribution

Opening Day

On our Zambian school calendar school opened on the 8th of January and our students were very excited after being on a break for over a month. Of course being a new term in a new year and new grades, our student's expectations were very high. Others it was a joyous moment knowing very well that they were going to interact with their friends and of course the teachers after a long time. For others and most sure of this excitement is the feeding program which ensures that every child has a meal of which it is the only meal of the day most of them.

Parents Teacher Association Meeting

It has been a traditional of our school, that every time the term begins, Parents Teacher Association meeting are held. This is to enhance communication between the two parties. In this meeting issues on the education of the children was discussed and how best teachers and parents can work together to ensure quality education is delivered to all the children regardless of their status.



Employee's Registration under National Health Insurance management Authority (NHIMA)



NHIMA is a scheme that seeks to provide for a sound and reliable healthcare financing for Zambian households and the entire health sector. Our School Directors saw it worthy to have all staff registered under NHIMA so that they can have quality health care in case they are sick or it's also for any of their children and dependents. A staff from NHIMA was sent to our school to educate us more on the benefits of this health insurance policy. All staff were registered and Identity numbers were given to the employees. In no time TOSF staff will start accessing services rendered by NHIMA. We are very grateful to our school Directors for this privilege.

Traditional food day

This was a very memorable day for the teachers, where they exhibited their culture through the Zambian food. This is to promote healthy living by consuming the right nutritious health food. All the TOSF Staff were very happy and the head teacher encouraged the staff to lead a healthy life by eating the right nutritious health Foods. It has been discovered that most people are suffering from different type of diseases because they are not well informed of the right health food. It was from this point that the head teacher saw it worthy to introduce and encourage Staff to consume local and traditional Zambian food to avoid common disease. He therefore encouraged the staff to disseminate the same information to their students and their families at large.

Valentine's Day

TOSF staff has its own way to celebrate important events. Among the events celebrated such as teachers' birthdays. Valentines is such an event celebrated in grand style. As it is known that this event symbolizes love and this is the most powerful value among the five practiced at TOSF School. Hence on this special day staff usually go out to have a meal together as a family, symbolizing the value LOVE. Thumbs up TOSF team for taking a lead in demonstrating this powerful value in a grand style.

International Women's Day

The Other Side Foundation School staff celebrated this important day under the theme, "Accelerating Equality and Empowerment " Our team had an interactive session amongst themselves on how best they can maximize the theme for the betterment of the school and of course their individual selves. Much was discussed and later on went for a lunch out as a team.

Youth Day celebration

This year's youth day celebration was held under them, Transforming Minds for Accelerated Youth Development

Operating in shanty compounds where most youths' Lives have crumbled due to illegitimate activities that happens around them. Most of the youths both boys and girls have been exposed to drugs and alcohol which has made most of them to dropout of schools. Hence, TOSF School arranged a workshop on that day to sensitize on drug awareness.

Peer educators trained by Drug Enforcement Commission we're invited to facilitate at this workshop. 120 students were in attendance including our bursars. It was indeed a great experience and the students participated so well. We want to thank the school management and our guidance teacher for arranging the workshop for our students. The workshop came at the right time, for most of the youths have engaged in drug abuse, this situation has Made the community to start living in fear not knowing what to do or how to solve the problem at hand. However, the students that were trained have started sharing the information with their fellow students during assemblies.



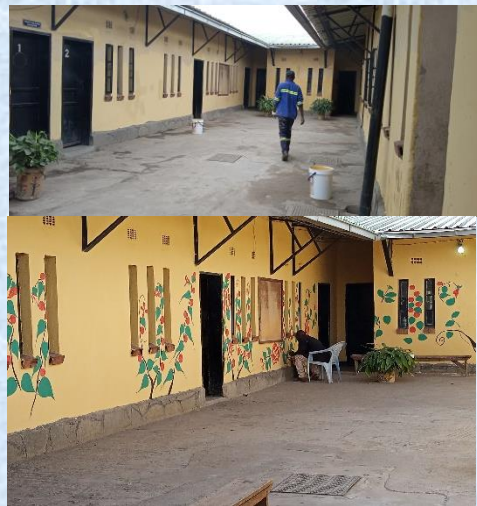
ZAMO photo exhibition

This is the project that was used to assess the reading strength of albinos and children at large. In this project albinos and the rest of children were put in the same class and given the same exercise to compare the abilities. The reason for this was to see whether these two sets of children can Copy exactly the same so as to depict what could be the cause if at all there would be any difference.

Later on, albinos were trained on how to use digital camera to capture photos. The exercise was quite successful and an exhibition was done. On the third day, Monica Kathy and the team took time to visit the homes of the albinos who were under the training so that they can interact with their parents.



Painting of the school



Since last year, the school has undergoing major renovation after 10 years. Major construction work was done beginning in December Last year and a team is also giving a new coat of paint to the entire school after 5 years. We want to thank all those that came on board to see to it that the renovation projects were successful. We thank our donors who made this renovation project possible, Tembo Association of Lusaka JKL Associates, the contractors, Ms Savitha Subramanian and Mr Sunder Chanrai. Our sincere gratitude goes to our directors who worked tirelessly to see to it that the school looks as good as new. Thank you Mr and Mrs Champ for your commitment towards lifting the lives of the underprivileged.

Closing Day

The term started on the 5th of January 2023 and it ended on the 4th of April since 5th April was a public holiday. It was a term full of activities and much work, all we can say is, it was indeed a successful term kudos to all staff for making this term a success. Tikuyamikirani (we appreciate you).

