

# NEWSLETTER

FIRST QUARTER

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## THE OTHER SIDE FOUNDATION SCHOOL

### ATTAINING SDGs THROUGH EDUCATION BURSARY SCHEMES.

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Education is the most empowering force in the world. For children, education is their key to open doors to a better life. However, it is a sad reality of our world today that millions of children will never receive this key, this is because they are destined to stay locked in the circles of disadvantage and Poverty. According to the UN (United Nations) Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 2030 which advocates inclusive and quality education for all, children deserve to receive education as a precious gift. To address this, TOSF school has bursary program which sponsors orphans and vulnerable students so as to make this SDG a reality. This year TOSF through Ms. Melanie Rohling with the help of Smiling Children e V Germany, sponsored 5 girls to junior secondary school. Sponsors from Smiling Children, a German NGO, paid for basic school requirement (shoes, books, uniforms, school bags, mathematical set and scientific calculator). Moreover, TOSF itself sponsored 7 boys to grade 8 through the bursary support scheme.

Zikomo (thank you) for all who came on board.



The five girls sponsored by Smiling e V Germany.



## DONATIONS IN THE FIRST QUARTER



Donations from the Adventists

Mahatma Gandhi once said, **the best way to find yourself is to loose yourself in the service of others.** Early this year the Seventh Day Adventist Church and Lusaka City Council had walked the talk of Mahatma Gandhi. TOSF was privileged to receive donations from the Lusaka City Council and the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

The church had youth global outreach under the theme, **Loving The Forgotten** and they thought of extending their love to our vulnerable children at TOSF with assorted goods. The school is grateful for this kind gesture and be rest assured that your help will really go a long way.



## Lusaka City Council (LCC).

Living in the midst of the pandemic, calls for adequate information on how to combat it. To ensure that schools are not shut due to coronavirus, certain measures have to be undertaken. Hygiene is cardinal in combating the virus. However, cleanliness calls for cleaning materials and other materials that facilitate hygiene. Through the recommendation of the Lusaka District Education Board Secretary (DEBS) LCC in partnership with WaterAid was able to donate hand sanitizers, liquid hand washing soap, brooms, mops, gloves and bins to secure the lives of our students by creating a safe and clean environment.

Once again zikomo kwambiri (thank you very much).





## ART FACILITATES CRITICAL THINKING IN CHILD DEVELOPMENT.

Art lessons means different things to different people but the crux of it is that it imparts knowledge and education in various fields. As for the kids, art activities give them a sense of achievement and allow them to take pride in their work which builds confidence and creates critical thinking. TOSF school understands this concept very well hence through Expressive Art lessons, students are encouraged to actively participate to reap its benefits.



## THE GERMAN INFLUENCE

The Other Side Foundation School wishes to thank Ms. Tamara, a volunteer teacher from Germany for her immeasurable contribution to the teachers and students. New styles of pedagogy used in Germany to enhance quality education, was introduced to TOSF School teachers through in house teacher training sessions conducted by Ms Tamara Luck.

Ms Tamara has a bachelors degree in Primary School Education and she is a teacher at Grundschule am Amalienhof (Elementary School of Amalienhof) in Berlin, Germany. She is simultaneously pursuing her Masters and writing her final exams while choosing to volunteer at TOSF School. What an honour and privilege for us!

We are grateful to receive this training during her 3 months stay as a foreign volunteer at TOSF School for OVC. If not for Ms Tamara's professional sharing, the teaching staff would not have had such exposure to new teaching techniques.



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YOUR LEARNERS  
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