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Project

Poverty Reduction Through Rehabilitation *for 275 girls in Monrovia*

Project Summary

This project provides basic literacy, vocational skills training and counseling for 25 girls in the rehabilitation home for nine months. The project will also provide medical treatment, protection, counseling, family tracing and reunification for 250 girls who have been victims of rape and/or trafficked from rural villages to Monrovia.

Project Need and Beneficiaries

The project is in a suburb of the capitol city of Monrovia and will minimize illiteracy through the provision of adult literacy classes using the Accelerated Learning Program curriculum and minimize poverty by giving livelihood skills through vocational training. The girls are placed in another Literacy school to continue their education after the initial nine months at the rehabilitation home.

The sizes of the classes are small, fostering teacher to student relationship. The teacher can easily detect students that are finding difficulty in the material being covered and take more time with those students.

Project Activities

Because our beneficiaries are “over age” for their grade levels, we provide basic literacy using the Accelerated Learning Program Curriculum reducing the primary school years from six to three years.

The project also gives livelihood skills to the girls through vocational skills training. If we provide basic literacy and vocational skills to the girls, their self-esteem will be built and they will be able to make good decisions and live healthier lives.

“I am very grateful for the THINK Home. I learned how to sew and with my sewing machine I got as my tool kit, I sew and sell clothes for children and can send my son to school.”

Katumu, a single mother and graduate from the THINK Rehabilitation Home, says, she is very grateful for the THINK Home and for the skills she learned that now help her support her son’s education.

