BROTHERS OF CHRIST THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

ST. ANDREW'S VTC SECURITY FENCE PROJECT FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTABILITY AND FINAL NARRTIVE REPORT.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

On behalf of the Brothers of Christ the Good Shepherd and the entire community of St. Andrew VTC – Mwanga District Tanzania, I would like to convey my sincere thanks of appreciation to Stichting Werkgroep for the financial assistance of Euros 3,872 that you offered us to put up a security fence at our Vocational centre for protecting our students and the entire staff.

The amazing efforts of a wonderful Donor enabled us to construct this fence around St. Andrew's VTC which has made our students safe. Your donation has made a difference to the students and staff safety hence improving the school environment. Schools within residential areas not only owe safe fencing to its students but also owe it to the community close to the school. Students who escape during school hours may begin vandalizing homes or abusing the community members and may even feel physically threatened by certain students and fear for their safety, so it's essential that schools employ correct fencing.

I would also like to give a note of thanks to all people who have worked closely and tirelessly with us in our endeavors to see that St. Andrew VTC continues to operate and exist. On this note, I would like to thank the Diocese of Same, Teachers, students and all Kisangara community for their dedication and efforts they have put in to see that this project moves on amidst all the difficulties we encountered.

We are hereby sending you a project narrative and financial report for the €3,872 for the security fence construction. It is our hope that this report will help to communicate our very big thanks for your generosity. Kindly also accept our apology for the delay in sending this report. We look forward to a continuing partnership with you.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Moses Mbwambo

1.0 ST. ANDREW VTC BACKGROUND

The Congregation of the Brothers of Jesus the Good Shepherd was established in Same Diocese with the assistance of the Pontifical Society of propagation of faith since 1995 with the support of Archbishop Josephat L. Lebulu by then The Bishop of Same. The work of Brothers congregation is Catechetical that means, to rescue human body and soul. Being the Diocesan congregation we have been entrusted a Parish at Kisangara, which has four outstations. It's at this village that we started education institutions including St. Andrews VTC

The Brothers of Jesus the Good Shepherd in cooperation with the parents decided to build a new co-education Vocational Training Centre called St. Andrews Vocational Training Centre in 2016. This Vocational takes students from the villages of Kiruru, Kisangara, Lembeni, Mgagao, Mwanga, Nyumba ya Mungu, Lang'ata, and outside these villages and Tanzania at large. The Brothers are responsible for teaching Catechism in all the schools around both Primary and Secondary Schools.

The Centre is surrounded by these villages, the farthest village is about 20Kms away and others are approximately 13 km, away from the Centre. St. Andrews VTC offers courses in computer applications, Masonry, Carpentry, Auto Mechanics, Welding and Electrical installation that prepare students for the self employment.

1.1 SECURITY FENCE PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

- a) To guard and protect girl students from village intruders that may result in cases like rape, pregnancies who were passing through our compound.
- b) To lift the standard of education of our students through keeping them safe and protected from outside intruders especially the villages around.
- c) Restricting the institution access so much that students must take more hazardous routes to and from the Centre.
- d) To improve and maintain the discipline of our students through keeping them at the Institution without mixing with the community.

2.0 School perimeter fencing has achieved the following

- a) School's boundaries were all marked and demarcated
- b) Casual trespassers and/or determined intruders have been deterred from entering the school compound
- c) The time it takes or determined intruders to breach the security is high and risk.
- d) Students leaving the school without permission no longer have access as they are being prevented by the fence that has been put around the compound
- e) Unauthorized removal, loss and stealing of school property has been prevented as all the students and staff have to pass through one point/gate that is manned by a guard
- f) Crime Incidences at the school have been reduced which were being brought about by the villagers mixing with students.

2.1 EXPECTED OUTCOMES:

- a) Increase in student's enrollment at the school because of the availability of security and safety for the students.
- b) Improvement on the student's academic performance because of the safety at school which will give them peace and ample time to concentrate on their studies rather than moving out unnecessarily.
- c) It will make easier enforcement of discipline among the students'
- d) It will mostly ensure the safety of students both girls and boys
- e) Open up newer possibilities for the students academically.

3.0 HOW FUNDS WERE SPENT

We received €3,872 from your organization equivalent to 9,889,000.00 Tshs after the Bank deducting 57,000 Tshs as charges. Using that money, we bought expended wire fence (1600M) at a cost of 6,400,000/=, 10 trips of aggregate at 1,800,000/=, 100 bags of cement at 1,500,000/=. The balance of 189,000 was added on the sand and bought 20 trips at 1,400,000/=

4.0 PROJECT BENEFICIARIES

The project targeted students and staff of St. Andrews Vocation Training Centre at Kisangara covering 6 acres of the Institution for the safety and protection of our students, staff and property hence benefiting 100 students and 6 staff directly.

The communities around the VTC were passing through our premises and were in contact with our students thereby teaching them bad behaviours. As a result of this fence, such problems have been dealt with.

5.0 APPRECIATION.

We thank so much Stichting Werkgroep for the support that you have offered to St. Andrew's VTC, your financial contribution of Euros 3,872 has enabled us put up this very important fence that will protect our students, teachers and more so instill discipline which will lead to good academic excellence hence increase in the number of students at our Centre. Your love and support for us will never be erased from our hearts MAY THE GOOD LORD BLESS YOU.

6.0 SOME PROJECT PICTURES



Students offloading and carrying the fence material



Students offloading and carrying the fence material



Bought fence material







The VTC Fence that has been put up using funds from Stichting Werkgroep





Pictures of the fence in place surrounding the whole VTC