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GO FOR GIRLS QUARTERLY REPORT

In the month July go for girls have been busy sewing reusable sanitary pads to be distributed at Mseche Secondary – a school in the rural area.

The headmistress, teachers and girls who are the beneficiaries, appreciated the support that Go For Girls has rendered to these girls by donating these reusable sanitary pads.

Last time I visited the school during the program of Girl talk where I interact with the girls, they opened up and also mentioned some of items that they require from time to time and these were lack of Soap, reusable sanitary pads and underwear.

It is my utmost desire that I meet most of the needs of these girls. Mseche is a boarding school in the rural area and the occupation of guardians in this area is that of doing small businesses and some sorely depend on the harvested crops, this makes it hard to source for all the needs of their school going children.

GIRL TALK

During the month of August Go For Girls through one of its activities called Girl talk visited Kaps Secondary school where I interacted with the Form 1 and Form 2 girls.

Girls were taught on menstrual hygiene, Carrier development, Health and HIV/ Aids, Early marriage issues as well as dangers of drug and substance abuse. Earlier this month, a Form 2 student (girl) at Kaps was found in possession of Indian hemp, so these girls were as well warned on the dangers of using substances that may endanger their life.

Every time when am interacting with the girls get motivated as to how girls open up by asking questions and commenting on different Topics. This makes my work exciting because at the end of the day I know that the message that am sharing to these girls contributes in building their future positively in one way or the other.

In September, Go for girls through Girl talk activity visited St. Johns night school, a secondary school that has been added to the Project. We had a very wonderful time interacting with girls at this school. They admitted that they do not receive visitors who provide motivational messages, carrier guidance or interact with them on general concerns that affect girls.

Through the interaction

- . Girls were taught about menstrual hygiene
- . Girls taught on taking full control of their lives
- . Girl's guided on carrier development
- . Girls asking questions and comments on issues that affect them

DONATION OF REUSABLE SANITARY PADS – Chiwamba School

After visiting the school through girl talk program in Chiwamba, where we identified the needs of girls like; reusable sanitary pads, soap and underwear's. Go for girls sew and donated 30 reusable sanitary pads and bought 30 tablets of soap, these items were donated to Form 4 girls at Chiwamba secondary school.

Girls were very excited after receiving these items.

It is always an encouragement for me as a project officer when I see the smiling faces of these girls through our interaction sessions and also when i donate something to these girls that directly contribute positively to the wellbeing of these girls.

I continue to thank all the people who support this project. You are really building many girls future here in Malawi.

Thank You

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