

REPORT OF GOATS GIVEN TO NKONDO AND NDEGO LAST YEAR 2018

INTRODUCTION

First of all we would like to thank God for the great work that has been taking place in Kibungo Diocese. In the same spirit, we would like also to thank Christian Hope International for being partners of Kibungo Diocese in many different ways enabling us to expand the Kingdom of God and change the life of people in needy.

We take this opportunity to share with testimonies of people who received your previous support of goats in Nkondo and Ndego Parishes for the second time. In these two Parishes, the goats have considerably changed the lives of families as well as the church and because of that positive change Christians of Nkondo Parish have joined their hands and initiated the Early Childhood Development (ECD) centre where their 160 children of 3 to 6 years old receive pre-primary education. The caregivers started caring these children in the church building while Christians are building 3 classrooms for themselves near the church. Kindly continue to be with us in prayers for this project, Currently we need cements and Doors and windows, which both(ciments and doors) amounts to £2,350.



Children of 3 to 6 years cared by the church 3 classrooms that are being constructed by the church

TESTIMONIES OF GOATS' BENEFICIALIES

1.NKONDO PARISH



He said" I am Ntahombasize Phocas, 49 years old from Matinza local church of Nkondo Parish; I live with my wife and 6 children. I thank God for the gift of goat because it has given me manure to increase crop production for food security into my family as well as increasing my family income by selling one part of my maize harvest. Socially, the goats has increased the interaction between Christians because when the received gave birth to a daughter goat, it is given the other Christian in needy so that this blessing of goats may reach all the Christians. In addition, people who received goats in Nkondo Parish

formed a saving and loaning group where we meet together for saving and loaning activities, sharing the word of God and discuss how we can help each other for overcoming our life challenges. It has been a great witness for our neighbors who didn't go to church seeing us have goats from the church and as a result those who were backslidden have returned into the church and we received new converts joined us because of the caring love for the needy people the saw in our church"



She said" I am MUKANDAYISENGA Chantal; I am 40 years old from Matinza local church of Ndego Parish. I live with my wife and 5 children. I am very grateful to the church and to God's people for providing this gift and it has helped us get manure for increasing maize, beans, banana crop production and the manure has helped me growing vegetables near my house for fighting malnutrition diseases. The benefits from the given goat are many and my family condition has changed since I received the goat. People who received goats formed a saving and loaning groups where we meet and share our lives, discuss on our life problems and search solution together.



He said" I am Mudaheranwa Felicien from Nkondo Parish, I am 48 years old and I live with my wife and 5 children. I am one of people who received goats last year from CHI and it gave birth two daughter goats in two last weeks. There were many benefits from the goats since it was given to me; it has given me manure to fertilize my farm for increasing crop production and get enough food for my family and sell a part of the harvest for getting money for health insurance, school fees and solve other family needs. I am ready to pass on one of the two daughter goats to my neighbor in needy and this will strengthen the social cohesion between our families. The group of saving and loaning we formed help us solve our social, spiritual and economic problems through sharing our lives, praying and sharing the word of God together and help one another for overcoming our life challenges



She said" I am Nyirakamana Edinath from Nkondo Parish; I am 30 years old and live with my husband and 2 children. The gift of goat have been a blessing to my family in the way that it has given us the manure to fertilize our farm to increase our crop production and it helped us to build unit among us by forming a saving and loaning group of those who received goats. Through the group we got a platform where we meet and share the word of God and care one another. When the received goat gives birth, I

will pass on the daughter goat to my neighbor and this enhances the unit between our families”.



She said” I am Mukamana Rose from Nkondo Parish, I am 62 years old and I am a widow living with 2 grandsons. The goats are beneficial to us in the way that they give us manure for increasing maize and beans production. The goats given to me gave birth to another goat and I am planning to give it to my neighbor who is ready to receive it from me. This act has increased the interaction between our families and we became real friends. We have also formed a saving group where we meet and share the word of God, share our life challenges and discuss how to get solutions together helping one another”.

2. NDEGO PARISH



He said” My name is Bizimana Xavier from Ndego Parish; I am 44 years old living with my wife and 3 Children. I am blessed with a gift of goat from my church and it has helped me get manure for increasing the crop production to fight against starvation and malnutrition in my family. It gave birth to one daughter goat and I am ready to pass it on my neighbor who became a friend of my because of the goat he will

receive from me”.



She said” I am Uwimana Ernestine from Ndego Parish, I am very thankful to God and to the Church for giving a gift of goat. The goat given to me gave birth to 2 daughter goats and one of them will be given to my neighbor in needy of goat. This has strengthened the interaction between our families because of goat. Economically, the goats give manure to fertilize our farm for increasing the crop production and from this we get sufficient food for the family, money to buy health insurance, pay school fees for children and solve other family needs”.



She said” I am Mukamurigo cecile from Ndego Parish, a mother of 5 children living with her husband. I was blessed with a gift of goat from the church and now it has 2 daughter goats. One daughter goat will be given to my neighbor in needy and this has strengthened the relationship between our families. The give manure to grow more maize, beans and vegetables for the fight of starvation and malnutrition in my family. I thank very much the church and its partner to care for my live by giving goats to vulnerable families. It help us in getting money to solve our family needs such us buy health insurance, pay school fees for our children and solve other family needs”



She said” I am Uwiringiyimana Joseline from Ndego Parish, I am 19 years old and I am an orphan living with my sister alone. I thank God and the church to provide the goat that helps in my things such us; obtain manure for increasing maize, beans and vegetables production for the fight of starvation and find money by selling one part of the harvest to get money for solving other needs. Since I have received the goat, I have decided to serve the Lord and love my church because of caring to the people in needy. After giving birth, I will pass on the goat to other Christian in need of the goat as recognition of what was done to me by the Church.

CONCLUSION

We are very thankful to the Lord, and to the people of CHI for the support of goats given to people of Nkondo and Ndego Parishes. The goats have considerably changed the lives of families that received them in economic, social and spiritual ways. People who received goats formed saving and loaning groups where they meet together once a month for saving money, sharing the word of God and discuss how they can solve their own problems together helping one another. Goats became bonds between families because when goats give births, the families that received goats pass on daughter goats to other families and the plan is that every family in needy will received goats originated from the ones given by CHI.

Blessings!