Teachers with children for physical exercise

Above: Vicky, one of the many children who receive post-operational care at Guadalupe House

16+ youth taking measurements during tailoring class

Children with special needs enjoying craft work
Francis Opwoya is an 11 year child with cerebral palsy. He was only able to move by crawling and had poor upper limb stability and was unable to feed himself or to stand or walk independently at the time of identification. He underwent short-term physical/occupational therapy rehabilitation; he gained the ability to self-feed and was gradually able to stand, walk independently though with an awkward gait pattern for a short distance. He is now able to do activities like pumping water in a standing position.

The Companions of the Sacred Hearts help to support the residents at Guadalupe House through growing of maize and vegetables.

A hearing impaired student knitting a cardigan for a child

Above: Nathan, the very successful Carpentry Instructor at WACFO who is hearing impaired. Right: A class for hearing impaired students.
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Photo 1: Ms. Joskar Angee is a member of Wajal kare group. The group received training on briquettes and energy saving stoves by WACFO field extension workers. Joska, with the knowledge she got from the training, made 800 kg of briquettes on her own, sold it to Victor Braun play school and the surrounding villages. She realized €188 and used the money for buying 1 cow, paying fees and buying food stuff. At present Joska is a happy woman because the cow she bought has produced a calf and the cow is also providing milk for the family. She hopes by next year she will be selling milk in large quantities because the calf would have produced.

In addition to the above, she testified that she is happy with the training given by WACFO on smokeless briquettes. She no longer moves long distance looking for firewood for cooking, the briquettes she makes is being used by the family members for cooking. It is also saving the environment as not cutting down trees for charcoal.

Photo 2: Yele Ber Farmer group

Members of Yele Ber farmer’s group bagging the soya beans they planted. The groups received 10kg of soya beans from WACFO and planted ½ acres of land. They harvested 5 bags worth 600kg. 4 bags were sold and realised €450. The money is being saved and borrowed as soft loan with 10% interest. The group members expressed their happiness as their household income increased because they are engaged in small scale businesses (selling silver fish within their village). With the soft loan they borrowed from the group saving scheme, they are able to pay fees and some medical expenses.

The group also retained 1 bag for distribution amongst the 30 members for planting in the next season. One member Acayo Margret, the vice chairperson for the group appreciated WACFO for the great work in the community but there is still need for more support to other community members where the project did not reach.
Photographs of Other Activities

WACFO Field Extension Worker inspecting cabbage and soya bean planted by the groups

Kwo Tek farmer’s sesmes garden
Some of the pigs being reared using Indigenous Micro Organism by WACFO groups

Below left: Wanenuanyim women’s group sun drying briquettes and below right: Runoff water reservoir constructed