

**TO VISITING LADIES FROM ZAMBRIDGE BOARD, HOLLAND-EDITH MIDDLEKOP AND NELKE DE LANS**

**TO ALL INVITED GUESTS**

**TO TEACHERS AND VOLUNTEERS OF SODC**

**LADIES AND GENTLEMEN**

WE WISH TO WELCOME YOU ALL TO THIS BRIEF MEETING WITH OUR PARTNERS FROM HOLLAND AND TO THANK YOU FOR FINDING THE TIME TO ATTEND. OUR VISITORS, EDITH MIDDLEKOP AND NELKE DE LANS, ARE LONG STANDING FRIENDS OF SODC. THESE ARE THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE SUPPORTED THIS INSTITUTION FROM A LONG TIME AGO AND HAVE NOT GROWN TIRED OF DOING THIS WONDERFUL WORK. AS A RESULT OF THEIR SELF-LESS WORK, SODC HAS MANAGED TO EDUCATE OVER 2000 OVCs STUDENTS OVER THE YEARS. FOR THIS, WE, AT SODC ARE ALWAYS BE GRATEFUL TO GOD. WE ALSO KEEP ASKING HIM TO BLESS THESE PEOPLE PERSONALLY AND AS A BOARD.

WITH SUPPORT FROM HOLLAND AND OTHER WELL WISHERS SODC HS GROWN INTO A BIG INSTITUTION, CAPABLE OF PROVIDING EDUCATION AND OTHER FORMS OF SUPPORT TO MANY OVCs IN SENANGA. BEING A SELF-SUPPORTING INSTITUTION, WE CONTINUE TO EXPERIENCE THE FOLLOWING MAJOR CHALLENGES:

1. FINDING MORE RESOURCES TO FEED OUR EXPANDED STUDENT POPULATION OF STUDENTS AT SODC.
2. RAISING MORE RESOURCES TO BUILD OTHER 1X3 CLASSROOM BLOCK FOR GRADE 10,11 AND 12 WHICH WE INTEND TO CONSTRUCT IN THE COURSE OF NEXT YEAR. THIS WILL SOLVE THE PROBLEM OF PROGRESSION OF OUR STUDENTS FROM BASIC EDUCATION TO SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL AT SODC.
3. RAISING MORE RESOURCES TO BUILD TEACHERS' HOUSES. CURRENT OUR HARD WORKING TEACHERS ARE MOSTLY POORLY ACCOMMODATED AND THIS IS AFFECTING THEIR MORALE WHILE ON DUTY T SODC

WITH THESE FEW REMARKS, WE WISH TO ASK OUR VISITORS TO SPEAK TO US AND MAY DELIBERATIONS CONTINUE.

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