



Dear friends of Hope school;

We at Hope school, live closely the story of our Lord Jesus Christ; His birth in a humble manger in Bethlehem, the places He passed by and His teachings in Galilee, His suffer and pain all the way (Via-Dolorosa) to be crucified on the Golgotha in Jerusalem, and finally His resurrection and triumph over death. We have the privilege to feel Him spiritually and physically, to imagine Him moving from place to place, attending His ceremonies and teachings on the mountain and eating of His fishes and bread. We at Hope school hereby confirm that we were naked and He clothed us, we were hungry and He fed us, we were sick and He visited us.

A real success story and true testimony:

Over the past three years, Hope school has witnessed a remarkable progress in performance, number of beneficiaries, infrastructure development and in solving big part of its financial crisis which has at one moment, crippled the whole ministry;

1. **Academically**, the school has enhanced its capacity by increasing the number of the students, widen its scope of work by introducing a three-year special-education and slow-learners program and finally extending its target group by targeting children of all ages starting from Kindergarten "Hope Little Angel" which was established this year.
2. **Infrastructure**: on this level, the school witnessed a significant progress by maintaining, rehabilitating and constructing a set of new facilities aiming at improving the school performance and diversify its activities;

a. **Soccer field**: The Board managed to rehabilitate (under construction) the school soccer field. It is expected to start functioning next June and will have great impact. The project will achieve two-folded goal: firstly it will enhance soccer sport among students, and secondly it serves as a source of income by renting the field to local soccer teams.



b. **Solar System**: to minimize the running cost, we managed to install Solar panels to produce the electricity for the whole project.

c. **Indoor Basketball Hall**: another noteworthy project, the Board succeeded to partner with a nearby Sport club (which provided the fund) to start constructing an indoor basketball hall which will serve both the school and the club.

d. **Rehabilitating the school entrance**: the school entrance and the playing ground were unsafe and unsuitable for students who were constantly complaining from the mud and undrained water especially in winter and rainy days. Addressing the problem creates a proper and safe place to play and interact.



e. **Replacing the Heating system:** This winter passed easily, we were protected of the severe cold by replacing and installing a new heating system fueled by gas instead of fuel, which minimizes the heating cost and provide better heating services.



3. **Boarders' rehab program:** most of our boarders are from broken families and difficult socio-economic backgrounds. The board decided to lay down a professional and dedicated rehab program to address the academic, social and economic problems of the beneficiaries and find safety-net circumstances in which they can interact satisfactorily.

4. **Chicken farms:** the farm is well functioning and the production has reached its peak by producing 120 egg-trays every day. The egg of Hope school has become brand name in the local community and the demand in the local market is increasing.

5. **The international Women's day at Hope school:** In addition to celebrate the different



occasions (Christmas, Valentine, children day) the school celebrated this year the International Women's day where all the staff and students gathered in the school garden near the cafeteria and celebrated the occasion in a very charming atmosphere, the students addressed the teachers in a very flattering words. By the end of the celebration the participants chanted in

one voice happy anniversary.

These significant developments and achievements have increased the financial burden of our ministry and urge us to work hard to fulfill our liabilities. Please keep Hope school in your hearts, minds and prayers.

Finally: On behalf of Hope school Board of Directors, administration, staff and above all; the beloved children, we wish you a very blessed and happy Easter.

In God we Trust

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