

TUMAINI CHILD CARE PROGRAM ANNUAL REPORT 2008

Program Highlights for 2008:

- Ten students completed their courses, graduated from the home, and have casual employment
- There were no serious illnesses throughout the year besides a few cases of malaria. Mosquito nets and spraying on the compound help reduce malaria.
- The children competed in music festivals and two boys reached the provincial level in soccer competition. .
- The FFF program has greatly improved the living standards of children living in poverty level. Education is a key factor to success most of the children. Through FFF sponsorship, poor children are able to start school and have an opportunity to be educated. There are benefits not only for them personally, but also for their families and the community at large.

Challenges:

- Due to violence following the election, it was difficult to trace some FFF children who were forced to leave their communities.
- Poverty levels are very high in the area making it difficult to decide which children should have priority admission to the FFF Program.