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Jamaa Letu ORPHANAGES

News from the Directors of Jamaa Letu

Hope for the Children of Africa Task Force, a Ministry of the Pacific NW Conference of the United Methodist Church

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Boys Orphanage—BART

The orphanage welcomes children of different ages from diverse, often vulnerable backgrounds. Most of them have lost their parents or live in difficult family situations and require special support. The children live in a clean, supervised environment where they receive a basic education,

a balanced diet and regular medical care.

Each child is monitored individually in order to meet their specific needs, whether educational, emotional, or social. Equal emphasis is placed on their social integration, discipline, and personal development.

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Please consider donating to your local church, designated to Jamaa Letu, between now and June.



EDUCATION

Education is an essential element in every child's life. It not only enables them to learn to read and write, but also to develop values, skills, and good behavior in society.

HERE ARE THE ACADEMIC RESULTS FOR THIS SEMESTER.

NAMES	LEVEL	SCHOOL RESULTS
Lievin I K	Secondary	52%
Raphae I K	Secondary	40%
Moise S M	Secondary	60%
Elly M S	Secondary	58%
Joseph K N	Secondary	47%
Jenovic M K	Secondary	69%
Kelly K K W	Secondary	56%
Simon T R	Secondary	54%
Leon N C	Secondary	75%
Muteba N	Primary	69%
Kipwanika K	Primary	69%
Chambuyi T	Primary	65%
Kabila K	Primary	79%
Muteba M	Primary	
Bilonda B	Primary	59%
Kukozolwa I	Primary	35%
Mujinga N	Primary	74%
Kazadi I	Primary	50%
Nute M I	Primary	50%

EDUCATIONAL GOALS

- To acquire knowledge (reading, writing, arithmetic).
- To develop their intelligence and creativity.
- Learn respect, discipline, and responsibility.
- Prepare their professional future.

OFFICE ACTIVITIES

- Communication with partners, donors, and authorities.
- Monitoring finances and preparing reports.
- Organizing meetings with LRS staff and the children.
- Planning and coordination of activities.
- Strengthening relationships with partners.

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO SHARE THIS NEWSLETTER!

BAPTISMS



Naweji K

Kazadi I

Sanga M

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES DURING THE SCHOOL TERM

During this school term, the children participated in several activities promoting their education, discipline, and personal development.

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

The children have daily study sessions for their homework, reading, and improving their knowledge.

DOMESTIC ACTIVITIES

They participated in daily tasks such as cleaning the premises, laundry, and sometimes cooking. Some of the boys are also involved in the church activities.



MEDICAL CARE

Medical care for children ensures a healthy life and proper development. Investing in children's health means preparing a better future for all in society.



Kazadi I. was hospitalized and received a transfusion at the Saint Joseph Health Center for four days.

After his hospitalization, he is now back home.

THANKS FOR ALWAYS SUPPORTING THE ORPHANS.

We extend our sincere thanks to you for your valuable support of the orphans under our care. Thanks to your generosity and commitment, we have been able to improve their living conditions, strengthen their access to education and medical care, and provide them with a safer and more stable environment.

 **FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK!**
www.Facebook.com/HopeForTheChildrenofAfrica/

LOCAL SUPPORT

We have received different items from our local donors.



How You Help Support Us

Donate Online

You can support our orphans and students by visiting our **website at www.JamaaLetu.org** and **clicking the Donate link or scanning this QR code.**



Donate Through Your Local UMC

Local UMC Instructions: Mark the donation to Jamaa Letu Orphanages and note whether it's for a Child & Youth Sponsorship, an Education Scholarship, or general Jamaa Letu support. Talk with your coordinator.

Donate Directly to the Pacific Northwest Conference

Send Donations to Jamaa Letu Orphanages, Pacific Northwest Conference Office, P.O. Box 13650, Des Moines, WA 98193-1009. Mail a donation or direct your bank to send the funds & note whether it's for a Child & Youth Sponsorship, an Education Scholarship, or general Jamaa Letu support.

FINANCES

Financial Donations

PNW Conference	6000
Local In-Kind Donation	990
UMC In-Kind	1145
Total	8135

Expenses

Clothes	180
Communication	24
Education	1570
Electricity	0
Food	1845
Human Resource	4085
Medical Care	144
Toiletries	110
Transportation	0
Others	177
Total Expenses	8135

This Jamaa Letu Orphanage newsletter is compiled from the Spring Quarterly Report from the Directors of BART Jamaa Letu Orphanages.

QUESTIONS?

CONTACT US!

Go to www.JamaaLetu.org and click on **Contact Us**. You can also contact the PNW Annual Conference at 206.870.6831.

BOY'S ORPHANAGE FIRST QUARTER REPORT, JANUARY TO MARCH 2026

Heavenly Father, thank you for your constant presence throughout this semester. Despite the challenges, your hand has sustained me, and your grace has been with me. Thank you for your protection, your love, and your infinite faithfulness.

BART STAFF

Director: Kafweta Naweji Paul

Accountant: Kasongo Tshibang Tony

Permanent Lady: Kamwangu Nene

Cook: Mand Kalend

Guard: Nyime Misombo John

Guard: Mutamba Mbayo Charles



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