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Greetings to you all in the Mighty name of Jesus Christ. I hope all is well.

Here many activities took place as I report.

1. *READING AND WRITING:* Here in our close observation, the children are gradually increasing their capacity to read and write, and even give a report of what they have learnt in the book.
2. *DEVOTION:* This one is actively going on well, the children suggested that let the bible sharing be bible challenge, whereby I get a THEME and they come with Bible verses to present each child.
3. *BIBLE SHARING:* This sharing was from the Book of DEUTRONOMY Chapter 10: 20 and 1ST PETER 2: 9
4. *CHESS:* For Chess, our children at the library participated in a chess tournament organised by the BUSOGA ZONE CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP hosted by Bukola College Bugiri and where awarded certificates of merit as you will see in the photo.
5. *THERE WAS A COLAU ANNUAL GENERAL CONFERENCE AND MEETING 2026 AT BUSESA:* We were guided on areas of emphasis as a community-based organisation.

   (A) *EMPOWERMENT OF THE COMMUNITY;* - The community should have access to library and close access to the computer use at a lower cost in order to co-exist, there by naturing them into the social, economic connections, of access to information and technology, which will anchor the local community development, in the job search, small scale businesses, market search and public Data to help entrepreneurs.

   (B) *VISIBILITY OF A COMMUNITY BASED ORGANISATION:* This should be done through your nature of work, for example opening up of Libraries. The library should organise festivals like charity walks, book festivals, events like Hope run, fundraising drives in order to be known, in the very areas where the library is based, if it is a run, let it be the starting point and the end point for the event, to be on the same page with the community, and whenever they are called upon, they respond very fast to the cause.

   (C) *COMPLING TO GORNMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS:*
   Here we must have operating permits,

   make annual reports every year for future use and make sure you are visible in the areas where you are based. IN recognition of HOPE INSTITUTE UGANDA, OF the work well done, COLAU Awarded us a certificate.

6. COLAU EDUCATION ON LIBRARY INCOMES

(a) LIBRARY CANTEEN: Here they guided us that, this can serve both the staff, visitor, library users and the community.

(b) MOBILE MONEY: Here our clients will be the library users, church users, school among others.

(c) BOOK FESTIVAL: During this event you can fundraise, and in order to fundraise well organise something like a run where everyone will participate, majorly the community and after join the fundraising to harness all their contributions.

(d) DIGITAL INCLUSION: Here accommodate everyone in his or her capacity at a lower cost, that you can have many and make them tape into the global village.

(e) MEMBERSHIP ON WIFI AND SUBSCRIPTION: Here, if possible, have people pay member ship as stated above, in order to add some income to the library.

(f) SPACE FOR THE LIBRARY: Have the space hired out to whoever wants to use it but regulate for example, meetings, conferences, workshops among others. These are the areas revealed to us to engage in for Library sustainability.

There have not been bigger challenges this month except power fluctuations, on and off.

Finally, I take this opportunity to thank all our stakeholders and donors for your continued support and guidance, thank you.

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