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This report showing the activities conducted in the month of January 2019 both at Graben Junior School – Shima Campus and in the entire Graben Orphanage Foundation Africa – GOFA as an organization.

The entire full board of Graben Junior School – Shima Campus staff we have had a planning meeting, trying to share views on how to tackle the last year’s challenges and remedies was aired out to overcome those challenges.

Together with the help from GOFA Patron, we were able also to set up the first ever staff room with some furniture at Graben Junior School – Shima Campus. This means that now the teachers have gotten a good room for discussions.

At Graben Junior School – Shima Campus we were able also to pay rent for some staff members and they are all ready to exercise their skills of teaching, coaching and mentoring the young generation.

We also bought some desks for the pupils in the efforts of trying to at least improve in their classroom environment. But still more desks are needed for the betterment of pupil’s learning environment.

We also bought in some stationary for term one but still more are needed to improve on the transforming pupils towards academic arena.

We, together with the help of GOFA Patron have managed to rent an acre of land to start-up a farming sustainability project of maize, beans and cassava. This will also work as a demonstration garden for the school in our school Education gardening program. This means we shall save the expense on both staff and pupils welfare come second term 2019.

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We conducted a one week leadership and entrepreneurship training in Mubende and 182 youths attended the training. GOFA changed the lives of youths during this training under the theme ‘change begins with me’.

With only one computer, we started computer training sessions to 25 early school leavers that is to take one year. We are to take them in two training programs that is computer application one and two.

Appreciations to all GOFA Patron, family, volunteers and friends that supported the implementing team on ground to make our kids yield the aggregates below. At first we had 16 candidates from 2017 who were supposed to sit for primary leaving examinations but due to uncertainties like labour mobility, not being permanent residents, sickness, death by their parents and guardians we managed to register 8 to sit for examinations. Out of 8 only 6 managed to sit their final primary leaving examinations as reported below;

**2018 PRIMARY LEAVING EXAMINATION RESULTS**

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**Challenges that still existing:**

- Teacher’s salary/ facilitations
- Pupil’s education sponsorship program
- Pupil’s and teacher’s welfare
- Construction of administration and classroom blocks
- Co-curricular activity gadgets like balls, costumes, music instruments and more.

**Remedies:**

Through joint efforts we believe these challenges are just a walkover, we unit we stand and we divide we fall. I believe you also do not want to fail, so let’s join a pattern like that of a cob web for the strong foundation of Graben Junior School – Shima Campus and GOFA at large.

**Pictorials of activities conducted:**

Mubende Youth Conference Leadership and Entrepreneurship Training
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Staff planning meeting;

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