

Supporting the Children of the Xai-Xai State Orphanage

ATTACHMENT H BATHROOM AND PLUMBING RESTORATION

While significant progress has been made, urgent challenges remain at the orphanage. Our next focus is the renovation of the plumbing for the bathrooms and toilets. These bathroom facilities are currently affected by blocked drains and damaged sewage systems caused by years of sand accumulation and wear. These conditions create hygiene concerns and impact the health and dignity of the children.

Our goal is to:

- Renovate and upgrade toilets, basins, and shower facilities
- Install secure and durable doors, locks, and signage
- Repair or replace plumbing, drainage, and water storage systems
- Improve lighting and ventilation
- Create private changing areas and sanitary disposal facilities



How You Can Help:

Every contribution, regardless of size, will help create a healthier and more dignified environment.

We are seeking partners, sponsors, and donors to help us complete this critical sanitation project and improve living conditions for the children. But this is just the next step as our vision extends beyond infrastructure improvements. We are committed to creating a nurturing environment that supports the holistic development of every child. With ongoing support we will also continue to do the following:

1. **Child Care, Development and Protection** Our key vision initiatives include:

- Strengthening child protection and safeguarding practices
- Supporting early childhood learning and play-based education
- Developing care programmes for children with disabilities
- Providing trauma-informed emotional and psychosocial support
- Training caregivers in child development and care techniques
- Partnering with nursing colleges to provide practical training placements
- Delivering child protection awareness training for children and staff
- Providing first aid and basic healthcare training

2. **Education and Learning** Education remains one of the most effective tools for breaking cycles of poverty and vulnerability.

Future initiatives include:

- Reading, writing, and tutoring programmes
- Creative arts, music, and drama activities
- Volunteer mentoring and educational support
- Training caregivers in basic educational methods
- Establishing a library and indoor play facilities
- Developing preschool and primary learning programmes
- Facilitating Christian education and values-based activities



3. **Nutrition and Food Security** With the outdoor kitchen now renovated, we can focus on strengthening nutrition and food sustainability.

Planned activities include:

- Training on affordable and nutritious meal planning
- Large-scale meal preparation techniques
- Food hygiene and safety training
- Vegetable garden utilisation and management
- Sustainable garden maintenance training

- 4. Indoor Kitchen Organisation** Future improvements include:
- Installation of organised dry and cold food storage
 - Improved storage systems for kitchen equipment and utensils
 - Enhanced inventory management and food preservation practices

5. Bedroom Upgrades Creating comfortable living spaces is essential for children's wellbeing. Planned improvements include:

- Bedroom redesign and organisation
- Bed, cupboard, and shelving repairs
- Provision of mattresses, bedding, and curtains
- Clothing management and inventory systems
- Training in maintaining organised living spaces
- Interior painting and refurbishment



- 6. Additional Development Projects** Future projects under consideration include:
- Painting of buildings, communal areas, and bedrooms
 - Buy new wheels and repaint or replace the rusty entrance gate that is heavy and very difficult to open.
 - Construction of a mini sports court for basketball and netball
 - Development of a municipal waste collection area
 - Review and completion of unfinished building projects
 - Skills development programmes for older children, including crafts, sewing, carpentry, and gardening
 - Installation of an irrigation system for the vegetable garden
 - Development of a small agricultural partnership project on the property
 - Establishment of a volunteer programme



Join Us in Making a Difference

The transformation of the outdoor kitchen demonstrates what can be achieved through partnership, generosity, and shared purpose.

There is still much to be done, and we invite individuals, churches, businesses, and organisations to partner with us as we continue improving the lives of the children of Xai-Xai State Orphanage.

Together, we can provide safety, dignity, opportunity, and hope for every child in this orphanage to which we felt God has led us to.

