

My volunteering Experience

Many children are suffering in rural areas with a lot of diseases, but non is interested about their life,challenges,and what they are passing through.

Once upon the time during my holidays in one village near Serengeti national part in united republic of Tanzania, I meet with a child suffering from skin disease for almost seven years now without any serous medical help. I was real touched with his condition and that's where I decided to volunteer myself to take this huge load of children like Julius that are passing in hard condition, where they cant manage to help themselves because of family economic instability.

With 9 years, Julius has never attended in school b because of the diseases that he was fighting with since when he was 2 years. Julius family is real poor that they can't manage the treatment cost for their children. When I was thinking about Julius and his family, I come to think about other children suffering and people are not aware about what they are passing through, the life they are living, their dreams that are cut out because of their condition.

These children need help from us, this is what I real know, we are not doing this to expect the payment or any offer from them, but we have to know that we are saving our own community, our own people, our own families, our own brothers, sisters, and we are saving peoples lives.

I choose to volunteer on helping community with poor condition, despite that I had nothing in my pocket but I once believed in unity and love that people surrounding me have. All I know is that once upon the time every child that are suffering from illness have a dream to be someone. Maybe to be doctor, or to be a pharmacist, nurse,soldier,a teacher,a pilot, a president or someone else. I believed that they both once upon their life they had dreamt to be happy. To be health, to be in school, to be cured from their illness.

In our hands, in our heart, for love and unity I believed that we can make their dreams, we can make them be what they dream to be, and in one voice, one power, unity and love and in one spirit, they can hear from us a word of hope that, You Can Be. That you can be happy, you can be free from your illness, you can be healthier and you can be what you dream to be.

For Julius and other children like him, they are living in what called survival mode. When you are in survival mode , there is no enough space for word like we, word like us and community, there is only space for me and I. I told myself that, even if I was never treated like this with anyone when I was crying for help, but for me volunteering to help them to be health, happy and make their dream come true. I thought let me be to someone else what no one was to me.

My volunteering activity of helping poor children that are suffering from diseases that can be treated has been with many impact in my community, I inspired many young men and woman's, especially health student that only our voice love and unity can change someone life, can turn someone dreams into reality, can bring the lost joy and hope to someone life. And now when I am going to establish NGO's foundation which will help me to unite with other volunteers who are willing to join in my mission of changing many children lives, I look forward to find many stakeholder and to unite them, so we can help our society and not in my country only, but I am looking forward to expand this foundation to different countries in Africa.



Let me send a message to that kid, maybe in Africa, maybe someplace far overseas, maybe somewhere deep inside, a kid who has been targeted in the street or at home, that someone is watching and listening and caring. That there is an we, that there is an us, and that kid is loved and they are not alone. That what they has been dreaming to be “they can be” that someone, somewhere and have all they have been dreaming to.

Overall, its an amazing experience, I feel my time here helping children and forming this **UCanBe** foundation is well spent, I also felt that without this experience, I may of missed out on something huge, yes thinking I did give back to community, I honestly feel like the community just gave more unto me. I would recommended getting out there in your community and getting involved. You never know where it will take you!.

