

Sololipi visit report von Robert Gathu 25. 8. 2020

This is the comprehensive report regarding my visit to Sololipi. I will dive in to unfold the remarkable day

for you so that you may grasp every detail concerning my visit. These are the heads up!

The trip kicked off on 20th August after shopping different kinds of stuff for children the previous day. I was accompanied by my two friends for the five hours drive. The road heading to Sololipi village is okay

but somehow dangerous because cattle raiders, gangs, and other criminals have their hideouts on this road.

One critical challenge we faced for us to penetrate to Sololipi is getting the permit to reach this village. This is due to COVID19 rules in our country. Sololipi is warm, dry, and the land barren.

The different communities who live in this area are hostile and unfriendly. This has resulted in many NGOs not to help the needy and the marginalized in Sololipi.

We left around 5 a.m. because the hot climate of this area makes it difficult to drive during the day. Early morning is always the best time to drive.

We arrived safely and the kids were so happy to see us. We aimed to go there secretly to deliver food, water, and facemasks to the kids but unthinkable rose.

A bunch of families appeared, small babies on their mothers back, kids who have not gone to school, and many more. It was difficult to give every share to these families but we tried our best to assist them with the little we had but it was never enough.

The situation in this area is pathetic and desperate for basic needs. Drought is killing a lot of people than

COVID19 monster kills! Most of the NGOs would like to help these people but because of security matters, they stay away and only concentrating on the regions, they have been helping. There is no help from the county government as money is frequently looted left, right, and centre by the cartels to assist the needy people.

Essential needs such as food, water, and quality education are much needed in this area. The community living here are quite behind, not developed, and so naïve. The individuals should be educated about sanitation but getting funds is a problem. The people still do not know the significance of masks and I fear that due to this challenge infections cases might start to hit these people.

This school has 67 kids, 2 teachers, and 1 cook.

This is a substantial report about Sololipi. I'm grateful and humbled because of your warm friendship. May God bless you so much!