

RAP AT SACRED HEART RUSAPE

The Lions Club of Rusape, working in partnership with the LEO Clubs of ST Faith's and Kriste Mambo spent three precious hours at the Sacred Heart Children's Home one Sunday afternoon of the 21st of October 2012. Our major thrust was to implement the RAP programme by donating books to the children and then read the books for enjoyment and as a humble first step to tackle illiteracy. What a touching experience!!

The ten inmates were abandoned children, literally thrown on to the street and rescued by the orphanage from certain death. We donated foodstuffs, readers for the five- to- seven age group and then went on to read the stories therein. What an experience. We thought we were bringing some sunshine into these children's lives. Little did we realize before the encounter that they would also in one way or the other affect us in a very big way. It was a remarkable, memorable afternoon that left an indelible mark in our consciousness and sensibilities.

We will move on to the next area of need propagating the cause of literacy. Our next port of call will be the Jairos Jiri centre for the disabled and blind where we hope to implement aspects of RAP.

