

A group of Geography students from the University of Nairobi volunteered to serve children at the Africa Inland Church (AIC) Childrens' Home as part of their community service activities.

The students planted trees at the home and did general cleaning which involved washing of the utensils, beddings and environmental cleanup. They also had time to play, bond with the children and counsel them.

The home houses 75 children; most of whom suffer from cerebral palsy and broken limbs.

According to the centre coordinator, Mr. Moses Onyango, the home has been able to help many young children recover from cerebral palsy through physiotherapy.

“Up to 40% can go through the physiotherapy exercises and recover fully”, he said. He noted that cerebral palsy affects the backbone.

The center has a primary school section where the children who have recovered are given basic education. Upon completing their primary education, they are assisted to get into secondary schools. Some students have performed well and have joined various universities in the country and graduated with honors degrees.

AIC Childrens' home was started by two missionaries in 1979; Georgina Ohms from Scotland and Nancy Macroy from South Africa. The center was started with an aim of providing food aid to abandoned children suffering from polio and has since incorporated abandoned children suffering from broken limbs and other ailments.

The Geography students were accompanied by Peace Ambassadors Kenya and Miss Greater Nairobi, Ms Sation Parmuat.

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