

AN EXTRACT FROM CHRISPINE'S INITIAL CONCEPT PAPER FOR THE MINISTRY SUBMITTED FOR REGISTRATION

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PROJECT NAME: PETER AND LILY HOPE MINISTRY

BACKGROUND

The Name emanates from my sponsors who gave me hope to excel in life since 2003. In 2003, I joined Kachebere Major seminary (Mchinji) in preparation of becoming a diocesan priest of Mzuzu diocese. Peter and Lily Wells became part of this journey after they saw my photo sent to the UK by the then Rector, late Bishop Immanuel Kanyama. Coming from an impoverished family, Peter and Lily were like Angels sent from above. They became my benefactors. Through numerous correspondence with them, they came to know that my elder brother, Daniel, is also in the seminary. They decided to sponsor both of us. It was not long that their financial help extended to the entire family. They became part of the Kamanga family since then up to now. As part of the hope they gave, my brother, Daniel, got ordained as a priest in 2009. Currently he is pursuing doctoral studies in Rome. Madalitso graduated from the university of Malawi and he is currently employed as a computer programmer in the ministry of health. Gloria (my mum) has food all the year round. I myself, though I was not ordained as a priest, found permanent work with St. John of God Hospitaller Services, Graduated with a distinction diploma in Journalism and just finished my Master's degree in pastoral care and counselling with Stellenbosch university in Cape town, South Africa. Peter and Lily (Lily was called to the Lord in March 2017-May her soul rest in peace) has continued their financial support to Gloria, Daniel and myself.

With such hope that was given to me and my family, I wish to give the same hope to other young people who drop out of school due to lack of guidance and finance to stay in secondary school. It is a fact that in Malawi many youths do not achieve their childhood dreams due to many reasons. Some of the

reasons are that: on one hand, some young people have an affluent background but they lack proper guidance in their life and in their career. Others on the other hand, do not have the money to pay for their school fees despite having a strong will to stay in school. Both of these young people find themselves out of school.

It is with such a background that I have established Peter and Lily Hope ministry to provide a platform for such youths to go back to school and find hope in life. I hope that the hope that was given to me can be a source of hope to other aspiring young people and the next generation.

SKILLS & ABILITIES

Having done a specialized course in pastoral care and counselling (Masters Degree), I have the skills to provide hope, guidance and counselling to the young people belonging to Peter and Lily Hope ministry. In terms of funding for those who want to go back to school, I currently plan to use part of my monthly salary to pay for their school fees. I will construct a shelter for them where they can come together during their vacation to be mentored in groups. The shelter will also provide a home to those young people in the program who are homeless

Depending on the enormous skills of my fellow co-workers of St. John of God, I will be able to outsource skills for these young people in need of other dimension of care like: nursing, social skills, occupational therapy, treatment, addiction and rehabilitation from some of my co-workers at St. John of God Hospitaller Services

PRELIMINARY ACTIVITIES

SHELTER AND PHYSICAL ADDRESS

I have already acquired land in Mzuzu, Area 4 where I have started building a four bedroomed house with a kitchen, dining room, lounge and washrooms. This land is big enough (48meters X 27 Meters) for recreational activities. Running Water is already in place and the construction of the shelter is in progress.

The ministry is already piloted. In this regard, I already have three students who are at secondary schools within Mzuzu. These students were identified at the beginning of this academic year (September 2018) by their head teachers. I assessed the students in December 2018, identified the three (one boy and

two girls) out of seven, provided guidance and counselling and later enrolled them back to school this year.

REGISTRATION

I have already applied for the registration of this charitable organisation to the Mzuzu city Assembly (MCA) and the Registrar of Non-governmental Organisations in Malawi.

MISSION, VISION AND VALUES

MISSION: To demonstrate the life changing of people through hope to young people who drop out of school due to lack of guidance and financial in capabilities

VISION: All of the least, the last, and the lost young people in Malawi will experience hope of wanting to live again

VALUES: The lost young people have a potential and do matter to God

We seek excellency by operating with wisdom, integrity, and stewardship

We partner with people of good will and organisations to instill hope in the young people

With prayer and empowerment of the Holy Spirit, we will accomplish everything we have planned

Our lives and ministry are grounded in the word of God

COMMUNICATION

I envisage that the will power and determination that I have will drive the success of the project. Existing in a multifaceted society, I expect to partner with other people and organisation of similar mission to learn and to implement the vision and mission of Peter and Lily Hope Ministry.

LEADERSHIP

In the current setup, I am sorely overseeing and sponsoring the establishment of this ministry. After the successful establishment, the organisation will have: Board of directors, Board of Trustees, female nurse/social worker and the financial accountant.

PHYSICAL LOCATION

AREA 4, MZUZU PLOT NUMBER 2019/4/6073

The ministry's physical location is in Area 4 within Mzuzu City Assembly. This place is approximately 4 Km from the central township as we go to Lilongwe and it is at a distance of 1 Km

from the M1 Road. One needs to turn on the left before the bishop's house if you are driving from the direction of Lilongwe or turn on the right after the bishop's house if you are driving from the hub of Mzuzu City