



IN THE FIELD

Ministries

Proverbs 31:8



The new well in Rwenjiri is complete. Dativa & Byakatonda get clean water for the very first time!

SWEET SUCCESS



As well as completing this home we were able to build a new latrine in the back yard.



We delivered hundreds of books to 4 different schools, some of which had none before.



What an exciting thing to finally report that Rwenjiri has a new well! Things did not go as we had planned. The drillers were over 2 weeks late, the rains and roads were terrible (it was supposed to be the dry season). Then, a strong wind came up, pushed away the rain clouds and dried up all the roads in a day. The trucks arrived that same afternoon! As soon as the drillers got set up, it started to rain again. We knew that it was God's hand. It was truly remarkable. Thanks for all of your prayers. They were answered.

When the trucks first pulled into Rwenjiri, the villagers went wild with joy. They were jumping, running, singing, dancing, laughing, crying. Being there at that moment and witnessing their reaction was something we will never, ever forget. All the hardships, the months of preparing, the stress of fundraising, the ENORMOUS bugs in our mud hut, the oppressive heat, all that was forgotten in that moment. It was all worth it to see the expressions on their faces and to know that now they will be healthier. I wish we could take that joy and bottle it! You can watch a video clip on our website.



2008 and beyond



School Building Construction

The school buildings in Rwenziri need to be replaced with permanent brick & concrete structures. Heavy rains constantly chip away at the mud buildings.

8-10 classes are needed with a cost of about \$10,000 each.

Total Cost: \$80,000-\$100,000

Teachers quarters are also needed. The current mud hut accommodations are inadequate and it is difficult to retain qualified teaching staff. 2 buildings to house 8 teachers would cost about \$10,000 each. Total cost: \$20,000

For more pictures and explanation please check out our website



Land Purchase

We are looking to purchase acreage in Rwenziri or nearby for farming. It would be used as a farming technique training center. Also the crops raised would be used to feed the children at the nearby schools with the remaining food taken to the market to generate income. This would ease the daily financial burden of feeding so many.

The cost of this project is still unknown. Pastor Moses is trying to locate the owners of the available land.

Kassanda Orphanage

70 each of
Mattresses, blankets,
hygiene supplies, cup
and plate sets.

Cost of this project:
\$4700



Visit from Sam Lawrence

We want to bring Sam over for another couple of months from Uganda to raise awareness of the issues there. Sam has been an invaluable help to us. Cost of plane ticket \$ 1500-\$2500

Well drilling

We want to use our own drill this year, hopefully in Gulu where a new school is being built. The cost would cover the truck rental, parts, and labor. Sam would take the lead on this and assemble the team. Approximate cost \$8,000

Wow, we have a lot of projects we would like to do. There are so many more that are needed, it is hard to wrap your mind around it. We appreciate all your support. We are planning another trip for July 2008. If you are interested in going, let us know. Our annual fundraiser auction is set for Friday May 9th. If you would like to donate at this time, our mailing address is below. Thanks!

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