

**IN THE FIELD**

***Ministries***

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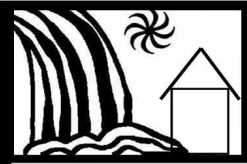
We are pleased to announce that Pastor Jackson has joined our team reaching out to the people of Nabisooto. He is busy getting his life organized in the village, meeting the local people and using the front veranda of the clinic for outreach and meetings. We are very excited to have him on site and available to the community on a moments notice.



Pastor Bogere Jackson

**ITFM is a 501(c) 3 charitable organization based in North Bend, Washington  
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**For more information go to; [www.inthefieldministries.org](http://www.inthefieldministries.org)  
[See a short video on YouTube with Pastor Jackson in Nabisooto.](#)**



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### Partner with ITFM to build a Church / Multipurpose Worship Facility in Nabisooto Village, Uganda.



#### About Uganda and ITFM:

The country of Uganda is a landlocked area of East Africa and is roughly the same size as the State of Oregon. Countries surrounding Uganda include Sudan, Kenya, Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda and Tanzania. For many years Uganda has been described as the “Pearl of Africa” It was once a British territory but gained political independence in 1962. Since that time it has gone through many political challenges. Civil strife and armed conflict have had a devastating social and economic impact on the population. This turmoil along with the spread of disease such as malaria, HIV/AIDS, typhoid etc. has resulted in a country full of orphans, and widows.

**In The Field *Ministries* (ITFM)** is a North Bend based 501(c) 3 charitable organization which began in 2003 by John and Kimberly Calhoun. ITFM’s accomplishments include drilling wells, building pastor housing, an elementary school, teachers quarters and most recently, a clinic. John and Kimberly Calhoun were born and raised in the Snoqualmie Valley and have attended Cascade Covenant Church since 1995.

ITFM purchased a 25 acre site in Nabisooto, Uganda in 2011 and has been making community focused improvements ever since. Thanks to our donors, ITFM has built a secure storage facility / shop as well as caretaker quarters, (Pastor Jackson is living there now) We drilled a bore hole and installed a hand pump giving the local area access to clean water for the first time. We’ve completed construction on two bathroom facilities and a small clinic with staff housing which we hope to open soon. Our plan is to partner with other Christ centered organizations in an effort to build a church facility on this property that will also be used as a multipurpose building during the week. In this area there is only one Anglican church about 5 kilometers away that is run down and not well attended. Please accept our invitation to partner with us in building this much needed facility and reaching this community in Jesus’ name.

**What has ITFM done in the past?**  
See more at [www.inthefieldministries.org](http://www.inthefieldministries.org)



Clinic Building/Nurses housing, Nabisooto 2012



Storage Shop and Caretaker Housing, Nabisooto 2011



Well and Hand Pump in Nabisooto 2011 (future solar electric)



2 Bathrooms 2011—2012 (Western style flush toilet on right)



Teacher Housing Block Rwenjiri 2009—12 rooms



Rwenjiri School 2008—Serving over 400 students

## ITFM Partnership



Territorial View, Nabisooto

**ITFM** is all about strategic community improvements such as fresh water, education and health. Part of our community outreach focus includes building a church facility on these 25 acres in Nabisooto. **In The Field Ministries'** main focus is to improve the community as a whole. We can help by providing education and healthcare but without Jesus, they don't mean much. When you provide for these basic needs, people become more spiritually receptive. When they ask us why we are helping—Jesus is the answer, but then what? God gives us all gifts and we believe it's important to recognize where we are lacking and partner with others who have strengths in areas where we do not.

Our desire is to help build a Ugandan non-denominational church, not an American church. We're looking for like minded Christians to partner with, that are willing to learn, as much as teach. We envision teams from local churches in the US visiting Nabisooto to provide spiritual as well as some financial support for the pastor and local community outreach. These would include seminars, bible studies for men and women, youth based projects, small business coaching and generally showing Christ's love in practical ways, all while respecting their local culture.

### How would this work?

**You would:** Raise funding to build the brick building (phase 1). Help provide a very small salary for the local Ugandan pastor (partially funded). Provide ongoing spiritual support as well as committing to pray for the pastor and new congregation. In the future be willing to send teams to visit and perform outreach and service at this location in Uganda.

**ITFM would:** Provide presentation material, such as pictures and video for your fundraising efforts. Construct and build the facility. Perform the maintenance and upkeep of the building. Educate participants on the Ugandan way of thinking and culture. Help with initial outreach by leading US teams to Uganda. Provide the pastor with a micro-enterprise small business to assist with income generation. (solar based cell phone charging station in September). Have a Ugandan leader to oversee the pastor and church that will facilitate communication of needs and prayer requests. Provide initial housing for the pastor until permanent housing can be built on the local site. (see phase 2).

# Process

There are several considerations that will affect the execution and timing of this project.

1. Weather: Ugandan seasons will determine the amount of work that can be accomplished in a given time period. During the rainy season it's not practical to have workers on site trying to build in extremely wet weather. So timing is key.
2. Security: We now have a lockable storage facility on site which allows **ITFM** to buy in bulk stockpiling cement and other necessary building materials and tools in order to complete the construction. So security of materials is better now but always must be considered.
3. Building Method: This building will be constructed using traditional locally available fired brick and mortar trucked to the site. See previous pictures of other projects at [www.inthefieldministries.org](http://www.inthefieldministries.org)
4. Staffing: This project requires searching for and hiring a local pastor/wife team in Uganda. (done)
5. Funding: This facility is funding dependent and it's necessary to raise enough money up front to ensure that we can have the roof installed as well as being able to securely lock the building before we can begin construction.

## Where is Nabisooto?

Nabisooto will probably not be found on a map. It is located 35 kilometers Northwest of Kampala. We sit close to where these 3 counties meet, Luwero, Kiboga and Mubende.

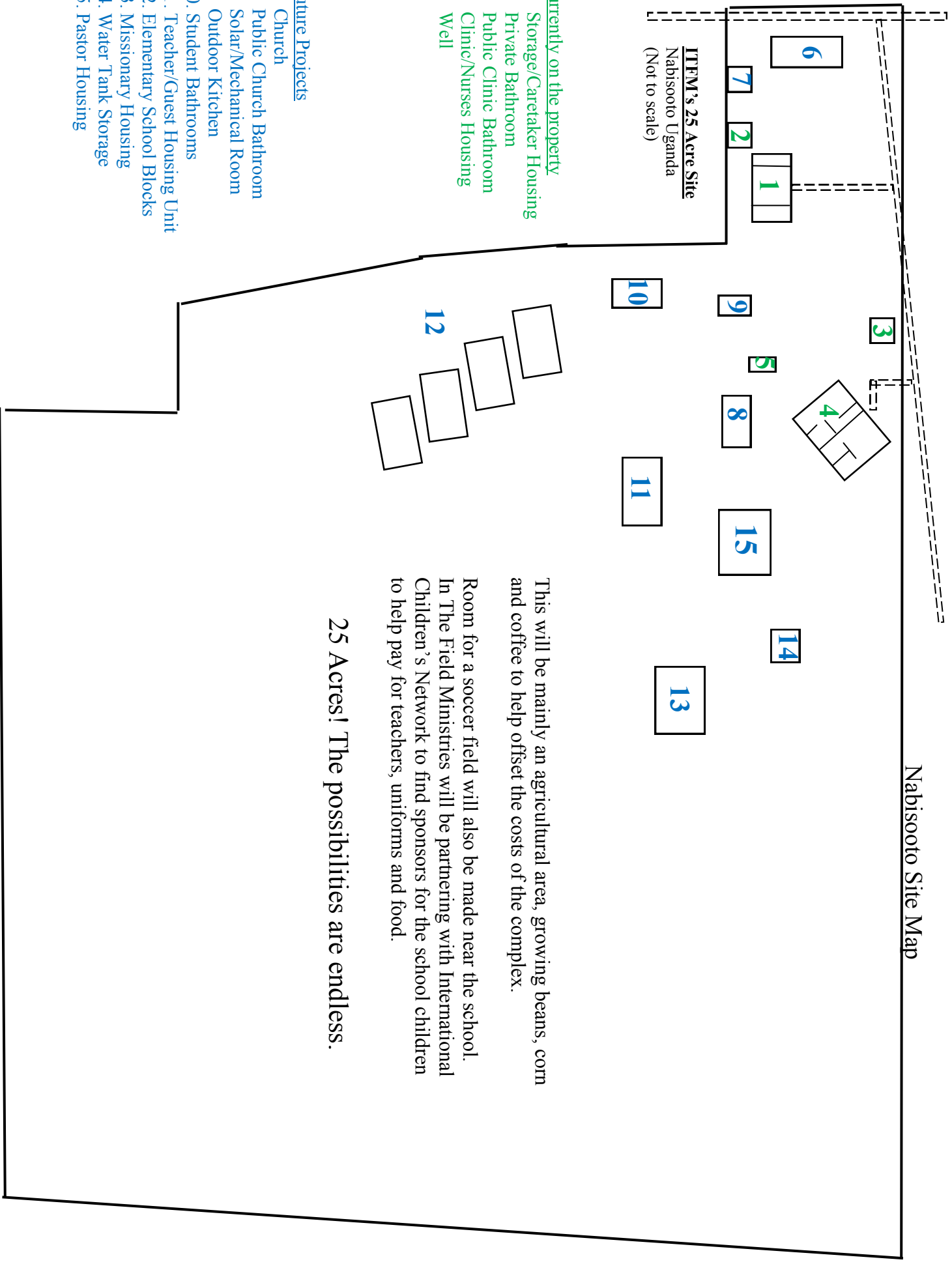
We searched for land that had a close proximity to a paved road so it could easily be accessed in the rainy seasons. Nabisooto sits 5 kilometers off of the paved road.

On this 25 acres you can see many types of beautiful birds, plants and monkeys.



Kids in Nabisooto using the well.

## Nabisooto Site Map



This will be mainly an agricultural area, growing beans, corn and coffee to help offset the costs of the complex.

Room for a soccer field will also be made near the school. In The Field Ministries will be partnering with International Children's Network to find sponsors for the school children to help pay for teachers, uniforms and food.

**25 Acres! The possibilities are endless.**

# What is it going to look like?

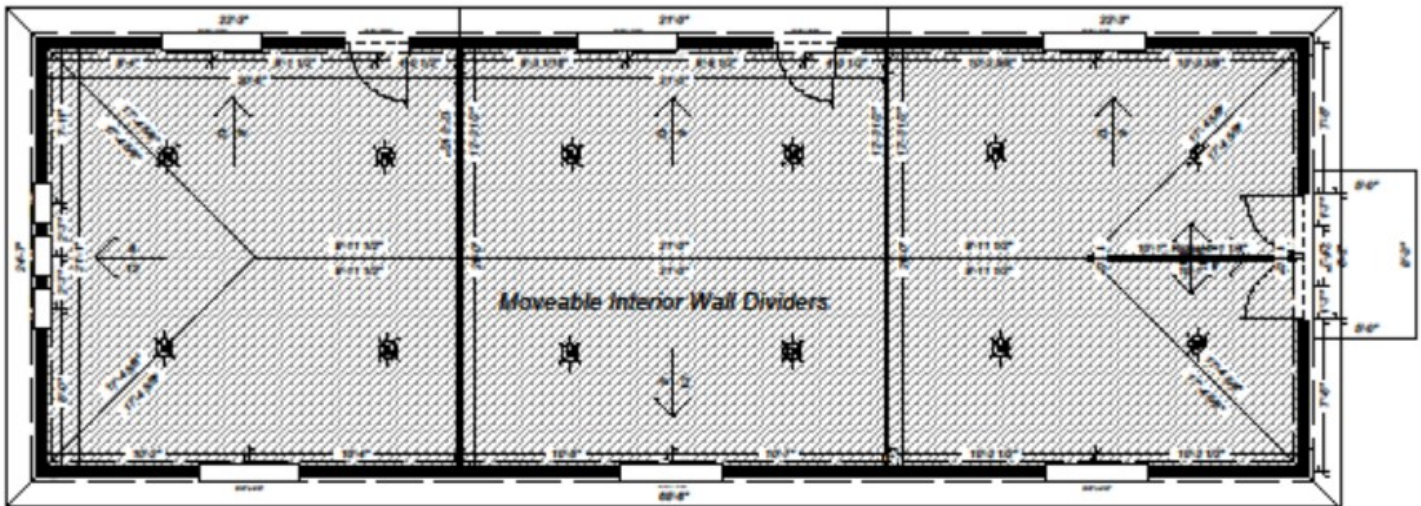
## Church / Multipurpose Building

### Proposed Design

This is a concept drawing of the proposed church / multiple purpose building. When funding allows, we will install the interior dividers made out of plywood and hung from the ceiling. The dividers can be moved to the exterior walls when the entire building needs to be opened up. Exterior doors are installed for use when the dividers are in place and smaller rooms needed for study groups, meetings etc.



3D Design Rendering



2D Design Top Down 20x60 feet

This design is the draft and is open to change as we work with our Ugandan counterparts and contractor. The dividers in the space will allow for multi-use of the facility for bible studies or even a preschool during the week. The walls, floors and ceiling will be covered in cement stucco. The benches and stage will be made of wood. The building will be prepped and wired for electrical lighting even though currently there is no electricity in the village. This will save costs later when power arrives and also allow for the possibility of solar generated lighting in the short term or a future diesel generator for the entire site.

## What's it going to cost?

Prices do vary and will fluctuate with the economy in Uganda and the current exchange rate. Also, this is construction, things do change, so costs are approximated. ITFM works very hard to keep costs down and stick to our budget. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns.

### **Funding Requirements for the church building:**

#### Phase 1

Church Building

**\$26,000.00**

#### Phase 2 (Costs to be determined)

Room Dividers/Benches/Stage/Pulpit

Public Toilet (local style)

Security Fence back and side

Pastor Housing (permanent)



### How long will it take to construct?

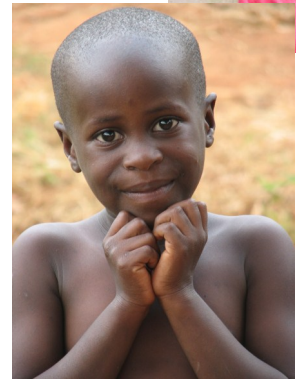
The actual building should take 2-3 months to complete once funds are received.

### When do you want to begin?

We are ready to begin at any time.

### Who will build it?

A Ugandan contractor will be hired to run the job and workers. ITFM workers will manage the contractor and handle the purchasing and transport of materials.



### What other projects is ITFM planning?

Elementary School

Secondary School

Teacher Housing Block

Guest Housing for Visiting Teams

Vehicle (purchased Mar 2012)

Visitors Western Style Bathrooms

Generator / Solar / Controls / Wiring

Compound Security Fencing

Main Site Water Tank and Equipment

Technical School



If God lays it on your heart to participate in this project in a big or small way, please contact John or Kimberly at 425-888-3211 or email [john.calhoun@inthefieldministries.org](mailto:john.calhoun@inthefieldministries.org)

**Ecclesiastes 4:9 (NIV)**

**Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor:**

Thank you for reading our proposal and your consideration to bring hope to Nabisooto, Uganda.



To whom it may concern,

**Re Personal and Professional Endorsement of In The Field Ministries**

I have known John and Kimberly Calhoun both professionally and personally for the past 5 years and can confidently recommend their character and ministry.

During my time as foundation officer for [Mission Increase Foundation](#) I had the opportunity to consult and train their leadership team in various areas of non-profit management. Over a two-year period of closely working together on key elements of their ministry refinement, John and Kimberly time and time again rose to the challenges with determination and excellence. Their ministry and those that partner with them are now better served.

As Global Missions pastor for [Westgate Chapel](#) my personal friendship with John grew as he assisted me with several key initiatives involving complex international relations in Uganda. Watching him use his real world experience in conjunction with his keen discernment of partners gave me an even greater respect for his simple yet effective approach to global missions in Africa.

In closing, I would invite you to prayerfully consider partnering with In The Field Ministries (ITFM)) to effectively advance the Gospel Message in Uganda and beyond. Please feel free to contact me with any additional questions concerning the work of ITFM.

Respectfully,

Rev. Gareth Keown  
Director of International Development  
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[Global Advance](#)



February, 2012

To: Friends in Christ in the Snoqualmie Valley

From: John Jenks, Lead Pastor at Cascade Covenant Church

I am writing here on behalf of John and Kim Calhoun and "In the Field Ministries". The Calhoun's have been active participants in our ministry at Cascade Covenant for 15+ years. Several years ago God led them to start ITFM and we have seen God bless them and this work in amazing ways.

At Cascade Covenant Church we are very supportive of ITFM and have embraced them as a mission and ministry partner. We encourage our people to participate with and support ITFM as God leads them. This is a strong ministry doing great work. ITFM is Christ-centered and has been used by God to bless many people of Uganda.

At this time ITFM is striving to expand their work in Uganda in some very important ways. I hope you will review the materials that describe the vision of ITFM at this time. I invite and encourage you to partner with ITFM and support the fine work they are doing.

God Bless,

John W. Jenks

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March 1, 2012

To: Our Snoqualmie Brothers & Sisters in Christ

From: Mark Hjelmervik, Associate Pastor, Cascade Covenant Church (North Bend, WA)

I am writing to you so as to encourage you to strongly consider supporting In The Field Ministries (ITFM). The work of this Christian organization, under the leadership of John and Kimberly Calhoun, is making an incredible Kingdom impact in the country of Uganda.

It has been our privilege here at Cascade Covenant over the recent years to be a partner with ITFM. The word "partnership" is a great descriptor of how ITFM approaches their relationships with local churches. They aren't just seeking some disconnected financial support, but are truly looking for how they can connect local valley people with the work that is going on in Uganda. We receive regular reports (with pictures and videos) at our church as to how the progress is going in the various projects. And the invitation is always open for our people to individually get more involved in various ways, including actually going to Uganda to help with the work.

So, it is without any reservations that I recommend and support the work of ITFM under the leadership of the Calhouns.

Sincerely in Christ,

Mark Hjelmervik

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