## IN THE FIELD

Ministries



## Rosemary urgently needs your help!

Integrity Primary School is full and by the end of the year IPS will have too many kids and not enough space. We do not want to be left with having to make the choice of which children get to stay and which children have to go.

You were introduced to 8 year old Rosemary several months ago. Her mom has a severe medical issue which causes her to pass out. When we first met Rosemary, her job was to take care of her two young sisters while her Mother and Grandmother worked in the field. For her, attending school was not possible. Rosemary needs to remain close to their mud hut in case her Mother collapses. Now that ITFM has opened Integrity Primary School near her home, she has been going full time as well as her younger sister and is excited to have this chance to learn so she can help her Mom and Grandma. In just a short time she has risen to 2nd place in the school! She is a great student!

The issue is only 2 classrooms at Integrity are completed so far. 2 more classrooms need to be built before December of this year in order for Rosemary to continue. As soon as we opened in January, we were filled with 60 kids just like Rosemary. Many more are waiting but we have no room. ITFM must build two more classrooms and hire teachers so our current students can advance to the next grade. Our immediate need is \$20,000 to build the next block of classrooms. Your donation will go straight to this building project.

20K is our goal, here is how we get there:

\$50 will buy a load of sand or rock
\$100 will buy 20 liters of paint
\$250 will buy 16 bags of cement
\$500 will buy 7 loads of bricks
\$1000 will buy metal roofing

Loads of sand and rock are \$50 and loads of sand and rock are what is going to make a difference in the life of Rosemary and her classmates. Every \$50 that comes in will help to build these classrooms! How many loads of sand will you help with today to insure that Rosemary can fight her way out of the cycle of poverty? **You can donate now by going to: www.inthefieldministries.org.** 

Rosemary cares for her baby sister

Construction needs to begin immediately so that these classrooms are completed and furnished before the end of the year. The land needs to be cleared and the foundation dug by hand. The work crew who just finished the teacher housing unit is standing by and if we receive donations now we can secure the team before they accept another job. If these 2 classrooms are not built, ITFM will actually be forced to pick and choose which students will be able to stay in school and which ones must stay home. Education is the only way for Rosemary to improve the lives of her family and with your help she will one day have a good job and get her family out of that mud hut. Pictured here is Rosemary holding her baby sister Teopista with her sister Paulina in the background. Rosemary's Mom is also pictured in their mud home.



Nabisooto is full of kids like Rosemary who daily live in poverty and neglect. If new classrooms are not built, these kids will go back to working in the fields, just like their parents. It is a very hard life with little hope.



Will you help us today to change the future of one child? Rosemary's Mom can't help her, but together we can.

Thank you! Donate online or send a check to the address below.

P. S. You can help move children from poverty to HOPE with an education!

# Thank you. You made a difference!



## The Teacher Housing unit is completed!

A coat of paint and some furnishings is all it needs to be move in ready. The teachers are so excited to be able to move in. ITFM is seeking \$2500 to purchase beds, a desk and chair for all of the 4 units and \$2000 to furnish the guest unit at the end of the building. To donate for these furnishings go to: www.inthefieldministries.org

#### **Integrity Primary School (IPS) is growing.** IPS opened its doors officially on February 4th & we now have over 60 kids attending school! The decision to begin with preschool & 1st grade then grow the school each year has been a very good one. This gives us a chance to start slow and do things right. The kids have already been through their first round of testing & are doing very well. Some are in school for the very first time.





### Integrity has a new Director.

Angela Calhoun has 12 years experience in primary education. She is volunteering for 9 months beginning September to get our curriculum organized & set up and provide general management of the school as we double our capacity. Ugandan Teachers are paid in part, from school fees collected on site and all Westerners are volunteers. Angela, is raising funds for her plane ticket and 9 month stay. If you would like to help support Angela while she is there, donate on our website and type "Angela" in the comment space. THANK YOU ANGELA for your service!



**The clinic is running strong.** A lot of malaria, flu, respiratory issues & accidents happen here. Outreaches to the community doing home visits, covering hygiene, malaria, the passing of germs & the importance of clean water are life saving. We have tasked Stella our Clinical Officer to come up with a program for regularly teaching these important subjects at school as well. Our goal is to have the children take this knowledge home with them as they learn & make it a part of their normal lives.



We want to help truly transform this community & give them the tools they need to make it a better place to live. If you have a medical background and want to volunteer at our clinic, please contact us.

**Other news:** Angela and David, (one of ITFM's board members) were on site in March. As a team we began a new water project installing a 2000 liter water tank on the property being filled with a solar powered pump and also rebuilt the manual well pump. If you are interested in this kind of off grid work & want to participate in the future send John an email. The facility itself is doing great, the grass is coming in & the entire complex is really beginning to take shape, looking very professional!

#### ITFM would like to invite you to take a journey with us to Uganda this September/October.

Many opportunities are available such as working in construction, working in the classrooms, cooking, "off the grid" projects, help out with the church, playing games with kids, working in the clinic and much more. If you are interested please contact us immediately to get informed.



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