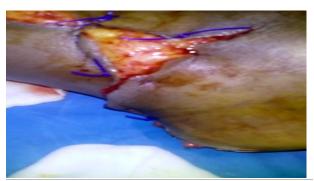






Unfortunately Accidents do Happen

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Phiona's leg before and after the first surgery.





Painting the inside of new staff housing.



Tiling on the bathroom walls

Phiona with daughter Gloria Phiona treating Florence

You never expect or want to hear "bad" news, unfortunately, accidents happen. Phiona had been visiting her parents who have been ill over the weekend. Returning on Sunday evening she was taking what is called a "boda boda taxi" which is a small motorcycle used for inexpensive transportation. Well, there was an accident and the motorbike went down with the two of them on it. Gloria, the baby was thrown clear and has only minor injuries. Phiona's leg was caught under the motorcycle and she has suffered severe damage to her left leg, the bones in her hips, and skin on her back. Hannington received a call from her father and went looking for her at the big local hospital in Kampala while he went to the police to collect his grandaughter. Hannington found her in the general ward and as he put it "not in very good condition" there are more than 200 patients per doctor. They had done some treatment and were planning to amputate her leg. He paid another doctor to get involved and work on saving her leg. I also asked him to move her to the private side of the hospital until morning so we could get a good idea of what to do. When he returned in the morning things were much worse for her so he collected her things and moved her to another hospital by private ambulance. They were expecting her arrival and the doctors opened her leg back up and were not pleased by what they found, the wounds had not been properly cleaned, she had lost a lot of blood and required a transfusion. They spent over 2 hours operating on her leg and getting it put back together. She was able to try and speak and eat a little soup. Her mother and older sister are at the hospital staying with her through this tragedy. Hannington was exhausted after spending the day organizing, moving and making a deposit on all the services she will need. Hannington told me that if we left her in the other hospital she would have died by now. Yesterday they moved her to the 3rd hospital to operate on the bone in her hip and maybe do some skin grafts. This accident and the treatment will probably wind up costing about \$3000 USD. We still need \$500. ITFM has stepped in to make sure that she has a fighting chance to not only keep her leg but her life as well. Phiona has been a faithful / dedicated employee to ITFM for a couple of years now. We want to make sure that she is able to stay with us as long as she wishes. Will you help us to get Phiona's expenses taken care of? Together we can get her back on the road to recovery with her leg as well as her life!

The kitchen expansion will begin when we arrive in Uganda. Thanks for donating!

Will we have the money to offer 5th grade next year?

Integrity Primary School is now offering preschool through 4th grade. The classrooms are full and in order to bring in a 5th grade teacher we need another classroom.



Classrooms are built in blocks of two so that we can bring the cost down by sharing a wall and a roof. \$20,000 is what it costs to build another school block. So far towards this project we have collected \$0. Will you partner with us?

\$50 will buy a load of sand or rock. \$100 will get a load of bricks. \$250 will purchase 15 bags of cement. \$500 will buy 2 metal doors. \$1000 for roofing materials. \$5000 = half a classroom!



The security gate at the clinic being installed

Every bit we get adds up. Your donation will bear fruit for years to come as hundreds of children sit in this classroom and learn their way out of poverty.

Please consider helping us on a regular monthly basis to show God's love to this community. Monthly giving is so important in order for ITFM to keep these programs running. We do not make enough local income to pay for our teachers, cooks and food. Your monthly support helps ITFM to cover those costs.



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