

A Better Foundation is a Better Future

Founder: Rev Winnie Muvunyi

Headmaster: Deus Habarugira

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The school has 132 pupils enrolled

Sponsorship for nursery places for vulnerable, orphaned and very poor children is vital.

Please pray for the staff, many of whom are from Uganda and separated from their own families.

Give thanks to God for the Christian witness of this school in the Kanombe area.

Pray for the new intake in January 2010 and for the new P3 class.



A Day in the Life of the Nursery

“As the term draws to a close and the children prepare for their end of term concert I want to tell you about the youngest children at Alpha Community Academy. There are 2 classes of 19 children, most of whom will have reached their 4th birthday by the end of the year, and 8 smaller ones looked after by Mama Peace.

The day starts at 7am when the children arrive. Toy cars, a home corner and books are all available at this time in the morning. Around 8 o'clock the whole school congregates outside the main nursery building for assembly. Songs, exercise, the national anthem, school anthem and prayers take everyone into the main part of the day. Friday, which is sports day, is slightly different. The exercise is more vigorous, with children racing up and down the grass or jumping up and down in a large circle.

The nursery children then do some number or letter work before breakfast at 10. This is a welcome snack of a thick, sweet porridge drink. The rest of the morning is spent in various activities - Duplo and Megablocks are favourites.

From mid-day the children are collected and then the teachers have a final tidy-up before going home for lunch – the main meal of the day.”

(Notes from a UK volunteer worker)

The Building Project

This year has been a time of explosive growth on the building site below the main school classroom block. Many building workers are employed and are working very hard, either in intense heat or torrential rain. It is quite astonishing to see how quickly it is all coming together. The perimeter wall and gates are up. The foundations and pillars for a new classroom block are the current work in progress. This will be a very big building with 5 classes, a library on the ground floor and a large assembly hall on the 1st floor. The money they have at the moment will complete the foundations and pillars and hopefully be enough to lay a concrete surface over the foundations.

The Power of Prayer

Winnie related something remarkable about the builders. They meet on the building site every morning before they start work to hold a small service of praise and thanksgiving. They understand that they depend on God for the money to keep building and they pray it in every day. The builders are mostly college or university students and their parents who are working at the building to pay their college fees and expenses. Several of the young deaf women from the Mango Tree Church are working on the building site too. No-one complains when the money dries up and they have to stop working – it just makes them pray harder.....WOW.....how humbling is that!

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