

* 10,000,000 (US \$5,556) on deposit with drilling company I want to end 2006 with this previously quoted verse from the Prophet Isaiah 25:1, O Lord, You are my God; I will exalt You, I will give thanks to Your name; For You have worked wonders, Plans formed long ago, with perfect

faithfulness, and so we give thanks for each of you as Day Spring had NO CAMPUS nine



Marla, Caleb. John, Ruth



months ago, and now has 3.5 acres and 7 finished buildings (painted, windows, doors, plastered, benches and electrical, audio equipment, etc.). Three hundred and eightythree came on "picture day" out of the 431 registered students in KG through Primary 5. We continue in our plan to add 6th grade in January. The second term saw a 50% improvement in fees paid (\$4.97/child/term), which held level for the third term and therefore we have a long way to go for "self support" as DSCA students received thankfully your support of over \$1,900 toward their education this guarter. About 138 of our children were partially or totally

dependent (including 50 orphaned kids). We need your help (tuition support), as we lack \$2,500 per month to run the school as the government requires us to also feed the children. 13 teachers and four administrative staff.





As I reported, Michael Mango (blue jeans) took over the construction management and crew supervision as I directed the project completion phases from home. It is not that there is not work to do, "but the funding" is not there at the moment - lacking \$25,000 in the "furnish and finish" stage. Also we installed Caleb Rukundo, who signed on as new President on December 2 (yellow). His degree is in management from Makerere University in Kampala, he has been headmaster of a school, is a partner of a small construction firm which has purchased and built facilities for an NGO organization - "Cornerstone".

As we have exhausted both the construction fund, and funds for operations, all but a skeletal staff remains on site, as teachers do not return until the 3rd week of January. One major "thorn" remains as we again contracted for a well to be drilled - which this "new" contractor as also failed to complete - twice breaking a new contract. Our water system on the campus is now "plumbed". Our kids have water, although presently trucked in each week. The WELL is a contracted project and we have a number of comparative quotes, now it is an issue of performance to contract (\$8500), and we have prepaid over \$5,500 to date. Caleb and Micheal are working on the well drilling project (or funds return), our construction supervisor, Anthony Lutaaya, is continuing in some work and repair (broken windows & wheel barrels, service and some grounds work, etc.), and prepare to construct the kitchen when new funds become available.



------ We have also started a garden to provide food for the kids the next term – with seeds purchased in Holland (we flew through Amsterdam). The carrots "jumped out of the ground" in a week. The MAJOR event of the year was on December 2, as we hosted a "games day" for celebrating our graduation and the first year on the new campus. Over 1000 villagers came, including government officials, the district chairman and many parents promising to "switch" their children to Day Spring C.A., as our kids were impressive with singing and dancing for 5 hours, and happy to march with the US flag (we never got to the "games" or athletic/educational competition). The kids joyfully sang one of their

favorite songs "What the LORD has done for me..." (I will send a DVD when I am able to make a movie and transfer to disc), marched



Christian flag - Uganda flag - American flag (left to right)



film). The "Johnson House" (as they called themselves) was awarded 1st place while the "Huizenga House" (2 points back) earned second place (Judges - the village chairman and two German volunteers, Amanda and Hannah).

As noted about 85 % of all contributions are to build campus facilities, finish and furnish them (10,000 square feet of classroom space administration building, bathrooms and water tower and land/road work – about \$13.60/square foot and \$3.00/square foot for land cost, YTD). Cement is still the dominant material cost (almost \$17,000) second to the land acquisition cost of \$29,000. This quarter we purchased text books, four second hand "lap tops" for computer training, and along with the 2nd quarter light truck, and generator donations (which helped the speed of the construction), we received a projector donation for teaching by visual aid and instruction in song. These were happily added to the keyboard, CD/Tape player recorder, amplifier and speaker system, our main





computer for record keeping data on 400 + students (grades, tuition etc.), desks and school benches, (now completed for classes through grade 5), tools etc. We yet have to build the "kindergarten tables" (26) and buy the smaller plastic chairs (8 to a table). For the 7th grade we will have to build individual seating and desks per Uganda law (this need depends on the number new students coming this year). We still need to tile the classroom floors, drill the well, plant grass



on our campus grounds and making gravel walkways, provide a "tented" cover for our eating pavilion, construct the kitchen, purchase of a "merry go round" (\$250), build a climbing rack and slide playground equipment (started but not finished), build a fence, dormitory, adding 1.5 acres of land for the secondary school facilities(property and buildings), along with the needs of the campus at Katale (as they now have 58students in KG through P1). All these are added to our ever growing operational funding needs of now about

\$30,000 per year. I will continue (the Lord willing) on site during the project starts such as the





kitchen, dormitory etc., and direct from here the "finishing" operations as well as provide the educational direction and oversight by the grace of God. The "tent" cover will serve a dual purpose: eating space cover and when needed, use for special events (such as

December 2). We will finish the dining area floor with gravel. The open space on

campus now has some grass started, and the walkways will be finished with gravel. Much, especially the football field, needs to be done (leveled and planted - \$25 buys about 3000 square feet of grass plants). And we finished a "low cost veranda" ("rain splash skirt") around each building, as we did not have the funds for an underground rain collection tank system and gutters. "When it rains it pours"!

Our "expansion" of the campus has not yet begun to include the Katale school facilities (this time we provided \$100 in teacher salary support). We have not received sufficient funding for our campus (dormitory, clinic and fence, etc.), and therefore we are not in the position where we can designate our current funding beyond the DSCA campus. We have also been asked to build a school for Glory of Christ Pentecostal Church in Kampala, Agago Institute of Technology in Kalongo, North Uganda, Kitgum region by the Sudan - a primary school for a refugee camp with over 1000 children; and one west of Entebbe (50 miles from us) with the last three have the land acquisition completed, and added to those, a Church building in Jinja (replacing a condemned mud structure) as well as a building for Lakeside Fellowship PC, presently worshipping in our kindergarten building. Our Uganda Corporation (DSCA Ltd) articles of incorporation allows nationwide school expansion and business operations, even the sale of equity to fund these efforts.

We remain humbly thankful to God for bringing you to share in His purposed work in Uganda with us. **Praise God, may He richly bless you, and with our thanks to you, I remind you of Jesus' promise** (Matt. 10:42), "[] whoever in the name of a disciple gives to one of these little ones even a cup of cold water to drink, truly I say to you, he shall not lose his reward."

PICTURE GALLERY: ADMINISTRATION HOUSE





KINDERGARTEN/CHAPEL



Mango sits on generator and Lutaaya is second from right Construction staff

Hannah paints art deco on the kindergarten which Amanda created. They are volunteers from Germany. Many more pictures will be drawn and painted, such as numbers, trees,



fruit, etc., on every building. The brown and beige paint are now the school colors, and you see the "rain skirt" is around each building. Now, left, is a "planted grass area" (right of it, the eating pavilion for



which we propose a tent - \$2,500), and you can see that the staff also has to "weed" the grass planting until it has covered the area (in 6 months, a dense grassy area will be in place). But you can see that a lot needs to be planted. Note, you can see that all the glass and doors are in place. I as well used the time to design and build the playground equipment (teeter-totter in the foreground and swing frames in the back), and we





added a swing and a "merry-go-round"

as it is only \$200-\$250 (funds permitting) as it is hard to build it out of steel for that amount, and we planned a climbing rack

and slide out of 2x4's and a roofing sheet). The dedication and talent of our children and staff was inspiring. We hope and pray that a sponsor will help to bring a choir (30) to the US for concerts (especially to a donor's church).

God bless you in the year to come as you prayerfully consider **operations funding** and **facility construction support** for DSCA and Christian Education for the children of Uganda.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED IN GOD'S GRACE.

Joe and Marla

Mooibroek for DSCA staff and children



CURRENT PRIORITIES

- 1. Tables / chairs for Kindergarten \$2,000
- 2. Floor tiles 1000 sq meters (\$12,000)
- Kitchen and appliances \$11,500
 Roof and floor for eating pavilion \$4,500
- Grading and grass, gravel entry
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 Campus walk ways-gravel
- 7. Security fence \$21,500
- 8. Rain collection system
- 9. Football goals; Merry-go-round;
- Climbing rack and slide
- 10. School bus \$35,000