

May Update – by James Otim

Great greeting from Kitega Community Centre



The Children continue to learn several skills for independent living when they come to the centre, and we thank the staff and volunteers for all they do to make life better for the children with disabilities. For the month of May the children have been on a break, and we have been carrying out several home visits and focusing on equipping some children with vocational skills like tailoring.

Celebrating 20 years of the Kitega Centre



The climax for the 20th anniversary celebration will be July 7th 2019, and we are already excited about the next 20 years.

You are invited to join us as we celebrate KITEGA, and if you cannot make it to Kitega, please join local friends and well wishers of the Kitega Centre in events close to you. Remember you can also host a local celebration in your community.

“Thus far the Lord has brought us...”

UMOJA HOUSE



The first phase of the Umoja House construction is underway, thankful for all the pledges and donations received to make this a reality. Work on the pillars started, however it was halted by the heavy rains. Pledges and donations are still coming in and we hope to be done with the first phase of the house by September 2019

Zimba Kabuyonjo project.

The “Zimba Kabuyonjo” or “help a family build a pit latrine” project is expected to benefit about 529 families; that is approximately 3000 people to benefit from the project in three different communities. The vision is to improve the sanitation and hygiene levels of many families and also to reduce the high rate of disease outbreak and other ill-health related issues. The main mission of this project is to establish a modern community which enjoys good health, which in return will improve family savings and income levels since there will be less expenses on medication and treatment in hospitals/health centres.

You can donate £40 or more; then send a picture of your toilet at home so that after the project is successfully carried out, we can send you photos of a pit latrine or latrines you fundraised.

The project is expected to be operational by July 2019.

Learn more here: <http://kitegacc.org/zimba-kabuyonjo-project-a-latrine-for-a-family/>



Community Development

Tusisimuke



One of the church community based driven project on waste management is under way, Zuula waste management plant with its completion will reduce on the amount of wastes that end up in water sources and also manage on how wastes are disposed off in the community, we are happy that the community development project will soon be producing mature, charcoal from wastes collected and creating jobs to the youths in the community.

Functional Adult Literacy (FAL)

Functional adult literacy (FAL) Kasokoso class organized a F.A.L day were the Centre to showcase the skills and stories on their learning journey. They did this through; music dance and drama.

“I didn’t know how to read, write and count but now, I take part in all the community programs... am looking forward to participate in the come 2021 elections” Mrs. Kabanda Kasokoso.



New Center van

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The Van will facilitated transport of some of the children that cannot come to the centre on a daily basis, bringing them to the centre for atleast two days a week, it will also support the centre’s community outreach.

Special thanks to the Ramsay’s for spearheading this.

Volunteers



Linda Hooper has spent the last month offering counseling and guidance sessions to community members,

Ramsey family will be returning to Scotland at the end of June after a year serving at the Kitega Centre.

We are also thankful for the many local, virtual and international volunteers that continue to make the work of the Kitega Centre possible.

Prison Ministry



The Centre is supporting 5 local churches to facilitate prison ministry. The local church facilitators have been trained in Malachi dads and Hannah's gift programme, over 397 inmates are benefiting from the programme.

Great thanks to the local church facilitators for all they are doing for the inmates.

Legal Aid services:

Plans are underway to establish a fully functional legal Aid service facility at the Centre. This will help us in our advocacy and community development work in general. Our lawyers are working hand in hand with Linda Hopper to make this happen!



The Kitega team had several games with community members; the football team lost to the Kasokoso community team 2-1 and the women netball team did so well

VICOBA



The Kitega Centre Maize mill is underway, it will help so many local VICOBA farmers earn extra income from their maize products.

The Groundbreaking for the construction of the maize mill plant took place on 31st May 2019, several local leaders pledged their support for the maize mill project.

The VICOBA president thanked everyone that has supported them to reach

In his remarks and appreciation for the mill, Rev Can Musoke mentioned: “God has not created a new community, but has changed the mindset of people within the same community to build others.”

VICOBA members are also participating in several community outreach events as one of their activities to celebrate the Kitega Centre.



Vicoba members thank you for showing the community the spirit of togetherness and working together to bring change in communities.

Thank you all for being part of the Kitega story.