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We did it!



Happy, healthy children enjoying clean water in the safe environment of their own new nursery school!

In three short years Yamba Abaana ("Help the Children" foundation) has accomplished so much thanks to the hard work of so many people both in Rubanda and from around the world. The very generous donations of friends, supporters, and sponsors of the children of the Rubanda Solidarity Primary AND Nursery School made this project possible. We raised nearly \$85,000 through large and small contributions to purchase additional land, drill a well (the FIRST well in the community area), install pumps and cisterns to deliver fresh, clean water to both of the schools and the community, and build a nursery school for 60 kids (ages 4-6). The nursery and primary schools now serve nearly 320 children (mostly boarders) who benefit from a high quality education for grades preschool through 7th grade. The school is officially accredited by the Ugandan Ministry of Education and has a perfect record so far in having its pupils pass their qualifying exams to advance to secondary school, an almost unheard of success rate for this impoverished area of SW Uganda. Through the capable guidance of Father Dominic, the founder of the school, and the Yamba Abaana foundation, working with the Board of Directors AND the amazing administration and staff in Rubanda, the lives and the future potential of many children have forever been changed.



New desks, chairs, beds, mosquito nets are being constructed and installed daily.



The nursery school compound is comprised of three buildings: a dormitory for 60 kids age 4-6, dining hall/kitchen, and classrooms/administration.

Also a perimeter wall, toilets, and on site water for drinking, washing, and cooking are now complete.

Thank you for continuing to make all of this possible and God Bless You All!





The children of Rubanda also wish to thank you. Their lives are better because of your kindness.



Our work continues. Stay tuned for more updates and ways you can help us going forward!