



## Newsletter – Feb 2015

**SOME GREAT NEWS!** Once again, our Primary Students scored the highest in the region. Out of 15



students who took the national exam, 10 passed with the highest grade and the other 5 passed with a high grade as well. The school's performance was so exceptional, that journalists have been interviewing our leader (Pastor Daniel) and other schools are trying to hire away our teachers!

**A GREAT NEED** We are facing our **greatest financial need** since the beginning of the school's ministry. Please pray for God to provide. The funds have not yet come in for the construction project.

Although the quality of education in our school is very high, the Education Council of Uganda has been notifying us that our classroom sizes do not meet the minimum standard required. In order to continue to be licensed to operate as a school, we had to begin a construction project "by faith". The overall cost to build the entire school is about \$50,000.

By faith we began construction in December during the school break. As you can see, the foundation and walls have been completed on the first floor. But when the funds did not come in we had to stop construction. We were unable pour the concrete floor, so we have begun this term without a floor → and with a temporary iron sheet roof.



**WHAT WE HAVE DONE** In addition to beginning construction on the school, we used designated funds (specifically given for this purpose) to buy a swing for the preschool, new chairs and tables for the baby classroom, and a new kitchen stove to handle the daily feeding for 300 students and staff. All other extra funds went into construction. Of course your students' school fees have been paid for this term, but we still need funds to complete this term by April.



In addition to needing to complete the new school block, we need more funds to pay for teacher's salaries, housing, medical and food allowances. We need funds to purchase more food for the full term, and uniforms and scholastic materials. All of this adds up to about \$9000.

**2015 UGANDA TRIP POSTPONED:** As I was blessed to travel to Uganda twice last year, I have decided (at this point) not to travel to Uganda in 2015. With approval from my board of directors, I am sending the funds normally set aside for my trip to help the need in the school. Would you consider giving towards this need in the next two months? Would you pray for God to provide some extra tax return funds or show you where you can sacrifice to give?



Of course, April is our regular collection month for sponsor donations, but if you can give towards this need, please send an extra check or let us know that you want additional funds used for this purpose. As always, make your checks payable to **"Restoration Uganda" PO Box 171, Ocean Shores WA 98569.**

**Mukama Yeba Zebwe!** - *Pastor Jim Shiner*