

Food Project – July 2018



THE UPCOMING TRIP: We are headed back to Uganda this fall! Last year, many of you donated an additional \$100 to purchase for your student's family a mattress, blanket, mosquito net, sheets, and a long bar of soap. By God's grace we distributed about 150 mattresses. blankets, mosquito nets, bed sheets. Additionally, we gave a bar of soap to every student

in the school and every person in the community who attended church that Sunday morning. God was glorified and many lives were truly changed through the gift of a blanket or a mattress. However, as successful as it was, my heart went out to about 80 sponsored students and their families who received only a bar of soap because their sponsors did not send any additional funds.

A FOOD DRIVE: For this year, we are asking you to consider making an additional one-time special donation to help us bless about 1000 families with food, including your student's family. For a gift of \$40, we will supply your student's family with:



- 10 pounds of Sugar
- 10 pounds of Rice
- 10 pounds of Beans
- 10 pounds of Maize (corn flour)
- 3 liters of Cooking Oil

With this much food, an average Ugandan can feed a family for 2-3 weeks, maybe even a month. For most, they will have never had so much food in their house at one time – it will be a time of rejoicing!

HELPING US DO MORE: For this year, I have intentionally reduced our requested donation to less than half of what we asked for last year. My hope is that some of you who are able and willing might do more. My desire is that every Sponsored student might have sugar, rice, beans, maize, and oil to bring home – not just the students whose sponsors send a gift. I also want to help give a gift to every student in the school and to every person in the community who attends the services on Sunday – perhaps something like a 2 pound bag of sugar or corn flour that costs less than \$2.00. We want to bless over 1000 families with food. Will you help us?



HELPING US DO MORE: For this year, I have intentionally reduced our requested donation from \$100 to only \$40 for your student. If you send a gift for at least \$40, we will make sure your student receives the full 40 pounds and 3 liters worth of food. We will also use 100% of the additional donation for food to distribute to those in need while we are in Uganda sharing the gospel of Jesus.

Our deadline for this food drive is August 31st!

Please send us a check with the word "food" on the memo line to

Restoration Uganda PO BOX 254 Greenacres WA 99016

If you are using the automatic donation feature, please email me with a request and we can receive your one-time donation on August 29th with your regular monthly donation.



THE HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING: As I write to you this morning, Frank and Hellen Butayi are in Spokane in the midst of a 5-week tour in Washington and Alaska to preach the gospel and minister in churches while they raise support for the Restoration High School. As you recall, God provided the land for the school in January of this

year. Our hope is to raise enough funds to begin construction this August, and the high school students who are currently meeting in our church can move into the new facility in 6 months. The entire project will cost about \$300,000 because of the needs for high school science labs, library, computers, and many other costs associated with a 5-story facility. Please be praying for us!

Thank you for all you are doing to make a huge difference! And Keep praying for us!

- Jim Shiner