



Ourganda Community Center

Dear Friend,

Big step forward!

Just last month, we closed on almost 3 acres of beautiful land. It's in a perfect location near the paved road that connects the town of Bundibugyo with the nearby country of DRC (Democratic Republic of Congo).

Our property shares a border with a Christian high school. Our team has met with teachers and students who are eager to partner with Ourganda in some of our projects. Our land is level, covered with cocoa trees, and water and electric are adjacent. Securing the land is the first step in the process of creating a campus that will serve the community and accelerate the accomplishment of our mission. We could not be more thankful to God.

Two generous architects from Seattle and Vancouver, Washington, drew the outside elevation and the floor plan. Our building committee is scorching the Zoom video lines between the U.S. and Uganda with dialogue about permits, building materials, bids, and timelines.

We have a few steps to take before the property is ready.

1. *Survey* - The process is a bit different in Uganda. We own the land, but the boundaries are approximate and were marked by cutting down trees. In order to record it with the land office, we need to pay an official surveyor who uses GPS and creates an official record. The cost is \$800.
2. *Construction Plans* - These are being drawn right now. The architect has donated all of his time, but he contracted the drafting to some folks who need \$3,500.

3. *Fence* - We have to protect the boundaries and the property itself by erecting a fence and a couple of gates. The cost is \$18,000.

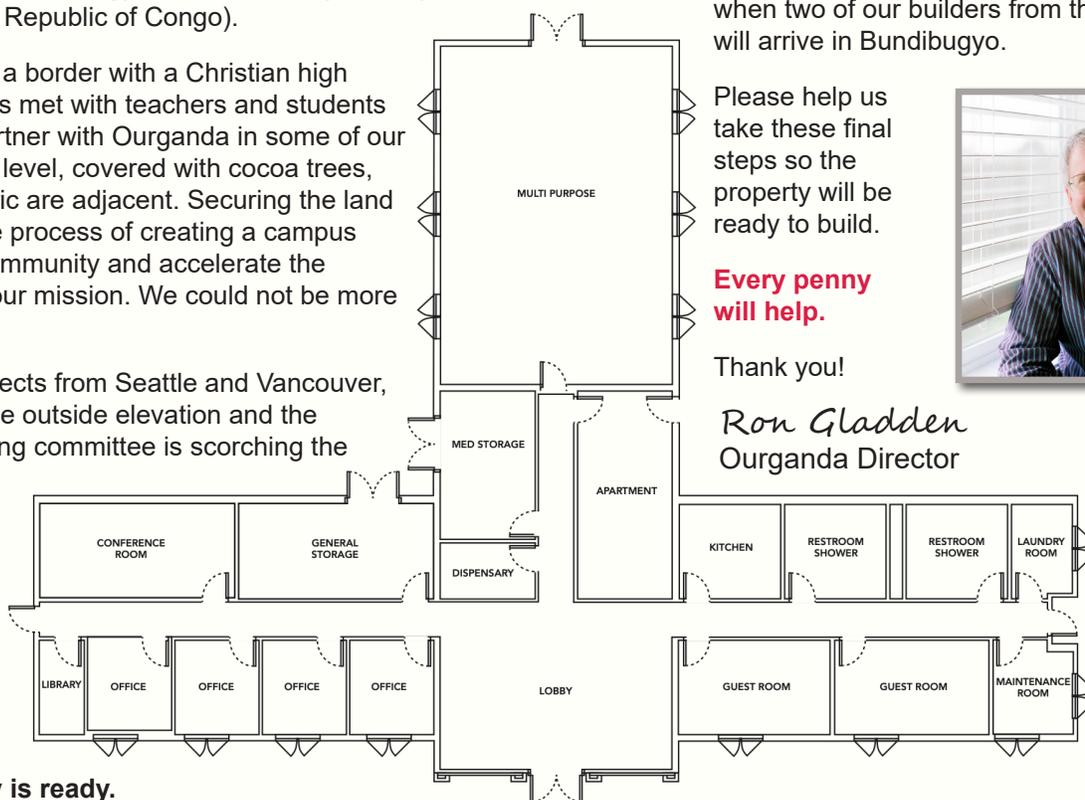
We hope to have \$22,300 by Nov. 11, which is the date when two of our builders from the U.S. will arrive in Bundibugyo.

Please help us take these final steps so the property will be ready to build.

Every penny will help.

Thank you!

Ron Gladden
Ourganda Director



P.S. If you have questions, go to ourganda.org/community-center and click on the bright-red "Top Five Questions" button at the bottom of the page. If you have more questions, shoot us a note and let's set up a time to talk.