

Our·ganda Newsletter



Every Dollar Becomes **Two**

Dear Friend,

"This might be the most beautiful building anywhere in Uganda!"

A pack of three officials from the Ministry of Health office in Kampala visited the almost-finished Ourganda campus and were blown away. Their comments and questions sprayed out like champagne on a NASCAR podium.

"Where did you find your architect? Where did you get these bricks? Will you treat patients here? What classes will you teach and who will be invited?"

We did our best to answer every question while sincerely thanking them out loud (and silently thanking our small army of donors).

Wagging a nodding finger at my chest, the head official insisted, ***"You need to build one of these campuses in every district in Uganda!"***

"That would be fun," we thanked him for the suggestion, "but our calling is in Bundibugyo. There are 350,000 people in these villages, and we're going to stay focused on igniting hope right here – in as many hearts as we can."



Where do things stand?

The buildings are finished. The Ourganda team can hardly wait to move in. (One of them announced: "We're planning a jolly serious celebration!") But now our contractor is working on making the outside as beautiful as the inside.

- The bulldozers have contoured the land for optimal drainage and beauty. After spreading top soil, the crew planted Bermuda lawn seed on nearly all of the 3 acres.
- The workers have installed two rainwater collection tanks (60,000 liters & 30,000 liters). The main building and outdoor restroom are connected to what we call city water, but our primary source for the kitchen, bathrooms, apartment and guest rooms will be rainwater from the roofs.
- They will build a picnic shelter where friends can gather to enjoy an inspiring view of the Rwenzori Mountains.
- Our contractor is just now paving the driveways, parking areas, and sidewalks.
- Our team will plant some trees, shrubs and flowers and install a video security system.

What will this cost? The exchange rate slides up and down, but we're looking at about \$52,000 to complete all of it.

Donations Doubled

Here is some fantastic news. **A generous donor has agreed to double every donation - up to \$15,000.** As long as your donation comes in by the end of the year, your gift of any amount will go twice as far.

So let me stick my neck out and invite you to do something special. Take a look at the beautiful photos, then decide whether you want to help with trees and flowers, paving the sidewalks, seeding the lawn or building the picnic shelter.

It won't be long until young people come to the campus to test their soccer skills while moms settle into the multi-purpose room to learn how care for their babies and men learn how to love and cherish their wives. Ourganda has launched a no-kidding effort to ignite hope in thousands of hearts. This campus will accelerate all the amazing things our teams already do.



A Note from Ourganda's Director

Please let us know how you would like to help.

You can choose between a one-time gift or (even better) a monthly donation. Remember, every dollar you give by the end of the year is doubled, so **thank you in advance for helping us complete the dream!**

