Subject: Kyamagmule/George Yawe Update

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It has been five years since our last big push to help the ministry of George William Yawe, in Kyamagemule, Uganda. Since then, much has happened. The school has continued to grow and students are doing well. With some of the funds raised five years ago, George has built four apartments where faculty may live. This is a very rural area and getting teachers to come to this area is much easier if we can provide a place for them to live.

Additionally, nine usable classrooms are in place. Usable is the key word as they are not yet finished. The walls are up, the roof is on, but not all the walls are plastered inside and out. If the homemade bricks are not covered with plaster, overtime they will decay so plastering is a necessity.

Window frames and doors are in, but no glass. Concrete floors are poured but they need ceramic tile for long life. When a room is finished in Uganda, they come back and add a thin layer of concrete with no gravel for a smooth and level finish. Without tile on this, it soon begins to crack and come up.

There is also an office, a storage room, a grand hall for large meetings and a very nice kitchen with two stoves that are designed to be very efficient in burning wood. This is important in a country that is suffering from deforestation. We have also upgraded the guest facility so that visitors no longer have to make the hour long trip back to Mityana to the Enro Hotel each evening and back the next morning.

Additionally, the growth and success of the school has also increased the growth of the church and that building needs enlargement or replacing.

As for the students, they have done well, especially when compared to other school in the Mityana District. Some of the older students that were part of the earliest classes in 2008 have moved on to Senior level schools and are doing very well.

The most recent project was to put lights in the teachers apartments. Candles and kerosene lanterns are gone. It is still a long time before Ugandan electric power reaches Kyamagemule, but the sun shines there everyday. Now that 12 volt LED light bulbs are readily available and the price of solar panels has come down, we have set up a 12 volt solar system and the apartments have light.

With this current advancement program we hope to finish plastering all the outside walls and then do all the inside walls, put tile on the floors, glass in the windows and if funds allow, but a two section dormitory. One for boys, the other for girls. Even though this is a village school, a good number of students live far enough away that it is cheaper for them to board rather than pay transport each day. Gasoline is over \$5 per gallon.

Please give prayerful consideration to how you might become a part of this ministry.

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The attached photos are as follows:

- 1. The original classroom block built in 2008 and in which the school began
- 2. A recent student assembly

- 3. The large meeting hall (the church is to the left) along with the storage area and the office behind. The new kitchen is behind the church building
- 4. The original classroom block (new roof line) after plastering and two classroom that join the office area. Not shown are the teacher's apartment behind these classrooms
- 5. Is the solar interface between the solar panel and the battery
- 6. I know everyone seeing this knows what a room with a light in it looks like, but in Kyamagemule, this is a big deal
- 7. The early stage of construction on the now completed kitchen
- 8. The George Yawe family: son Samuel, George, wife, Mirembe, and son Solomon

