



# Buyamba News

Helping Uganda...one child at a time



## Buyamba Housing



### Making Room for Generations to Come

There is no more space. Anywhere. Not one more bed or mattress pad to be had at God Cares High School. A simple entry into one of the vast sleeping areas of the boys or girls temporary dorms and you will know that we are filled to capacity, and then some. Some of the girls have had to double up in the 3-tiered bunk beds to make enough room. God has taken all the efforts of Buyamba and multiplied them to enable us to take in more orphaned or need-based children in Uganda to educate and disciple. We are full. We need to build dorms.

Since its conception in 1998 in the basement of KPC (Kabalagala Pentecostal Church), God Cares has grown, and with that expansion, lives have been changed. Thousands of students have gone through the doors of God Cares and have impacted their communities and families as a result of the love they were shown and the education they received. Twenty years later we could not have asked for a greater problem to have, no more room. **How many thousands more can we educate, disciple and empower to end the cycle of poverty?**

#### Why Build?



There is more to building the dorms than getting the boys out of the 5th floor of the high school building, which is supposed to be for classrooms, or the girls out of the teachers' quarters at the new Assembly Hall, or the girls out of the kitchen building (that has never actually been used as a kitchen). The reason we need dorms is to make room to IMPACT MORE LIVES.

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#### Bible Camp & Summer Greeting Card Blessing

Summer break starts at the end of August, and many God Cares Primary School kids will be headed to bible camp! It is also the time when we collect summer greetings to bless a sponsored child or any child with a word of encouragement. Anyone who has been around Buyamba for more than a year knows that this is an annual event celebrated by both the Uganda side and the U.S. side.

*Our mission is to bring love, hope, and a future through education and discipleship.*

Bible Camp is one of our most significant discipleship components of the year, and many students have been touched profoundly and grown in their faith in past years, and some of them have also made first-time decisions for Christ. Most God Cares students love to go to camp, and nearly all of them do.

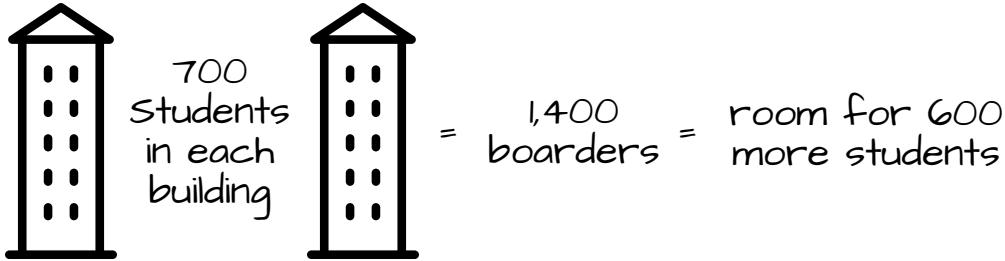
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With these buildings, we can increase the current high school population from 800 to 2,000, allowing not only our current number to be housed comfortably, but allowing us to fill the school building to capacity and enable more students to walk out of the gates of God Cares High School empowered to impact their generation! Each building has the capacity to hold 700 students. This means there can be 1,400 boarders when both dorm buildings are finished, and 600 students can be taken in from the surrounding villages.



We need to join hands and make this happen for these kids together. Together we can make more room for generations to come. Imagine hundreds of students each year graduating, educated and disciplined, ready to face a nation of distress, prepared to be problem solvers and nation-changers...the leaders of tomorrow's Uganda.

God has built God Cares Schools using our hands so let's get to work on His next task of making room for generations to come so we can genuinely impact this nation.

## Facts

\$1.2 Million cost for both dorms  
\$70,000 cost per foundation  
\$100,000 cost per floor  
\$50,000 cost per roof

## Action Plan:

We need to work together. One of us can make a difference, two of us can make a change, and all of us can make an impact! **NOTHING** is too big for the Lord, and we are his children...children who are able to help his other children across the sea. Consider ...

- Pledging an additional amount every month to contribute to the dorms.
- Offering to match the gift of others up to an amount of your choice.
- Giving a large donation to lay the first foundation.
- Connecting us with corporations, organizations, and churches who may want to join forces
- Raising funds with your creative ideas.

## Bible Camp & Summer Greeting Card Blessing

Although they are not required, it is highly sought after by the children of God Cares for it is a week-long camp full of fun, worship and activities. A dedicated team from Cross Timbers Church will make their 13th trip to come alongside the bible camp staff to create an experience that the children will remember forever.

You are receiving this summer blessing card to write a note to your child. These can be given to those going to bible camp, or even those in high school or primary school who are going home for the summer. The Ugandans know and love the American flag, because its people have touched their hearts. What better reminder to put on their summer card as we celebrate our nation every July!

Send your child to camp: \$40  
Send two children: \$80  
Send ten children: \$400

Note: If you have already sent \$35, no worries we got this! We raised the one-time gift \$5 to cover growing costs. Please return your summer card in the return envelope to Buyamba Uganda found in your newsletter. We will send it with one of the seven teams making the journey from the U.S. to Uganda this summer!