

Kibaale Vocational Centre, Uganda



Walking on the foundations in March 2009

One of the biggest differences between Children growing up in Africa and in the UK is the education they can expect to receive.

Here in the UK, education up to the age of 16 is free and compulsory. Even college and A'Level studies are free. In many countries in Central Africa, primary level education is generally free - but the far more expensive secondary level is not. This is a major reason children do not continue studies and receive a school leavers certificate.

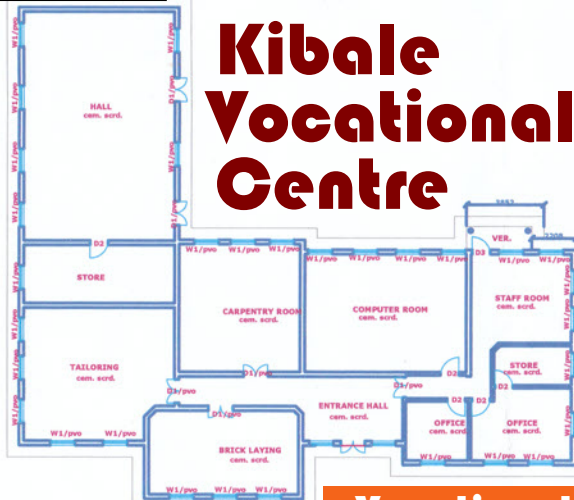
A second reason is that primary level education which many start at 6 or 7 years old might not finish until the child is in his or her middle teens. Whilst visiting Uganda we were introduced to teenagers who were still at *Primary School* at the age of 17.

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This is because some African children may have missed several years of schooling through illness, bereavement of family to malaria or AIDS, or because at an early age they were forced to become "breadwinners" and left school in order to support the family.

For these and other reasons many children do not advance beyond primary level education. This is a very real disadvantage for a young person wanting to play a part in Africa's development in the 21st Century.

An alternative path needs to exist for those young people who struggle to make the grade, cannot afford secondary education, or who feel they are too old to continue at school alongside 12 and 13 year olds.



Floor plans for the new Centre showing some of the skills to be taught

Kibaale Vocational Centre

Christian Vision Uganda (CVU), a Uganda registered charity, realised that there was an urgent need to help children who could not go on to secondary education, especially those orphaned.

The vision was to create a Vocational Centre where practical skills could be taught, enabling young people to learn a profession.

Rev. Jackson Kasozi (a former Christian Hope International trustee) heads up CVU and is overseeing the construction of the centre.

The building work started in May 2008 and since that time the foundations have been dug down and then built up (this is often the way with foundations in Africa) and the internal floors brought up to foundation level.

There are already 10,000 bricks on site awaiting funding to begin raising up the walls.

We now need further funding to begin building the walls. Can you help?

Vocational training, a real alternative for young people

In partnership with Christian Vision Uganda, Christian Hope International want to help fund the construction and equipping of this Vocational Centre.

This is not a small project and it will cost a lot of money - but I believe it is possible!

Already, Christian Vision Uganda working with Christians in Uganda and the UK has raised over £22,500 which has been used to fund the foundations, purchase of bricks and other construction materials.

We want to help CVU finance the construction phase, then, as funds allow, we will further assist by sending a container of equipment to Kibaale from our warehouse.



10,000 bricks awaiting funding to build the walls

In order to build up the walls and add the roof a further £8,000 will be required

Thank You

ARB No.075	PROPOSED VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE FOR ORPHANS TO BE BUILT AT KIKANGAHARA, KIBAALÉ DISTRICT
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