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PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW ...

With grateful hearts and exciting plans... the ChristAid Board of Directors wishes to thank every person who participated in any way in the flood of love and financial blessings we received at our recent October 15th ChristAid Fundraiser Banquet!! Thank you to our prayer warriors who with specific intention covered the event with their prayers all evening long, and to those of you who attended in person or on-line. We exceeded our goals - both financially and in the absolute joy we experienced being with our amazing donors and guests. **God bless you All !!**



See above - The Grandma Village (taken by drone a month ago), showing four completed duplexes plus a latrine in the left back corner. After the Secondary School is opened in January, the work crews will return to the Village again to continue work until the project is complete.

At the banquet, we received funds to re-energize the work at several construction projects that we have begun in Uganda. A well-loved project that has captured the imagination and interest of many people, is the Grandma Village for previously homeless Grandmas. We received funds to FINISH the village, where already three fortunate residents have moved into their new space giving them security and dignity for the rest of their days!

Funds have been given to complete six duplexes, two latrines, two kitchens and a gazebo for socializing and fellowship. Other important features are landscaped pathways, security fence, outdoor security lights and water collection systems. The gardens are already in production making this a paradise for these little Grandmas who formerly lived in borrowed, crowded spaces feeling like their needs were an imposition on family or friends. God is so good.

There are several unsponsored Grandmas on our ChristAid website, who upon their sponsorship will be eligible to move into the remaining duplexes. If you feel moved to sponsor one of these Grandmas, they will not only receive the usual benefits of health care and regular monthly support, but will be granted access to residency in the Village. If ever your sponsorship money made a **BIG** difference in someone's life...**it would be in this situation!** Please call the office and speak to Kent or Pastor Bruce if you would like to sponsor someone all the way into the Grandma Village! Sponsorship is \$35 per month.



Did you miss out on that tasty African cuisine such as chicken samosas, savory beef stew and steaming chai tea prepared by our talented Kenyan caterers, Mable and Josephat Matini?? **Don't miss out next year!!** Life is short... Next year's date will be announced soon!



We celebrated **FIVE** new Grandma houses being built since the last banquet. View these "Thank You Plaques" lovingly prepared for the donors of these homes for some of our precious "Grandmas for Jesus" members. These are all in addition to progress at the Grandma Village!! **Yeah God!**

At right - The ChristAid Secondary School is currently enrolling students for a late January grand opening date. Funds received at the banquet will provide for textbooks and the completion of the security wall around the perimeter. Construction is also underway to convert the former teacher housing space into the library and dining hall for the students. Augustana Church has recently supplied us with funds for many computers for use by the kids and teachers!



At left - The Rwengoma office building being built for **self-sustainability** for ChristAid. Money from the banquet will be used to pour the floor on the next higher level to prevent water from coming into the lower levels. The entire super-structure of the building will be closed in and the roof will be added. Also, the banquet area on the main floor will receive windows and other finish work so it will become the first rentable (income producing) space in the building. Landscaping will also be addressed to make the site safe for foot traffic and for vehicles to park. Excellent progress!!



THANK YOU AGAIN TO EVERYONE WHO MADE ADDITIONAL PROGRESS ON ALL THESE PROJECTS POSSIBLE BY YOUR GIFTS AT THE BANQUET. Please realize that besides creating these important structures, your gifts have **ALSO** paid our construction crew wages that will sustain their families during this challenging time of covid recovery in Uganda. It is a blessing upon blessing when construction projects are funded. Also, thank you to those who took on new sponsorships during or soon after the banquet. Lives are being changed and hope is given wings when we work together to God's glory with the loving people of Uganda. Amen!