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EVERYONE NEEDS HELP, SOMETIME

At our October 6th
Annual Fundraiser
Banquet, we asked
for your help...and
WE GOT IT!!



The ChristAid Board of Directors would like to thank everyone who attended the banquet live (or by live stream) and blessed the ChristAid community in Uganda with funds for a new Teacher Housing building! Creating these homes is a huge priority for us, as the professional teaching staff at our schools are living in cramped and crowded conditions, without privacy and often exposed to the elements. **They deserve so much better and now they shall have it!!**

The building of the 12-unit apartment building near the school will begin soon and the teachers are ecstatic! This morale boost will carry us far into the school year with great rejoicing! We will share pictures with you to show our progress!! **THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!**

And now for the bonus round...



At the banquet, we watched Grandma Margrate Kabahuma jumping up and down in the video, singing praises for her new block house, where she will be raising five of her grandchildren! We witnessed a "Shelters in the Storm" manager pleading for more houses and more work for his crew- and we received additional donations which will make another house possible! Keep the blessings coming, Lord!

Next, we sponsored one additional "Grandmas for Jesus" and four little students into our school system, at the banquet. These are life changing events in five families who are struggling to simply feed themselves and have hope for better days! There is great joy in Kicuna because of your generous gifts. What a blessing!!



We received many compliments on the African buffet which was catered again by Mable Matini and Josphat Ombacho of Msosi Kenyan Cuisine. The samosas, chicken and beef dishes, and chapati were amazing, along with the sweet donuts and chai tea! Let's pack out the banquet hall again next year!!

Next year's date to be revealed soon...

Meet some ChristAid Grandmas and students (Ahadi Kids) with desperate needs. They (and others on the website) may be sponsored by calling the office or by going to the ChristAid website if your heart leads you to help them!! (ChristAidIntl.org) ❤️



Meet **Cleophas Atenkaniza** who is 17 and an S1 (or high school freshman) at our ChristAid Secondary School. She stays with her Aunt as her parents can't provide even her basic needs to live. She has searched for a job as a maid to try and pay her own way to school but can find no work. She is a serious student who loves chemistry and wants to become a nurse. If you are willing and able to help Cleophas with her dream, please contact ChristAid to sponsor her. Her monthly fees for secondary school are \$70 per month. Life changing!!

This smiling face belongs to Grandma Mary Kabaikya who is very weak from Aids medications, hypertension, and peptic ulcers. Sometimes she is unable to work in her own garden to grow food for herself and the 10-year-old granddaughter who depends on her to survive. A \$40 per month sponsorship would be a blessing from Heaven for her, giving her access to health care, the companionship of the "Grandmas for Jesus" group and access to food and money for her medications each month. Please call the office or go online to sponsor her.



Eric Ayebale experienced the death of his father last year to cancer and is living with his mother and other siblings, depending solely on charity from neighbors for food and their basic needs. Eric tries to do the work his father would have done around the home to keep the family together. (He is only 15.) He has recently completed P7 and is ready for Secondary School. Eric dreams of becoming a doctor but will need the help of a loving sponsor to have any chance at more education. His fees are \$70 per month.

CAN'T SEE THE FOREST FOR THE TREES??



(That is what we like so much about the property shown below... This is a sneak peek regarding what we are looking at next, for the ChristAid ministry...)

This land is being considered by the Board for purchase, as it represents some great options **for solving our school food crisis for the long term.** As you have heard, meeting our school food budget has been next to impossible with approximately 1,000 students to feed each day, and food prices being astronomical in Uganda. **Growing the food ourselves might be the answer!!**

This land contains approximately four years-worth of eucalyptus trees for firewood for the school (which is also a big expense) and once cleared can produce volumes of fresh food for the schools year-round! Director Grace is actively searching for the best possible land and price in the area, but **this property has captured our attention!!** We are studying the feasibility of having local framers work the seven-acre plot for us, for a percentage of the crop.

This might be "God-led inspiration" for working through the famine problem for the ChristAid schools. Banana trees, maize and beans plus other vegetables could make a huge difference in the health and well-being of our students. (And our school budget!!) **Please join us in praying about this possible blessing!**



Please remember -
Our new bookkeeper is "Tammy Meunier"!
When sending in any kind of payment be sure to clearly state the purpose of the donation so she does not have to guess what project or person should receive it!

THANK YOU!!