

# Donate education and a brighter future – The children of Nankondo need a real school building

At "Mikwano Ja Uganda," meaning "Friends of Uganda," our goal is to give the kids at St. Joseph Green Light School a new perspective. In summer 2009, a group of 10 "Mzungus" (the local term for white people), actively supported by the village population, will construct a new school building. This building will provide space for three classrooms. It will also be used as community hall for the village. Additionally, we will integrate a rain water cistern to provide water supply for the school. This will spare the kids the 3 km walk to the next water source.



We are aiming for a total sum of 15,000 Euro. This estimate is based on the calculations by the Ugandan architect Fred D. Tuliraba who created the blueprints for this project. Furthermore, the people of Nankondo will contribute to various parts of the project with their labor.

Generally, the construction plan is flexible so that the project can be adapted to the available funds.

Nankondo is a small Ugandan village close to Masaka. It is located about 185km southwest of Kampala.

In 2006, the St Joseph Green Light School was founded to allow the children of the vicinity to attend a school. Currently, 342 students ages 4 to 16 are educated by 9 teachers.



The foundation of the school was a huge step forward for the village. However, the "building" is in extremely poor condition. The tuition fees have to be kept very low due to the poverty of the people in the village. Many families still have problems to meet the expenses for the education of their children. Due to this, the school is lacking equipment we take for granted. Tables and benches are, if available, crude and there are hardly any books, text books, or pens. Water has to be taken from a distant spring and classes cannot meet during poor weather conditions because there is no proper school building.



To make this project a reality your help is needed