



These last few weeks our building and ground staff have been busy making bricks needed for the next building projects – a new P4/P5 classroom, and some staff accommodation. They are aiming to get 20,000 made.



Staff using the brick machine Don't you love the sun hat one of them has appropriated!



At the moment (when not involved with brick making) our building staff are working on some staff accommodation located down near the water tank.



As we have quite a lot of grass, some of our local community ask if they can come in and cut it to use for roofing their houses. (A bit of a mutual benefit kind of scenario!)



This is Tulinawe, one of our students. He is the second of 4 children, living with his parents who are also caring for extended relatives. His father is a fisherman, but struggles to make ends meet. If you would like to help sponsor Tulinawe or another child, please contact us.

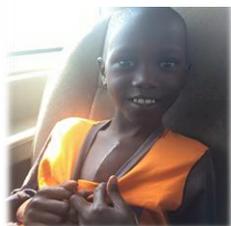


One of our students' subjects is agriculture, so they have been learning about laying a seed bed, and collecting grass for ground cover. It's a subject our children relate well to given we are a farming/fishing society, and we are grateful we have the land on which they can apply their theoretical learning.

Godfrey

Godfrey has returned after a successful heart operation in India. We are deeply appreciative of the Morning Star Foundation, who funded the operation, and to Australian donors who have enabled us to cover Ugandan medical costs. The following is a report and photos from Morning Star

"Look at this kid! Walking out of the airport to begin a new chapter of life with a repaired healthy heart, full of hope and full of life! The stories his dad shared on our hour drive back to Kampala were more than we even had time to hear. He has seen more than he hoped for, he has seen the power of God. This boy who would walk a few minutes and then squat down to gain strength has walked and walked and walked to the amazement of his daddy, without needing a break!



Godfrey is back where he belongs with his mom and dad and all his family. When we first met him he told us he wanted his heart fixed so he could play soccer and run with his friends at school.

Go Godfrey, run, play, live!!! Hope shines! Glory to God!" (<https://www.facebook.com/morningstarprojects>)



Winnie is another child in Buliisa we are assisting (in partnership with another organisation, Project Masindi) with ongoing medical treatment. She had surgery for hydrocephalus a few months ago. We currently have about 8 children we are assisting with ongoing medical assessment, treatment and reviews.

Well, I'm back in Australia for a few months. Rather abruptly!

About six weeks ago I rather ingloriously slipped on the ramp going up to my latrine on our compound in Buliisa, and dislocated and fractured my ankle. I was operated on in Uganda, and flew back to Australia as I am not allowed to use the leg for a few months.

The Australian orthopaedic surgeon was basically happy with the Ugandan surgery, but I've just had another minor operation to correct one (of nine) pins. Although the unexpectedness of the accident is a bit annoying, I can see God's hand in the midst of it all.

- One of my staff was standing nearby when the accident happened, and "popped" the ankle back in straight away. (Apparently thereby minimizing further pain or damage)
- I was well looked after by friends in Uganda, had surgery that Australian doctors were satisfied with, and I am being well cared for by family and friends here in Australia. My mother, at 75, makes a very good personal carer (and kid-minder)! Insurance and the Australian medical system have also (to date) been hassle free.
- Jaz has been able to go into kindergarten 3 mornings a week at Oxley College, and is getting "loved upon" by many people between times.
- I have been delighted with how our Ugandan directors and staff have stepped up to the mark, and are handling everything onsite in Buliisa very capably. I can also keep my hand in a bit with the internet and phone, and have the chance, while I am immobilized, to catch up on accounting and other administration work that has been piling up. (That is, between sleeping, watching DVDs, reading books and just hanging about! ☺)



Praise and Prayer Points

- Thank God that He has things under control, and that He is looking after both our staff and project
- Pray for those overseeing Amari in Buliisa in my absence, and for new teaching staff as they settle in

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Who We Are

Amari CDO was established in 2008 to help relieve the effects of poverty through the support of education, development and welfare programs conducted in developing countries, principally Uganda. We have 40 acres of land at Kisiabi in Buliisa District.

We are registered as an NGO (Non Government Organisation) in Australia and Uganda. Our emphasis is on the education and support of orphaned and vulnerable children. We aim to invest in them educationally and spiritually through quality Christian education.

If you would like to assist financially in any way, you can do the following:

(a) donate through Life Ministry Centre

or (b) pay directly into our CAPITAL bank account, with your name and a reference e.g. 'land' or otherwise or

(c) contact us (see bottom of newsletter) for other options

CAPITAL Bank account details:
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Bank of Melbourne

BSB Number: 193 879

ACCT Number:

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SPONSORSHIP

Bank account

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If you would like to donate extra support for your child or family, you can make a direct deposit into the **SPONSORSHIP** account. Please write the word "extra" next to their number as you deposit. Or contact us to let us know.

Amari now has a partnership agreement with Australia Hope International and COME Uganda, so if you are interested in sponsoring a child or other donations, and would like tax deductibility, this can be arranged through them. Contact sponsorship@amari.org.au

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