



Nyaka AIDS Orphans School January 08 Report

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NEWS:

January marked the beginning of our financial year and our school year.

Stephen Lewis Foundation honored its pledge to support this year's budget with 132,910,000 (Ugandan Shillings).

Nyaka was fortunate to be able to participate in the Nyaka Eire concert that took place and was organized as a fundraiser for supporting Nyaka children. For media coverage, see the links on our website:

<http://www.nyakaschool.org/inthenews.php>

Both school headmasters attended computer training and gained skills, which will be extremely helpful in their teaching and to our organization.

Three teachers also attended a one-week workshop on thematic curriculum organized by the District Education Office.

A one-week TOT workshop was conducted for the grannies where two representatives attended from each sub-county. These representatives will conduct similar workshops in their respective communities to train other grannies in the various topics covered. The following are some photos from the workshop:





VOLUNTEERS/GUESTS AT NYAKA:

Nyaka received several important guests during the month. Mr. & Mrs. Auld, who have been spearheading campaigns to construct Kutamba buildings, arrived in country with Brittany Linville. Brittany is a volunteer working extremely hard to help improve our pupils' English skills and is also giving our teachers computer lessons.

The mission team from Sherwood Oaks Community Church in Indiana, led by Pastor Brad Pontius, spent time learning about the Nyaka community and interacting with the children. This valuable time has strengthened the relationship between the church and the Nyaka community. The volunteers from the mission team participated in the construction of the kitchen and assisted in making repairs on the road between Zeituni Church and Nyaka.

Pictures of the Aulds & Sherwood Oaks Community Church Mission Team:





GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY AT KUTAMBA SCHOOL

Sincere, a member of the team, taught pupils a number of songs and dances. They also participated in the ground breaking ceremony at Kutamba School and toured the current campus. The group was amazed with what is taking place, especially in the presence of the children.

Pictures from the groundbreaking are below:





INTERVIEWS FOR THE NEW TEACHERS FOR NYAKA SCHOOL

We had the opportunity to conduct interviews for the new teachers for Nyaka school. The following were selected out of a list of ten who attended the interviews:

- Mrs. Bagyeruka Alice Karuru
- Mrs. Ahumuza Brenda
- Mr. Kwizera Aggrey
- Mr. Tayeba Emanuel

For Kutamba School, we considered only the ones Jackson had recommended. They are as follows:

- Turyashemererwa Dickson
- Niwamanya Nicholas
- Atukwase Judith

This will bring the total of teachers to nine and the headmaster will be the tenth teacher at Nyaka School. There are five teaching staff, including the headmaster, at Kutamba School, bringing the number of teaching staff to fifteen.

ELECTIONS OF THE NEW MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The following people filled the following offices:

- Chairperson – Mr. Mukasa Denis
- V/Chairperson – Mrs. Turyamureba Ester
- Treasurer – Mr. Ndazororera Silver
- Secretary – Mr. Kikangi Israel
- Other members:
 - Mrs. Ndazororera Leonerda
 - Mrs. Byaburakirya Freda
 - Mr. Nikuze Joseph
 - Mr. Habibu Museka
 - Mr. Bangirana Teodoro
 - Mr. Buhaburwa Evaristo
 - Mr. Katerega Bidina

NEW STUDENTS IN PRIMARY ONE AT NYAKA

The new term opened successfully for both schools. The Kutamba children were especially excited as they got to enjoy meals of breakfast and lunch at the school for the first time.

Primary one selection for this year was completed and the following were selected for Nyaka School:

- 1.) Amutuhair Nasira
- 2.) Mbabazi Aniata
- 3.) Orisinga Anthony
- 4.) Orikiriza Pamela
- 5.) Nabimanya Brian
- 6.) Asiimwe Yunit
- 7.) Ahumuza Joanita
- 8.) Koshaba Miria
- 9.) Ahimbisibwe Dan
- 10.) Tweyongyere Loisi
- 11.) Arinabandi Moses
- 12.) Ampumuza Proscovia

- 13.) Akanyijuka Love
- 14.) Bainomugisha Michael
- 15.) Tabaro Aion
- 16.) Agaba Darius
- 17.) Turindwa Mukama Dick
- 18.) Niwabaine Keneth
- 19.) Akashaba Wilber
- 20.) Ampumuza Reagan
- 21.) Ainembabazi Maritina
- 22.) Ampereza Ion
- 23.) Namara Betty
- 24.) Ahimbisibew Immanuel
- 25.) Sadiki Juma
- 26.) Mugisha Derick
- 27.) Byaruhanga Isaya
- 28.) Muhwezi Isaac (Repeater)
- 29.) Akampa Tracy (Repeater)
- 30.) Akampurira Anna (Repeater)

At Kutamba, this exercise will be performed on 11th February, 2008.



People who turned up for vacancies in Primary One