

LENT APPEAL 2020

Health Vine Trust – Uganda

St John's Mputte Primary School – teachers' accommodation

St John's Mputte has been, with the help of the Healthy Vine, developing since 2010. It now has two nursery classes and primary school streams from P1 to P7.

There was an acute need for the school as Mputte village is cut off from Sekamuli Parish during heavy rains, and therefore the children cannot attend school. It is very dangerous for those attempting to cross the flooded swamp.

The school has progressively developed from a mud and wattle building accommodating 19 pupils to the two permanent buildings shown in the photo. These can accommodate 110 pupils. The results from last year's P7 class were good with most students being able to graduate to secondary schools in Luweero and Sekamuli.



All the teachers for the higher grades do not live in Mputte so they must stay with families in the village. This generally is an unusual and unsatisfactory situation and has led to losing two good teachers and difficulty in recruiting new ones.

The school still needs considerable support and is aiming to be able to teach at least 200 pupils at which level it will be a viable self-sufficient entity.

During the history of the Healthy Vine's involvement with this school, the parents and community of Mputte have been very supportive in the provision of unskilled labour, food and accommodation for contractors, and the purchase of local materials. They also constructed temporary classrooms to accommodate pupils before the second block of three classrooms was completed.

Its current needs are accommodations for the teachers, additional latrines, and an additional three classroom block. The priority is accommodations for the teachers and is thus the subject of this request.

Accommodation for 4 teachers and a teachers bathing / latrine.

The accommodation would consist of a four single-person bedroom/living room units and a common kitchen area. It will be a brick construction and have a single bulb solar lighting in the living rooms.

The latrine would be a four-unit (two female and two male) pit latrine of approximately 15m deep, constructed in rendered brick, with a corrugated steel roof.

The bathing area would be 2 unit (1 female + 1 male) adjacent to the latrines, rendered brick open top. The design would offer privacy to the bathers.

Funds Needed

Cost (Ugx = Ugandan Shilling)

Teachers Accommodation Ugx 39,450,000
Latrine / Bathing Area Ugx 6,500,000
Total Ugx 45,950,000 or (€ 11,550)

Parents / Community Contribution € 1,155

Requested Support..... €10,395 (ten thousand, three hundred and ninety-five euros)

Support for this project would ensure the ability to recruit qualified teachers, which in turn will ensure ongoing good results from the P7 students. This will decrease the illiteracy and semi-literacy level of nearly 50% in the community, thus it will improve the quality of life on the area.

The bank account details for Stichting Healthy Vine Trust are as follows:

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