

**TRINITY ACADEMY NURSERY AND PRIMARY SCHOOL  
BUKOMANSIMBI  
P.O BOX 506, MASAKA(UGANDA)**

**BACKGROUND**

Trinity Academy nursery and primary school is located in Bukomansimbi district, Bukomansimbi town council, in Bukoba village just 1 kilometer away from the main town and about 35 kilometers from Masaka district. The above school was started by Meeme Gertrude and Ssali John.

The piece of land on which it seated was purchased in April 2014 which is approximately 1acre and has a land title. After a period of 1 year and 3 months, we started the construction of the one block we have at the site. The block has five rooms where we have the four classrooms and an office at the moment.

It was started with an aim of providing educational, practical and spiritual skills to the less privileged children. Since the community had an increasing number of orphans and vulnerable children (OVCs) due to the death of their parents because of diseases like HIV/AIDS and so many others. We saw it fit to start this project here. The training and support we provide to the young children will help them to acquire practical skills so, that in the near future they can support themselves in the outside world that is if they do not get a chance of continuing with secondary education.

The school opened officially in February 2016 with 5 children which has now grown to 26 children. Most of these children are orphans who stay with their grandparents and others stay with single parents who cannot support them fully while others are vulnerable. Trinity Academy came up to give support to these children with basic needs while in school, things like food, clothes, scholastic materials, personal hygiene materials and of course educational skills so that they can be able to get the basics of life.

The school at the moment has 26 pupils where only 12 are supported by their parents who pay 20 euros per month for each child. And because of the increasing numbers of children who need support, we feel we cannot support any more due to limited resources. And even the 14 children we support are too many for us given the little resources. This is because what the 12 pupils pay is what is shared with 14 children. We therefore, look around to people and different well-wishers to solicit some funds to help in supporting these children inform of school fees, materials and some little money to enable us maintain these children in school.

Since the school has just started, it still lacks so many things which we hope in future, we shall have slowly by slowly. At the moment the four classes have no windows and doors, this prevents us from keeping children in school all the time which

we would like because when some of these children go back home, they are mistreated or even abused by their relatives especially through defilement and rape, here, you find that many of them would prefer staying in school rather than their homes.

The classes are not plastered, not cemented, no ceiling, meaning that all kinds of weather affects the learning of the children. When it rains, water splashes in the classes, On a windy weather, a lot of dust blows, which may again cause a lot of other effects like diseases to the young ones while in school.

We also face a problem of water, since we have no water reservoirs like tanks and so you find that children lack clean water for school use. If resources allow in 2017, we also have a plan of constructing other classes from primary four to primary seven. In future, we also plan to construct a dormitory where children can stay in school all the time, a dining hall where they can have their meals, a kitchen, where to prepare their meals from, and with time, a children's home near the school so that the less privileged children can be taken care of near the school. We also plan to have some land to plant trees especially fruit bearing trees. This will help these children learn how to care for trees, it will reduce malnutrition, earn a living after selling fruits together with juice made by these children and in a long run reduce global warming.

It is upon this background that we bow down to you our dear friends and the friends to our friends in Germany who feel concerned about the future of an African child to contribute generously towards this noble cause. And since Our Children Are Our Legacy, then, we need to do something now. We believe that Together our children and grandchildren will have a better future.

We are grateful to all friends who have supported us and those who feel touched and concerned about the future of our children.

God bless you all and reward the giving heart.

Yours faithfully,

Gertrude and John - Uganda

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