



*In the next couple of months we are going to be installing a solar generated pump down at the borehole. A team from Australia will be coming to lay the irrigation lines up to the top of the property and our existing buildings. In the meantime staff and some casual workers are cutting scrub and clearing water lines in preparation. (Left: Coming from the bottom of the property to the top. Middle: Along the school and top fence line. Right: Unfortunately one of the casualties was an orange tree growing in the top corner.*



*(Left) Meanwhile our builders are completing the lunch shelter area, which is located next to the school kitchen. (Right) During the holidays (which began last week) we have some younger boys doing work around the compound to help them earn some money towards school fees. (Jaz, in front in green, also helping!)*



*End of term soccer match*



*We occasionally get people from the community around coming to see us for assistance. Before we help, we have our local staff check them out (or they already know them) to see if their stories and circumstances are genuine.*

*This lady is looking after 5 double-orphaned nephews and nieces, some of whom are HIV positive. Amari has agreed to help her with a school uniform and supplies for this nephew, so he can attend the local primary school. (He is too old for our school).*

*Thank you to those who purchased cards at Christmas, as this is the fund we can access for these kinds of cases.*



*Godfrey (above) who was diagnosed with a heart condition in March, is scheduled to fly to India at the end of May for his operation. Doctors are happy with the progress of Pius (middle), who has had a further operation for his face tumour. And Cedric (right) has had a 2 month stint in rehab with his hands and feet in casts. He will have his first operation later this month. Please continue to pray for these patients, and for Baby Emmanuel who is still down in Kampala after undergoing an operation this week.*

### Praise and Prayer Points

- Thank God for such a quick resolution to addressing Godfrey's heart issue, and pray for him and his father as they travel to India, and for the surgeons who will be operating on him.
- Onsite preparations for our July team are going well (well, preparations from a work point-of-view ....I am still not sure where we are going to be sleeping everyone yet!)
- Our completed paperwork for land title and school licencing is now with the relevant District departments. Pray they would move quickly to do their part so we can forward them to central for the next stage.
- We are still having a lot of trouble with ongoing all-night disco/bar music noise, and while authorities keep saying they will do something about it, they don't. This is an issue that began early last year, is very detrimental to the health and welfare of local community, and may have implications as to whether we go ahead with a boarding school in a couple of years' time.



*During the last six weeks Gerry (left) has been living with Jaz and I, as Teacher Lilian has been away ill. Jaz has enjoyed having him around, and together they keep me on my toes! Gerry is back with his father for the holidays, and will return at the start of term. (Gerry likes to dress himself!!)*

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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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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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