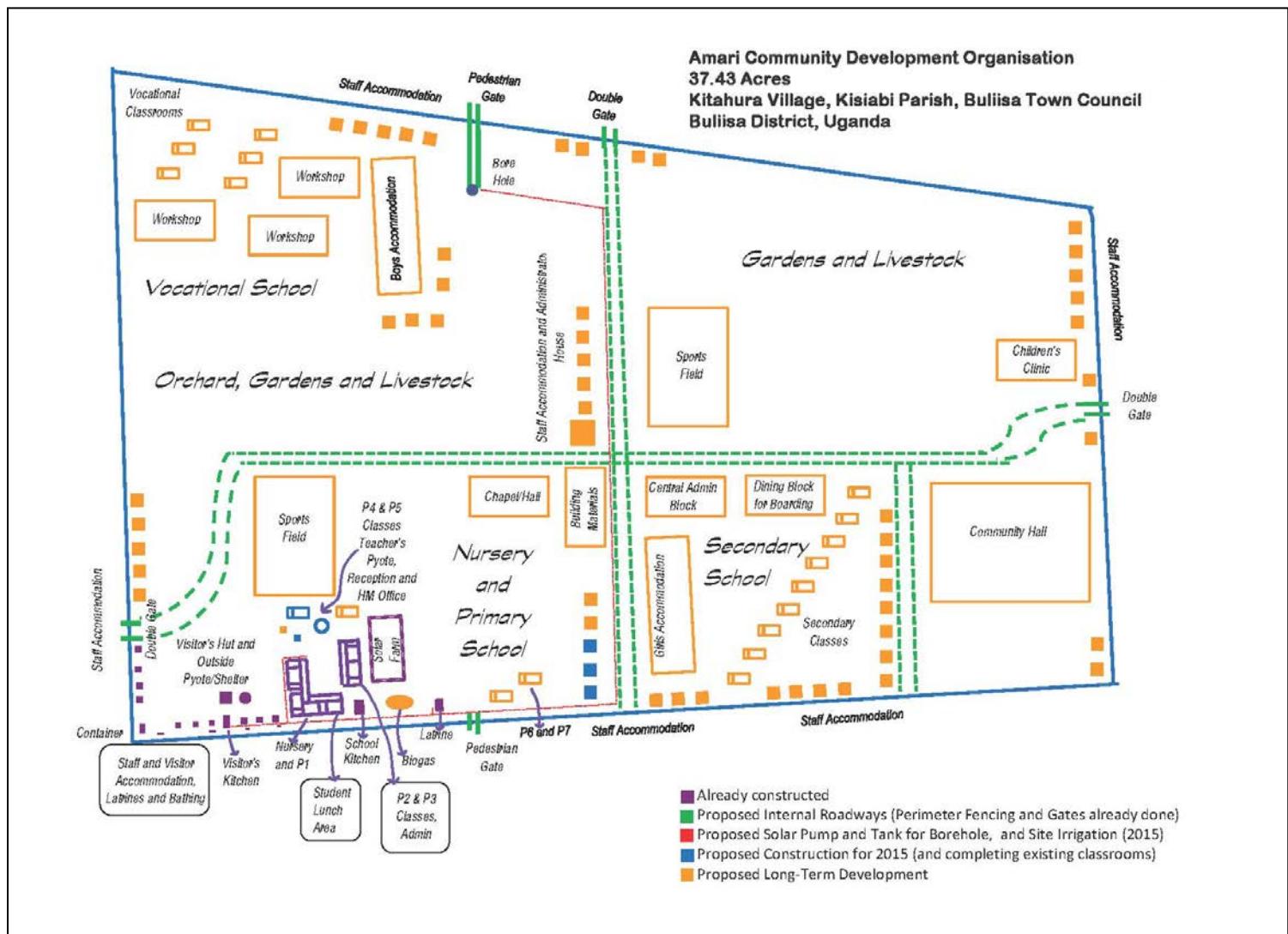


A couple of weeks ago, we sent our student Godfrey (along with a couple of other community children) down to Kampala for medical assessment. Turns out he has a hole in his heart, and needs an operation not readily accessible in Uganda. We are so grateful that God has already performed a major miracle, and within less than a week of getting the diagnosis, Godfrey's case was accepted by The Morning Star Foundation, and their partner hospital in India. We are heading down to Kampala next week to meet the Morning Star Kampala staff, and Godfrey will be going for an operation later this year. Apparently Uganda has a high number of cases of children with heart issues and Morning Star takes 3 children a month into their program. So we have been extremely blessed to get help for Godfrey so promptly.

(<http://www.morningstarproject.org/> and 'Morning Star Foundation' on facebook)

THANK YOU to those who donate specifically to our medical fund, or to cases of individual children. This enables us to take needy children down to Kampala for medical assessment, and follow through treatment. As far as we are aware, Buliisa District has no other organisation helping in this area, and these children would otherwise not be able to get help, as their families usually cannot afford the cost of getting to Kampala, let alone other costs. We currently have 8 children under ongoing assessment or treatment, and another 3 who have just been referred to us. (The new cases are a child with bow-legs, a child with what appears to be polio, and a child with a facial growth).

Below is a copy of the Amari site plan. Our immediate building projects are to complete the students lunch area, finish off the verandah on the P1 classroom, and begin some more teachers housing.





Community children collecting water from our borehole



Our builders are currently working on the lunch shelter



(Above) The rainy season has begun, and our onsite staff children are making the most of it!

(Left) The tall and the short of it Gloria and Gideon, who are now in their 5th year with us, with Christine and Geldolf, our new Lower Nursery students.



Arora is one of our students still needing sponsorship.

If you can help, or know of someone who might like to sponsor a child, please refer to our webpage.

www.amari.org.au

Sponsors can choose whether to cover the full \$90 themselves, or share the sponsorship with others at \$30 or \$45 a month.

Arora is the 7th of 8 children, and lives with her parents and siblings. Arora's mother cultivates a 1 acre garden to help provide food for the family. Her father also fishes, but still struggles to provide for his dependents, which includes another family.

Praise and Prayer Points

- Grateful for God's goodness in getting help for Godfrey, and for the other children we have been able to take to Kampala for medical assessment.
- Amari staff are doing well, and cooperating in their different fields of work.
- We are still doing a fair bit of 'paper dancing' with government officials and our land title and school licensing process, but getting there slowly, slowly (as they say over here!)
- Some of our staff have recurring health issues. Pray that they would be able to get some answers when they visit doctors and medical staff.
- Pray for our staff involved in other ministries (prison and church) outside of work hours, that they would be effective in the communities they work with.

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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:
Amari Community Development Organisation
Bank of Melbourne
BSB Number: 193 879
ACCT Number:
410281010

SPONSORSHIP

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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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