



Well, it's lovely to be back in Uganda, and amongst our excited students and dedicated staff. (And while I'm still finding the 7.30am school/work starts a bit of a challenge, at least I live onsite!)



Teachers David and Wandira preparing papers for end-of-term testing

Edron is one of our newest students. She lives with her mother, father and two older siblings, who are our closest neighbours.

Edron is very excited to be in school, as she has seen our older children coming and going over the last few years as they pass her house.

Edron's brother Godfrey, also one of our students, had heart surgery last year. Her mother provides food for the family by working their garden, and her father does a little clerical work.

If you would like to sponsor Edron (seen here with her friend Judith), or one of our other children, could you please contact us.



Lovely that Amari staff-member Daniel's son, (Dan Junior, also known as 'Baby Dan') is now in school. Daniel was Amari's very first employee, and has been with us for over seven years.



And from my corner of Amari

Jaz is enjoying being back, and is settling well into his class. He does homeschooling with me for about an hour a day, then he is in the Amari school until 1.30pm, when the children have lunch and the younger ones leave. He gets a bit tired as he is learning in local language. Gerry (immediately behind Jaz) stays with us during the week. He is a delightful little boy, and Jaz enjoys the extra company.

My leg is continuing to improve, though is still quite stiff. Staff have introduced me to 'local medicine' (a butter/herbal massaging potion) which helps keep the swelling down, and I'm plugging away at my physio exercises. I am not hindered in any way, apart from not being able to get from A to B very speedily!

Praise and Prayer Points

- Staff and our board members have done a sterling job in handling everything during the 7 months I was absent. The accounts all balance (well, for the period I was away!!), and all our programs continued to run smoothly.
- We have applied for school registration and are due for an inspection any day now, to get District approval to apply nationally. Our land title is currently with the national board in Kampala, so pray those two process continue to go forward.
- We thank God for our new teaching staff, and would appreciate prayer for wisdom in handling a couple of other staffing issues.

Amari Community Development Organisation

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.

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