

Bulamba News.

Communication from Arthur

I went to Bulamba last week. They are doing well and are happy that it has started raining. At least people get water nearer to their homes and animals can get water as well while the trees have started to flourish too. Following these rains, the vicar at the Bulamba vicarage has harvested enough water in the tank that Coley has provided, making life easier for the pastor and the parishioners around. What a great vision you had.



Solar Panels / Lights have been fitted in the vicarage; again this is following the money you have sent for the purpose. Following my interview with the vicar's wife, this is what she said " Coley have made our life happy, we don't buy kerosene anymore, children do not cough anymore because there is no smoke from the Aladdin lamps, we can read bibles and other books even at night", The vicar said "I have more time to prepare my sermons and I don't bother again to strain myself about where I will get the money to buy kerosene" . Their children said "our academic performance will improve because we have light and thus we will get time to study at night, and you know, we now live just like those who lives in town, our light is just like theirs but the difference is that they pay for their bills and for us we just kneel and pray and God provides the sunshine"

The little one said "I wish it doesn't rain because our lights becomes dull !!!! "

Digging of the well has currently stopped, due to becoming to rocky despite the several blasting they have made. The team / the man who was digging has decided to quit the job. Maxmillian (the diocesan employee, who deals with the wells, has found someone who will continue digging. He is insisting that that's the place where the water is.



The distribution of the Mosquito nets in all the three schools was done very successfully. The village governments in the three villages of Bulamba, Buzimbwe and Mwiseni, the school staff and all the school children were very happy with the project.

We have given out 300 mosquito nets. The distribution was as follows: -
Buzimbwe Primary School 100 nets (74 nets to Std I and 26 nets to Std II),
Bulamba Primary School 120 nets (120 Std I pupils),
Mwiseni Primary School 80 nets (80 Std I pupils)

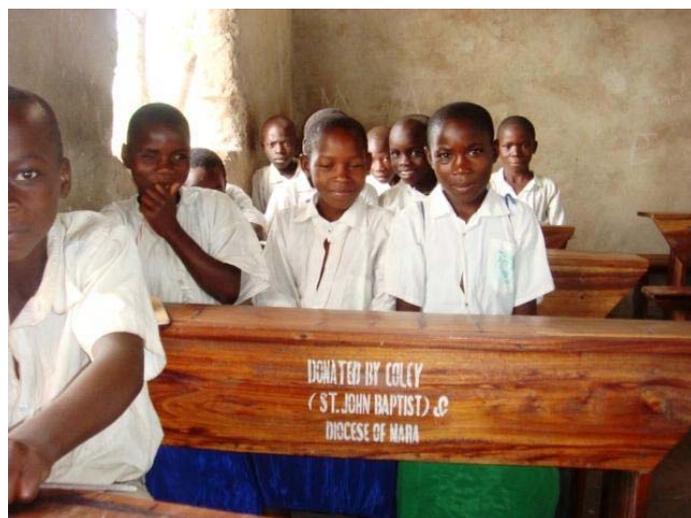
The next lot will now go to std II and if there will be any left that will go to Std III.

In the three respective schools I asked the Std I children if they knew why we were giving them Mosquito nets and what they are for. The children came up with the following answers:

- You have given these to us because you are our friends!
- So that we can sleep without being bitten by mosquitoes
- So that we can get sweet dreams!
- So that we shouldn't get AIDS!!
- Because you knew that we didn't have them at home!!

Please tell everyone that the support you are extending to these three villages will save many lives. Your support towards this project is not only admired but is highly appreciated and has been a great blessing to everyone there as we are touching the whole community regardless of their faith background.





Building Visitor's House. 6000 bricks are needed to build a visitors house, currently they have 3000 bricks but stopped work because there has been no rain. They intend to get the remaining 3000 by getting every parishioner to donate 15 bricks each.



Allocation to Projects.

To assist Bulamba Parish, we are raising money towards the agreed projects and have allocated existing funds for the following: -

We have purchased another 300 mosquito nets, making a total of 600 nets, with our aim to provide in total 1000 nets for the children.

To assist in progressing the digging the well, cultivation of crops, education sponsorship, building, purchasing more bibles. .

Dr Allan Dowson and the Bulamba Team