

JOHN & ANDREA'S UGANDA TRIP

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Our return trip to Rhema Orphanage Nursery and Primary School, Budaka, Uganda

Happy New Year Everyone! We had another fulfilling and amazing trip to Uganda, meeting some key people. Thank you so much for all the support we have already received which we have passed onto the school. Here is a recap and update regarding the school. Rhema is a private nursery and primary school set up by Director Mike in Sapiri village, Budaka. The Church tithes and offering help to support 91 children in need. These children are given a chance to walk a pathway toward a brighter future. There are 200 children during the holidays, some go to secondary schools. The Church and Mike pay for the children to access exams at other schools. Your faithful support has already created so many opportunities for these children.



Local women help with meals and make their school uniforms. The women have learnt to make other garments and a sewing box [right]. The school's borehole provides water not only for the children but also for the surrounding community, creating pathways of service and care.

Rhema School is a registered community based organisation. Reg. No: BDK/CBS/028. C. NO: BDK/028



During this visit we organised:

An agronomist visit to explore ways of utilizing the land for sustainability.

Feminine packs for the teenage girls.

Medical supplies, bed sheets, stationary, pencil case sets, reading books and footballs.

Blankets and towels given to a baby home in Kampala.

The director to meet a range of key regional professionals.

Meeting with the School Inspector.

Challenges on the Pathway!

As the children at Rhema Orphanage School grow, so do the challenges they face. To ensure these children can continue walking confidently toward their purpose, urgent improvements are needed. A recent school inspection identified critical priorities, including:

- Building **10 permanent classrooms**
- Providing **bedframes and better sleeping arrangements**
- Constructing **latrines and improved sanitation facilities**
- Creating a **nursery play area** for younger children
- Securing **qualified teachers and staff housing**

Building a **security wall** to protect the children and the property

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