

CONCEPT NOTE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF KING JESUS JUNIOR SCHOOL –BUSIKIRI



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TITLE: Construction Of King Jesus Junior School- Busikiri

GOAL: Reduce Illiteracy Among Children In Busikiri Village

Background

King Jesus Junior School is a primary school located 19 miles from Kampala city in Busikiri village along Kampala - Matugga -Semuto road.

This school was founded in 2012 by an individual using his own resources and part of his savings. There was only one government owned primary school by the time Adams Sapeho the founder and director of King Jesus Junior school visited this village. He saw majority of the young children walking long distances to access the only school that was in this village, some children reached school as late as 9:30 am, a number of them crossed busy roads to reach the school putting their lives at risk and some parents kept their children back home and introduced them to activities like sand fetching from swamps and fetching water for money, brick laying, etc. This was contributing to illiteracy and crimes in this village. Majority of children in this village up to now cannot read and write properly.

Adams saw a need to bring quality school services near these children so as to help reduce on the level of illiteracy and prepare them for a bright future.

With the help of his wife- Birabwa Teddy and his cousin sister Esther Nakyeyune who is a trained primary teacher, they rented a plot of land, and build temporary structures using timber, poles and iron sheets. In the first year of operation, they put 3 classrooms, which accommodated 80 children in baby class, nursery and primary one.

As the number of children increased, the school management saw a need to hire more teachers and more support staff to assist in teaching the children and taking care of the young babies respectively while at school. They also kept adding on the

number of temporary classrooms to accommodate the number of new pupils. Currently, the school has a population of 150 children from primary one to primary five. 7 teachers, of which 3 are men, 4 are women, and 2 support staff.

In an effort to fight illiteracy which contributes to poverty in this village, although Adams is still funding most of the programs at this school, including paying of teachers salaries, he feels there is a need for this school to be helped, funded so as to acquire the basic needs such as piped water, well constructed classrooms, and other necessities that can fully assist these children study in a good environment.

Problem Statement

Busikiri village is one of the villages still behind in terms of education services as evidenced by the high level of illiteracy and crime rate in this village. It took years after the 1981-86 civil war for the road connecting to this village from Kampala city to be constructed. Most children dropped out of school as a result of the civil war, this contributed to poverty, and mostly the children from poor families have not been able to acquire quality education.

Objectives

- To provide better, affordable and reachable education services to the children in Busikiri village.
- To create employment opportunities for teachers and support staff in Busikiri village
- To reduce on the rate of crimes in Busikiri village.

Expected Results

- Improved quality education.
- Create 25 employment opportunities
- Add on the size of land for the school
- Build permanent class rooms and dormitories
- Increased number of school children
- Recruit more teaching and non-teaching staff members.
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Activities

- Acquisition of land title where the school is currently based.
- Building permanent classrooms and offices
- Acquisition of land for dormitories
- Building dormitories
- School adverts, TV and Radio Spots
- Registration of more children
- Recruitment of more teachers
- Monitoring and evaluation

Partnership, Organization And Management

The board of directors comprises of four members and is responsible for implementing most of the decisions made in the management committee meetings.

The head teacher reports directly to the school principle, who also reports to the directors.

The heads of departments report to the head teacher. All support staff report to the respective heads of departments

King Jesus Junior School has one major partner - **Jesus for Life Church**. Some of the support from the Church helps run school activities.

The opportunity of partnership is open to all who may want to partner with King Jesus Junior School.

Project Duration

Although King Jesus Junior School is a **lifetime serving program**, It's construction project will take only three and half years.

Project Location

King Jesus Junior school is found in Busikiri village.
19 miles Semuto-road from Kampala city
Wakiso district
UGANDA
East-Africa

Benefits And Beneficiaries

The benefits of constructing this school will all go to the beneficiaries of this project, the beneficiaries are;

1. The children Studying at King Jesus Junior school,
2. The children in Busikiri village who shall join this school in years to come,
3. The teachers and support staff working in this school.

Other Related Projects

King Jesus Junior school is a Church based school. The school nears a Church (Jesus for Life Church) on its premises where Children pray from every Thursday morning. The construction of this Church is the only other project alongside construction of King Jesus Junior School

Budget

#	Activity	Unit cost (\$)	Total Amount (\$)
1	Acquisition of land title	2,352.9	2,352.9
2	Acquisition of new land for dormitories	5,882.4	5,882.4
3	Construction of 7 class rooms, 2 dormitories and offices	26470.6	26470.5
4	Electric power installation	2,150	2,150
5	Water piping	2,400	2,400
6	Total		39,255.9

Of this;

\$2,352.9 will come from the beneficiaries themselves,

\$4,550 will come from the local government

\$32353 will come from all well-wishers, friends of King Jesus Junior school, friends of Jesus for Life Church, and donors,