

Friends of Kibbuse February, 2021

THE CLINIC - As of September, 2020, this is how the Kabasara Good Samaritan Clinic looked. As you can see it was nearly completed and ready to serve the thousands of villagers currently without proper medical care.



Unfortunately, in November a freak wind storm blew a number of metal sheets off of the roof, leaving a gaping hole over the Waiting Room and entry. Flying metal severely punctured a number of others. Covid 19, as well as the presidential elections held last month in Uganda have slowed down the repairs, but the work is expected to be completed this month. Meanwhile, the Kibbuse Foundation Board will be interviewing and hiring staff, so that the clinic can finally open in

March!



WATER AND HOUSING PROBLEMS - A UNIQUE SOLUTION: A difficult challenge provided an unexpected opportunity when three deep well drilling attempts at the clinic failed to find water. CEED, the Christian East African and Equatorial Development Trust provided funding for construction of a 70' X 90' water harvesting shed. Normally used only to collect water during rainy seasons, the need for on site staff housing has birthed a plan to get optimum benefit from the shed by building a network of rooms under it as soon as an approved design is completed and materials are delivered. A Ugandan civil engineer is working with FOK Chairman Nate Kamps to develop the plan. Friends of Kibbuse is raising the funds and the Kibbuse Foundation staff will supervise construction, once approved. Although the clinic can be opened with staff located in temporary quarters 2 km away, staff housing on site will be key to the clinic's long-term success, due to its remote location and the substandard quality of local rental housing.

Please join us in prayer for God's favor with staff selection and funding and consider forwarding this newsletter to friends or family you think may be interested in helping with this mission.

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