



December 2021 Newsletter

Help Build Staff Housing at the Good Samaritan Clinic – and MORE!

Your gift, doubled by a Matching Fund of up to \$20,000 can help Kibbuse turn a section of this water harvesting shed into on-site, modern housing for three single women and two families!



The Good Samaritan Clinic is located in Kabasara Village, in a remote area of the Kibaale District where there is no available housing of the kind needed by medical professionals, i.e., with concrete floors, plaster walls and decent sanitary facilities.



You can help give our fledgling staff of 5 the gift of on-site residency, affording them convenience, safety and good personal hygiene, while at the same time making better use of an existing structure. The water harvesting shed offers the possibility of 6,300 square feet under roof.

This first stage of development, staff housing, would use less than one-third of that potential. Adding a maternity ward would use another one-third, leaving space for an eventual children's ward. Also, walls and floors will help anchor the shed roof to the ground, a hedge against wind damage.

History in the Making – a Home-grown Doctor is "on the way coming!"*

Daphine Nalugo, the daughter of one of the Kibbuse Foundation's founding board members, Daadi Kwihiire, is headed to medical school! She is the first woman, and possibly the first person ever from Nyamarwa village, to seek training as a medical doctor.

Rev. James Adyeri, Kibbuse President and Good Samaritan Clinic Director, sent this message in September: "If she (Daphine) is supported (by FOK), as a Foundation we will make an agreement with her so that after her course (graduation), she will serve the Kibbuse Foundation at least 5 years at Kabasara Health Centre as our resident Doctor; because for sure as we grow as a facility, we will need a qualified Doctor on site. Also, during the (Medical School) holidays she will be at the facility working with staff at the Health Centre."



We praise God that some very special friends of Kibbuse, excited about Daphine's dream, have teamed up to provide her with a full tuition scholarship! On faith, her father was about to borrow money so that Daphine could register and begin her degree program last month, *but because the timeliness of this great donation, he did not have to!* We are so grateful to God that her donors were, as Paul would say, "Instant in season."

Side by side with building staff housing, Friends of Kibbuse has committed to help defray the cost of Good Samaritan Staff salaries for the first two years of operation. It will take some time to build up enough clientele to enable treatment fees and revenue from pharmaceutical sales for the clinic to fully cover those costs.

Again, your gift of any amount up to \$20,000, will be doubled by longtime generous donors who want to see all Kibbuse Foundation services and projects reach their full potential.

*****On the way coming***" is an idiom often used in Uganda to build hope and anticipation, usually referring to something or someone eagerly awaited but still beyond the horizon. We hope your gift is ***ON THE WAY COMING!***

Please be instant in season, click on the button below and then select the "Good Samaritan Clinic" giving option. Thank you and have a richly blessed Christmas!!

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