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Friends, this is shaping up to be Kibbuse's biggest building year ever, and we're not only going to be building buildings, we're continuing to build people who are serving Jesus faithfully in rural Uganda. Remember, Kibbuse means "something is growing," and so it is! Hope you enjoy reading this as much as we enjoyed writing it.

In His love and service, Bob



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Glory Be to God !!

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!*

Brothers and Sisters of Kibbuse,

I am SO excited, and honored, to be the one that gets to send you this email. On behalf of **Friends of Kibbuse** and **ALL** of our **supporters**, I am happy to inform you that, through the blessings that our Father has bestowed upon us, we are ready to move forward! We have a long walk to the Bore Hole, but hand in hand we will reach it and enjoy the fruits of our labor. I believe that God has done great things at Kibbuse and plans to do much more.

This note of praise from FOK Chairman Nate Kamps (*right*) as he shared the decisions made by the FOK Board last week was immediately echoed by Kibbuse Foundation Chairman, George Tusabomu (*below left*) in Uganda.



Praise be to the Lord, The Most High. First, we thank Him, because who are we to witness all these developments unfolding during our time? We do not take this for granted. Indeed, His Will is being done. Second, we thank you the Chairperson of FOK for the consultative and able Leadership you have indeed exhibited since you took over that office in the service of the Lord. Truly, there is no Leadership that does not come from God. Finally, we equally and sincerely acknowledge the supportive and parental role of the entire FOK leadership and FOK Family.

On our side in Uganda, we are exceedingly humbled and commit ourselves even to work harder as a team for the success of our St. James Kibbuse Foundation **and for the Glory of His Name.**

DORMITORY CONTRACT UNDER WAY!!!

Not only has the contract been let to a District approved contractor under published regulations for financial and progress accountability, the contractor has agreed to finish the job within four months, in time for our June Visiting Team to be there to help put on the finishing touches!

There may be carpentry, concrete or plaster work to be done, as well as some painting, if not for the Dormitory for another project yet to be announced (see right). If you like to paint, plaster, help pour and smooth concrete, or do finish carpentry you could help, please talk with God about your desire to go; then of you are so led, call Nate Kamps as



Above, L to R, Rev. James and Aidah Joloba, George

soon as possible to let him know about your interest. Nate will quickly help you take steps toward a decision to join the team!

Tusabomu, Peter Mali and Project Engineer Solomon Atugonza, together affirming the contract agreement for the Dormitory construction.



Special Event ! KIBBUSE FUNDRAISER & AWARENESS BREAKFAST, with pancakes and all the fixin's at Hanley CRC, 372 Jackson SW, Grandville Saturday, March 18 from 7:30 to 10:00 am.

Good food, great fellowship and all you need to know about our JUNE TEAM MISSION!!!

SCHOOL OWNED ELECTRIC GRID IN THE WORKS!

Two years ago, FOK helped Kibbuse purchase a 15KWH Generator for the Vocational Center, but there was not enough money to rewire the school buildings and connect them to the generator. God has now provided the finances for rewiring of the entire campus with protected connections to the generator. FOK is calling for electricians to help with the work, which will likely commence at the time of our visit.

If you are a seasoned or apprentice electrician, or anything in between and believe God is calling you to help with this task, please talk with Him about your desire! Then, if you are so led and want to know more about the trip and how to join the team call Nate and let him know about your interest.



ALL 2023 KVTC TEACHER AND STAFF SALARIES ARE ALREADY IN THE BANK!

KVTC teachers will have enough on their hands organizing their classes as construction begins in earnest, so we are delighted to assure them that their salaries, as always, will be paid on time and in full. This is one of the things that keeps good teachers at KVTC, even though it is still an unlicensed rural school, and why so many KVTC students do well on the national examinations, actually outperforming students from larger, better located and equipped schools!



SPENCE HOUSE STAFF RESIDENTIAL PROJECT APPROVED AND PENDING!

The need for school-owned and maintained staff housing has long been a need.

At the request of the Kibbuse Foundation Board, FOK has held in interest bearing savings more than \$32,000 toward the \$57,000 needed to complete exterior and interior finishing of the two-story "Spence House" on the hill overlooking the school campus. The original construction was funded by a very generous bequest from the Ian and Rachel Spence family. Ian and Rachel, from the UK, served at Kibbuse in 2,002-03, shortly after the school was founded. We hope and pray that their good faith investment will finally become "sight" within this calendar year.

"For nothing is impossible with God!" (Luke 1:37)

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