

**MATCHING FUND GOALS MET!** We are praising God and want to thank all end-of-year donors who responded to our matching fund drive. We are happy to announce that the \$15,000 Fund was more than doubled, with approximately \$38,000 received by early January! That is in addition to more than \$4,000 received in response to our urgent appeal for repair funds after the windstorm tore off part of the new Good Samaritan Outpatient Center roof, which is now completed. Advertisements for staff applications have been published and the Clinic is scheduled to open in early April, the Lord willing!

**REDEEMING THE TIME.** Sixteen candidates for graduation from four different training programs returned to Kibbuse in late October to make up time lost to the pandemic when all Ugandan schools were shut down by government order last March. The entire national school calendar has been pushed back to enable graduands, as they are known in Uganda, to make up the two terms of requirements for their graduation, originally scheduled for December, 2020, but now for March. Also, in March, they will take the National Examinations that certify their achievements in their respective training programs: Motor Vehicle Mechanics, Building Trades, Tailoring and Agriculture. The building they are standing in front of is the school's main classroom building, now serving as the young men's dormitory.



Due to COVID government protocols requiring space and ventilation, the classroom building had to be repurposed temporarily as a men's dormitory. Classes (*left*) are being held now in the campus workshop building. Students are permitted to sit side-by-side in well-ventilated spaces like this Motor Vehicle Workshop. The windows you see in the photo at left are all screened, so there is ventilation from three sides of this classroom. Friends of Kibbuse's 2020 Team Mission members will remember that they helped Kibbuse students and faculty pour the floor in this part of the workshop last February.

**Dormitory urgency.** With COVID protocols easing, Kibbuse could open fully in April except for the lack of approved dormitory space. KVTC will only be able to house about 18-20 male and 8-10 female students in presently available housing. Even at that, classroom space will be difficult to arrange with existing facilities. For the future of the school and the lives of the students who could be training here, a new dormitory is as important as the new outpatient center at the Good Samaritan Clinic. Nate Kamps is working with Ugandan engineers on a plan for a new 24 bed dormitory that can be expanded to 48 beds when COVID restrictions are fully lifted. Estimated cost of construction: \$55,000. ***Donations large and small for this work are urgently needed and will be most gratefully received!***

**MOTORCYCLE MIRACLE** – An unsolicited and unexpected pledge from the Fruitport (MI) 1<sup>st</sup> Congregational Church has miraculously enabled FOK to purchase one of two promised motorcycles, one for the Vocational Center and one for the Good Samaritan Clinic. Additionally, the church has already funded a motorcycle for the Canaan Project, an evangelistic and primary education outreach to orphans in Muleete, just east of Mubende, opening a new ministry relationship for the Kibbuse Foundation. (*above right, Rev. James with Israel Ssikubwabo, the founder of the Canaan Project, celebrating the purchase of the first two of three total motorcycle.*) God is good all the time!



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