



UPDATE – NOVEMBER, 2021

Because President Museveni has approved limited opening for all vocational schools this month (November 1st), we are focusing on the Kibbuse Vocational Training Center in this update with great news about student and faculty housing, followed by an abridged excerpt from KVTC Principal Richard Mugume's exciting report on COVID limitations, enrollment, and amazing student successes for the COVID truncated 2020-21 school years.

GOD HAS PROVIDED, the Board has Decided, and *Everyone* is Excited!!

Yes, through your generous contributions to the two 2020 Matching Fund Drives and subsequent individual contributions, God has brought into the FOK Projects Account the minimum needed (over \$70,000!) to responsibly initiate construction of the KVTC Boys Dormitory! The artist's renderings are below. Hallelujah, with many thanks to you and to our faithful God!



This project is essential to the future success of the Vocational Center. Offering a minimum of 24 beds, it will not only provide government approved student housing under pandemic protocols, it will double in capacity when the pandemic subsides and normal spacing is resumed; and it will return the classroom and workshop buildings to their normal use. *It will also be a huge step toward getting the Kibbuse Vocational Training Center fully accredited and certified as a National Testing Center.*



It is also our goal for the next school year to remodel the two-story house on campus (*left*) to serve as a faculty residence. This will provide quality housing on campus for teachers and alleviate rental payments for off campus housing. It will be only the first floor, with individual rooms for 6 men and a commons area, and cost less than \$5,000. We are now actively seeking funds for the project.

SMALL ENROLLMENT – GREAT ACCOMPLISHMENTS – The Principal's Report on Student Testing



From Principal Richard Mugume: "Dear friends of Kibbuse, as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, KVTC enrollment has fluctuated due to various changing national directives on phased reopening by the President. For the two phases of re-opening (2020 and 2021), 14 candidates sat for the national examinations. Out of 253 candidates (from various schools) . . . who took the exams at Mubende Community Poytechnic, only 197 passed (just 72%). ***But all KVTC candidates passed very well, and the 2 top scoring candidates, David Gadaga and Jackson Chelele, were both from KVTC! David achieved a 4.92 GPA, and Jackson obtained a 4.86 GPA.***

Therefore, let me once again thank you all for your prayers, financial support, instructional materials, *plus the way our faculty and staff were kept highly motivated through timely payment of salaries.* I also thank the KVTC faculty and staff for the tremendous role they played in this great achievement."

Our FOK Board members were so delighted to read Principal Mugume's report. It more than justifies our long-term commitment to provide for the salaries of the faculty and staff. Not only has this made possible the great success of the few students who were able to take advantage of a limited opportunity to move ahead in spite of COVID-19, it has sustained and even prospered the lives of 18 faculty/staff households, including many married couples and dozens of dependent children.

We salute all of you who have faithfully donated to this great work in a little known and far away rural area. It is surely treasure laid up for you in the Kingdom of Heaven – AND it has advanced the Kingdom of Christ on Earth. Praise the Lord.

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