

Achievements so far

- over £156,000 has been raised for our schools
- 27 new classrooms have been completed
- several existing classrooms improved
- desks, chairs and cupboards supplied
- stationery and text books supplied
- 3 teachers trained
- headteachers' offices and a storeroom built
- teachers' living quarters built (*some teachers live on site due to the remoteness of the schools*)
- we have built or repaired latrine blocks at all our schools. Emptying and maintenance is ongoing
- 7 water storage tanks constructed with gutterings
- 18 students are currently being sponsored through their secondary education

What you can do

A regular donation or a one-off gift can make the following possible -

- £12 will finance enough exercise books and pencils for a child for one year
- £23 will buy a double desk and bench seat. It can be marked with the donor's name
- £6,500 will build a classroom

Getting good value

ACE tries to get the maximum value from your donations -

- we work directly with the schools
- we have a local representative to oversee all work and make payments.
- administration in the UK all done by volunteers who take no expenses

David Epidu



David is ACE's representative in Uganda. He makes regular visits to the nine schools which ACE supports. He oversees all the building projects and reports regularly to our trustees. He ensures that your contributions are well spent.

Send your donation form to

ACE (Aid Conservation through Education)
Chynoe, Newmill, Penzance,
Cornwall TR20 8XW

Donation form

Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms : _____

Address : _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Tel: _____

please complete this section if you are a UK taxpayer

Using Gift Aid means that for every pound you give, we get an extra 28 pence from the Inland Revenue, helping your donation go further.

Registered charity number 1107569

GIFT AID DECLARATION

I am a UK taxpayer and wish all donations I make from the date of this declaration until I notify you otherwise to be tax effective under the Gift Aid scheme.

Signature : _____

Print Name: _____ Date: ___/___/___

Please notify us if you change your name and / or address, or if your circumstances change and you no longer pay an amount of income tax or capital gains tax equal to that which the fund will reclaim.

*(A) I WISH TO MAKE A **SINGLE DONATION** BY CHEQUE AND ENCLOSE A CHEQUE FOR THE SUM OF: £ _____

or

*(B) I WISH TO MAKE A **REGULAR DONATION** BY STANDING ORDER.

To: The Manager, _____ Bank

Address of Bank: _____

Bank Sort Code: ___ - ___ - ___ Account number: _____

Either

*Please pay the sum of £ _____ now, and subsequently **monthly** thereafter on the 1st day of each month

or

*Please pay the sum of £ _____ now, and subsequently **annually** thereafter

(*delete as applicable)

to the account of ACE at

Lloyds TSB Bank, PO Box 8, Market House, Penzance TR18 2TN.
Sort Code: 30-96-56 Account number: 1257498

Signature: _____ Date: ___/___/___



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www.ace-charity.org.uk

What ACE is

ACE is a small charity based in Newmill, Cornwall, and run by local volunteers. It believes that education is the key to conservation and is committed to supporting rural primary education in developing countries.

The present focus is communities bordering the National Parks in Uganda, where many people live a hand-to-mouth existence, yet conservation and sustainability are extremely important.

Classes often number more than 200, with one teacher and no teaching materials. Classrooms can be dilapidated with earth floors and holes in the roof.



ACE has built a new classroom to replace this one

ACE makes real improvements to the quality of life of very impoverished people. Most of the money raised comes from West Cornwall and our trustees decide how it is spent, in liaison with the headteachers. All work is checked by our Ugandan representative and two trustees visit regularly.



Relatively small amounts of money, by British standards, can transform the lives of these children. This little girl attends school in a classroom built by ACE.

What we do

We work directly with the schools and prioritise their needs. Some projects are carried out in partnership with *The Ugandan Wildlife Authority* or the Dutch charity, *You 4 Uganda*.

At the moment our focus is -

- to build extra classrooms (£6,500 each)
- to build more latrines (£3,000 per school)
- to provide free exercise books and pencils for every infant child (£12 per child)
- to continue working with our partner organisations to provide guttering and water storage tanks for each community
- to supply classroom furniture
- to sponsor our neediest but brightest pupils through secondary education

Your support makes a big difference

"Most of our pupils are orphans and others are poor. Some pupils sit on the floor whilst others learn while standing"

- Mr. Augustine Mbonigaba, head of Mukibugu Primary School.

"When we received your reply it was as if we were given the key to heaven"

- Mr. John Mukiza, head of Bukazi Primary School, referring to his school being accepted for support.

"Thank you for the care you render to make my future a bright one"

- Mr. Robert Mulidwa, a teacher in part-time teacher training.

"We thank you for giving us the ACE representative who has made life easy for us since the contractors are happily receiving their pay in time. We shall always love to work with him since his way of work is clear, transparent and sincere."

- Mrs. Victoria Nyibagwiza, head of Rokongi Primary School, where ACE has built classrooms.



New latrines



New classroom block completed in 2007



Interior of new classroom