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**Building Hope in Kids – Uganda**

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## Founder's Corner

Dear friends of BHIK-U,

Greetings from Uganda and from me. Thanks for your support since the inception of BHIK-U until now. We have achieved a lot and I cannot thank you enough for your incredible support.

I am sure you have seen the progress through the pictures I have been sharing. We are progressing well with building the structures needed to open the school in February next year. We now need money for furnishings for these structures. We would like sponsors for sleeping rooms in which we will have 16 students per room where we need 8 double bunk beds in each room. We have 13 sleeping rooms to furnish. Each bed costs 300,000 Uganda shillings (approximately \$80). Those who provide \$640 to furnish all the beds in a room can have their donation recognized with a plaque in that room.

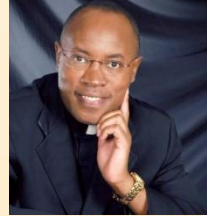
We also need furniture for classrooms, the dining room and the Administration block. A donation of \$100 can help us buy a desk (to be shared by two students), and we target starting with at least 200 students. The same amount of \$100 for each student would help stock the dining hall with tables and benches, and other equipment needed to prepare and serve meals to that number of students and staff. The administration block will house 8 offices (for the headmaster, financial officer, secretary, teachers, etc.) --and those offices, too, will need furniture and equipment.

We look forward to your continued support in our efforts to open the school next February.

Blessings.

*Fr. Julius*

Rev. Julius Turyatoranwa (PhD) Founder of BHIK-U



# GREAT PROGRESS!



Father's brother Gerald checks on the progress of the school.



April: Roof rafters are on dining hall



May: Steel roof panels go on dining hall





**May 31: Dining hall roof is complete**



**Admin. bldg going up next to dining hall**



**By June 7: Rafters extend halfway down the length of 100m long classroom bldg**

**BUILDING HOPE IN KIDS – UGANDA presents:**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual**



**Peoria Chiefs  
Fundraiser  
for BHIK-U**



**Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>**

***Faith & Family* NIGHT**

**Advance tickets \$14** (1/2 goes to BHIK-U)

**Fireworks**

**Tennis Ball Toss**

**Christian Concert**

*For more info:*

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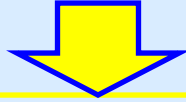
**ACTION  
ALERT!**

Father was informed that the licensing agency for the school would not allow the administration offices to be temporarily located in rooms within the classroom block, as originally planned. Rather, they must be housed in their own separate building. In order to accomplish that, **our fundraising goal for 2018 is now \$300,000.**

## ***MORE FUNDRAISERS COMING...***

### **How you can help in the meantime:**

- ✚ **Sign up on the website to make monthly donations by credit card or bank transfer**
- ✚ **Get on the list to sponsor a student (go to the website; click on "Support")**
- ✚ **Volunteer for the Advisory Council, which meets bi-monthly, usually on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday**
- ✚ **Share the newsletters with family & friends**
- ✚ ***HERE'S A SUPER EASY WAY TO RAISE \$\$\$***



**Use Amazon Smile or Goodshop for online purchases, Goodsearch for online searches. Select as your "cause":  
Building Hope in Kids - Uganda.**

- ✚ **Donate in a loved one's honor or memory.**
- ✚ **Invite b-day party guests to contribute to BHIK-U in lieu of gifts - - take a photo & send it to us! We'll post it: website & social media**
- ✚ **If you're a QUILTER, start working on lightweight twin bed size quilts for the students. Contact Barb M. @ granna50@gmail.com for more info.**

**Share your ideas for fundraising with us:**

**info@BuildingHopeInKids.org**

# FROM THE DESK OF BHIK-U PRESIDENT, JOHN GRILLOT

## Why contribute to BHIK-U?

*There are so many charitable opportunities ... what makes us "special"?*

**First of all**, you can get in on the "ground floor" of building a premier quality school in Uganda. We are truly helping build the foundation (literally and figuratively) for a school that will eventually help 500 children to grow in body, mind & soul.

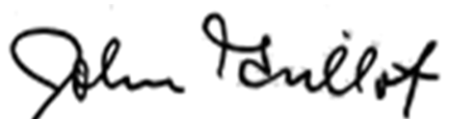
**Secondly**, your donations will be used in an incredibly effective and efficient manner. BHIK-U has spent less than 3% of donations on administrative costs (mostly on the legal / regulatory costs as a new 501c3 nonprofit). Those expenses are so low because our efforts are conducted by volunteers (including the Board of Directors). In this way we can ensure that nearly all contributions are used for the school itself and not for administrative and overhead costs.

### ***Where is help needed the most?***

- 1) Donate funds for the ongoing construction of the school, which will continue for several more years even as the school starts operation.
- 2) Sign up to Sponsor a student for \$50/month (\$600/yr). Your assistance is urgently needed.

***We've embarked on school construction based on initial fundraising over the last two years and the faith that our donors will continue to support this project. Our needs are great, in order to continue building towards the planned February 2019 start of classes.***

Please donate now. Thank you.







Furnishings for this room provided by the generous donation of Mr. & Mrs. John Doe

**Get your name here.  
See what Fr. Julius  
has said in his  
message on page 1 of  
this newsletter.**

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