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Building Hope in Kids – Uganda



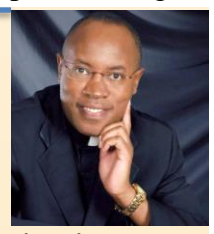
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Founder's Corner



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 generous 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

Calendar Notes

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 2018

7:30 am Monthly meeting of BHIK-U Board of Directors- Rectory basement meeting room

SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 2018

6:30 pm Peoria Chiefs game – 2nd annual fundraiser for BHIK-U; "Faith & Family Night" includes fireworks, tennis ball toss, and Christian concert after game (see pg 3)
TICKETS ARE STILL AVAILABLE!
 Call or text "Arnie" Arnold: 309-264-7221

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 2018

7:30 am Monthly meeting of BHIK-U Board of Directors- Rectory basement meeting room

MONDAY, JULY 23, 2018

5:30 pm BHIK-U Advisory Council mtg. at Knights of Columbus Hall in Washington

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2018

7:30 am Monthly meeting of BHIK-U Board of Directors- Rectory basement meeting room



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GREAT PROGRESS BEING MADE!



Above: Fr. Julius' brother Gerald checks on the progress.



Above: Roof rafters on dining hall (April 23rd)

Below: Steel roofing is added to dining hall after the rafters have been sealed (May 22, 2018)



Below: May 31st, the walls of the second floor of the classroom block are nearly built, and the roof of the dining hall is now complete.



Above: The administration building is going up next to the dining hall. In foreground: the retaining wall, vital to prevent erosion on the sloped site.



Above: June 7, rafters extend halfway down the 100m long classroom block, in preparation for the roof to be installed. Once the structures are built, they will all need to be stocked with furniture and equipment.



BUILDING HOPE IN KIDS – UGANDA presents:

2nd Annual

Peoria Chiefs Fundraiser for BHIK-U

Saturday, June 23rd

***Faith & Family* NIGHT**



Advance tickets \$14 (1/2 of ADVANCE ticket sales goes to BHIK-U!)

Tennis Ball Toss

Tickets will be sold at the gate and throughout the game
Half the proceeds go to BHIK-U

For more info:
Call "Arnie" Arnold
309-264-7221 Or email him:
adolph.arnold@comcast.net

Fireworks



**Get your tickets
before they
sell out!**

Christian Concert

by contemporary music star
Christian August

Make checks payable to:
Adolph Arnold
111 Regent Ct.
East Peoria, IL 61611

**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 ARE IN THE WORKS

Here's 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 4th Monday
- + Share the newsletters with family & friends
- + Use Amazon Smile or Goodshop for online purchases, Goodsearch for online searches. 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!
- + 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.

EASY!!

For more info, email any of the Board members, or click on "Contact" at www.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 legal/regulatory costs as a new 501c3 nonprofit). Those expenses are exceptionally 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 overhead costs.

Where is help needed the most? 1) Donate funds for continuing school construction, which will continue for several more years even as the school starts operation. 2) Sign up to sponsor a student for \$50/month (\$600/year). Your assistance is urgently needed now. 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.

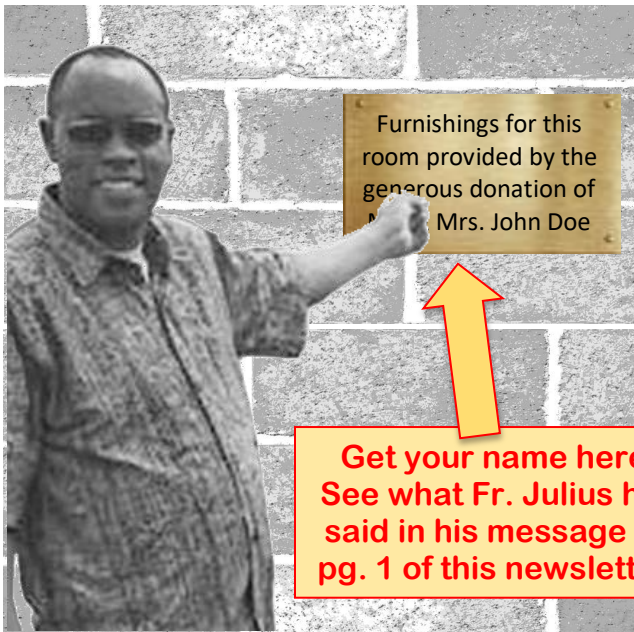


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May the
God of
hope
fill you
with
all joy
and
peace...

Rom 15:13



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

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