

COME Uganda

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A belated welcome to 2010. Exciting things have taken place over the last few months. We've been so busy that the newsletter has taken a back seat!

In January a team of 14 came from Lighthouse Church in Wollongong Australia to help build the Outpatients section of HOPE Medical Centre. We really appreciate Rick and the team for the great work they did in just 3 weeks!



Even the experienced tradesmen found the going tough. The concrete had to be mixed by hand on the ground then barrowed to the slab. Then the slab finishing was all done by hand. The concrete blocks had to be lifted off the delivery truck and then carried or barrowed to the walls. The green hardwood trusses spanning 9.2mtrs were made on the ground and then manhandled onto the roof.



Justin after a days work in Uganda!

Not only did the team build the Outpatients, they also found time to put up the frames for our new offices in Mulago Hospital. The frames were made off site and then transported and erected as the patients looked on in amazement.



Callum, one of the team, made gates, balustrades and over 70 frames for our school desks. The pic below shows Barry and Sunday putting on the tops. Barry came for two weeks with Helen and Kayleigh after the team left. They also helped with other work in the school and admin.



This is the 9th year of operation for the COME Schools! In 2010 we move to secondary education for our first intake of about 30 children who have gone through our HOPE Nursery and Primary schools. Our desire is to purchase land in Lukwanga, near the HOPE Medical Centre, to build a boarding school where the children from the Lugala and Kasengeje schools can attend. We have located 3 acres at a cost of \$25,000AuD for which we need the finances. Along with HOPE Medical Centre, this will be one of the biggest ventures COME has undertaken.

Amina and Edward were married just before Christmas at our Lugala church, then went for photos in the Sheraton gardens. Both are employed in HOPE Primary School.



COME has a 40 foot container (ready to be shipped) in Brisbane filled with medical equipment for the HOPE Medical Centre. City Church and City Care in Brisbane have generously stored the materials and donated the container and financing to send it most of the way to Uganda, but we are in need of \$4500AuD to fill the gap.

Shoprite, a South African supermarket chain, generously gave Jude approx. 75% discount on dolls which she gave to the girls in our Nursery schools at the end of last year.



Obituary: George, the elderly man we found in a humpy in the swamp last year, recently died from malaria complications. He was able to spend the last few months with his family whom he hadn't seen in many years.

Our mission: "To foster abundant life centred on Christ"

We bring hope through the generosity of Australian businesses, individuals, and churches.

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HOPE Schools; Child education sponsorship; Adult education; Medical Relief; Hospital care and counselling; Infectious disease sensitisation

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