INTRODUCTION

Concept note was submitted to Bluebonnet Hills Christian Church in Austin Texas through Pastor Dr. Landon in the month of May 2011. The concept focused at two projects: (1) Construction of a shelter with a roof to serve as a Community Skills Development Centre (2) Partitioning of one of the Organization’s office rooms to serve as a Community Health Clinic.

The funds were sent to us towards the end of May and it was totaling to US$ 1,800. Again, US$ 500 was sent to us in the month of October to cover the costs of making seats and tables for the constructed Skills Development Centre in Kikandwa village. On the same note, Mr. Caspar Schwalbe and Family of Germany (Schwalbe Foundation) in the month of September 2011, donated Euro 100 help on the same projects.

Implementation in pictures

(1) Community Skills Development Centre construction up to date.

The money was spent on: wooden poles, galvanized iron sheets, nails, cement, galvanized iron ridges, bricks, sand, water, paint, timber for making tables and benches, wood preservative, water, lunches and refreshments, volunteer labour allowances, transport and communication

1 KIRUCODO volunteers clearing the site

2 KIRUCODO staffs surveying and planing for the site
3 Poles installation by KIRUCODO staffs and Volunteers

4 KIRUCODO’ senior advisor mixing sand and cement for installing poles

5 Executive Director Mr. Robert Kibaya installing the pole.

6 Executive Director Robert Kibaya and KIRUCODO staff mixing concrete

7 Roofing phase of the centre

8 During roofing of the centre
9 Roofing the Skills Resource Centre

10 KIRUCODO Staffs and Volunteers adding concrete

11 KIRUCODO Staffs and Volunteers adding concrete

12 KIRUCODO Staffs and Volunteer laying bricks for the floor

13 KIRUCODO Volunteers making tables and benches for the centre

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KIRUCODO Volunteers making tables and benches for the centre

Community Skills Development Centre is now ready to host training

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The centre also serves as a space for lunch and discussion with different stakeholders.

(2) Office room partitioning for a Community Health Clinic in pictures

The money was spent on timber, plywood boards, nails, paint, two wood doors, door fasteners, small metallic window, sealing boards, transport, lunch and refreshments and volunteer labour allowances.

Volunteer making wood frames for partitioning.

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26 Volunteer installing wall wood frames

27 Volunteer installing wall wood frames

28 Volunteers attaching plywood boards on installed frames

29 Volunteers attaching plywood boards on installed frames

30 A volunteer painting the wooden installed walls

31 Volunteer painting the partitioned room

32 Partitioned room ready

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UPDATES CONCERNING THE CURRENT PROJECTS OPERATIONS

Skills Development Centre

The constructed Community Skills Development Centre officially opened up on 05 January 2012 with a class of tailoring and typing. This class will last for a period of three months before another class is recruited. The current class is composed of community people who are being trained as trainers and Primary six pupils of Kikandwa Church of Uganda Primary School.

The expenses for the current class are being covered by a Job training Grant offered by Dr. Pastor Landon and his wife Kristin of Austin Texas USA. The grant offered is worthy US$ 480. We decided to include pupils based on the fact that most of the children drop out of the school with no practical skills they can apply locally. So, exposing the pupils to skills while at school will help to create more opportunities for their future employment. Further, the Organization is planning to establish skills development centres in future within the schools in rural schools and have both the teachers and pupils or students.

The training for every enrolled class lasts for a period of three (3) months and participants are only paying registration fees worthy US$ 4.2 as a sign of commitment. All training expenses at the moment are covered by Dr. Pastor Landon and wife Kristin up to end of March 2012. We are therefore calling on any interested organization or individual to sponsor the next class and US$ 480 is enough to meet all the expenses involved including the trainer’s allowances.

Community Health Clinic

All the portioning was done and complete. At the moment, the clinic is not yet equipped with the required equipments for the startup. We are currently looking for partners and supporters who can help us to have the department functioning to help the current poor health condition in the villages. If you are there and you feel you can assist us in any way or the other, please feel free to get in contact at E-Mail: kruralcommunitiesdevorg@yahoo.com

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