



Winter '13



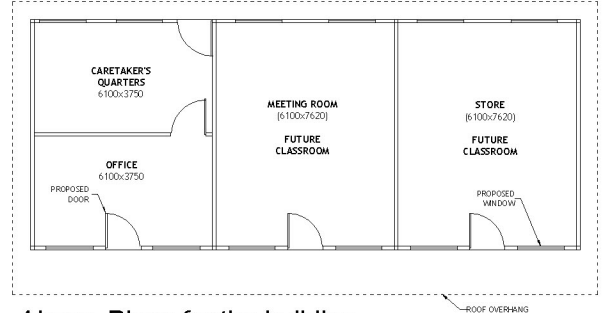
FATHER TO THE FATHERLESS INTL

*A ministry to the street children, orphans and widows of Uganda*

## F2F QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

### **Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!**

There is so much news from the past three months! In Uganda, we've been constructing our FIRST building on the land! It will be used as an administration building for now - store, office, meeting room, and sleeping quarters for volunteers. In fact, our first mission team will be using it when they go in January! So praise the Lord for His provision! Below are pictures of the progress on the building:



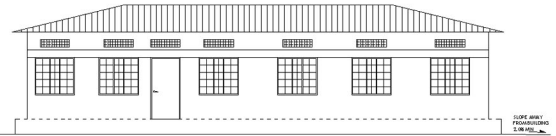
Above- Plans for the building.

Left- Working on the foundations



FRONT ELEVATION - LEVEL GROUND

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REAR ELEVATION - LEVEL GROUND

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Above- Elevations for the building.

Left- Working on the walls



Above- Securing trusses for the roof!



Above: Finishing the roof!

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Go to the donate button and check out all the things you can help support! There are children available for sponsoring, gifts for Christmas, missionaries to support, and projects to fund. Don't forget to keep praying for this ministry and the youth we're reaching in Uganda

**"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart."**

**~Jeremiah 29:11-13 (NIV)**



## Upcoming Opportunities for F2F:

- Getting Christmas gifts for the sponsored children! If you would like to help out, go to our webpage, click on the "Donate" button, and scroll down to the bottom of the page to where we have a list of gifts that you can select from to give a child in need. You can buy a mosquito net, mattress, blanket, pillow, soccer ball, or hygiene items.
- We have our first mission team heading over to Uganda on January 8th! They will be there for 2 weeks. Please be praying for them as they stay at the ministry's new building, do some street ministry, and organize a large crusade on the land to present the Gospel and do discipleship with the community.



Children from the village watching construction

- Engineering Ministries International East Africa (eMiEA), is going to be sending out a survey team to get the topography of the land in February. Be praying for their safety and good weather conditions for them to work well. They will need this info for the master planning trip later in the Spring. F2F needs to raise \$8,000 to help these engineer and architect volunteers do their best work. If you want to designate a gift to this purpose, please do so!
- There will likely be another mission trip in the summer for anyone interested! Please pray about it and consider joining us across the world for the common good of expanding God's Kingdom!

## Mulumba Miracle

Zuri Joy was born a little after the Fall '12 news-letter was sent out in August! Zuri means "beautiful" in Swahili - and she is truly living up to her name as a beautiful joy to the Mulumba family.



## Missionaries

Please be praying for the Mulumba family as they are feeling led to head back to Uganda for longer-term ministry work with the street children. They will be needing monthly support (both prayer and monetary) to meet their needs. If you would like to donate toward their efforts, designate your check to the Mulumba family in the memo line, or contribute online on our secure page.

## Merry Christmas & Happy 2013!

From all of us with Father to the Fatherless International:

May you have a blessed *CHRIST*mas season and remember that nothing is too difficult for our God! We are looking forward to another amazing year in 2013 and helping even more children find a home off the streets of Uganda.

***God bless you!***



## A Heart For Orphans

Meet Brian Walsh! He has been on the Board of Directors with F2F since the very beginning and has a huge heart for the fatherless. Many years ago, when Brian was in the military in Vietnam, he was struggling with depression and finding meaning in his life. A fellow soldier took him on a trip to see a local orphanage and give some gifts to the children. There was one little girl that came up to Mr. Walsh and held his hand the entire time he was there. God used this child to extend His love to this man. Later, Brian became a follower of Christ Jesus.

Brian is going on the mission trip to Uganda in January, but he will be going to see if he can stick around for a longer period of time. We are so excited to see God use him and continue to encourage his spirit through the fatherless. He is a retired blue-collar worker in the steel and welding business, but truly loves the Lord and wants to be used in whatever capacity necessary... even leaving the country, sleeping under mosquito nets, and having cold showers for a while! Praise the Lord!

We ask that you remember Brian in your prayers. Pray for his decision of possibly staying in Uganda... and if so, to be able to grasp the language quickly, understand the culture easily, stay healthy, and be free from all of Satan's attacks.

If you want to send Brian a note of encouragement, either send him an email directly at [walsh.brian7714@yahoo.com](mailto:walsh.brian7714@yahoo.com), or send a note to F2F / PO Box 40166 / GJ, CO 81504.

And a big **THANK YOU** to our friends at The Justice Run in Littleton who helped raise \$400 for F2F in October! Thanks for thinking of us, letting us paint faces, and be involved with the kids' run! We hope to get a chance to do it again with you next year! (Hopefully on a slightly warmer day!)

## SPONSORSHIP FOCUS!

This is Abubarkari Kalumba. He is 14 years old and is living with his mother and other 4 siblings. If he can finish school, Abu wants to be an auto mechanic. Would you consider sponsoring Abu so he can achieve this hope for his future?



You can find Abu and all our other children who are available for sponsorship on our website: [www.father2thefatherless.org/get-involved/child-sponsorship](http://www.father2thefatherless.org/get-involved/child-sponsorship)

It only takes \$35/month to help a child go to school, be dressed, and be fed. You can even sponsor a child as a group or church - send him/her letters, pictures, gifts all through the year to let the child know they're loved. Such a great project for youth groups, especially!