



Kamwenge Secondary & Vocational School

THE NEED: *A kitchen facility and dining hall for Kamwenge Secondary and Vocational School (KSVS) in Kamwenge, Uganda.*

THE COST: *Our cost is \$138,000. We have \$30,000 pledged.*

WHY: *Kamwenge District, made up of mostly indigenous farmers and returned refugees, is quickly becoming a more modern community. The paved road linking the town of Kamwenge to major Ugandan cities and the popular Kibale National Park in Kamwenge District is nearly complete. New electrical lines follow the road. The area is ripe to explode with commercial travel and tourism; with that comes the need for restaurants and other amenities. The local population is in need of education to equip them to take advantage of opportunities.*

BENEFITS: *The kitchen will have the dual purpose of training students in culinary skills, nutrition, and sanitation as well as serving 600 students attending the school. The dining hall will be a multi-purpose building.*

OUR GOAL: *To raise \$108,000 by December 31, 2014.*

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In 2006 the vision of a vocational and secondary school for residents of the Kamwenge District in Uganda was little more than a piece of land and a sketch. Today KSVS is a fully functioning campus with 13 Classrooms, housing for Teachers and Students, a library, science lab and land for agricultural instruction. KSVS is educating 300 Secondary Students, 200 Primary Students and 75 Vocational Students annually and has graduated two classes from the Secondary School. With your continued support, the campus continues to expand its reach and scope in all three education levels.

With this growth we have been asked to help complete a significant campus need, a Kitchen and Dining facility. Teachers, staff and live-in students are fed three times each day with lunch provided for all of our students and staff. **We have been fortunate that Uganda is a temperate climate and have managed to feed close to 600 meals each day from a wood fire pit and alfresco dining.**

Our vision is to replace the fire pit and outdoor benches with a **“State of the Art” (Ugandan) kitchen that will not only provide meals for students and staff but allow KSVS to begin vocational training in Cooking, Hospitality and Nutrition.** In addition, a dining hall will provide covered eating along with a space large enough to meet government standards required for mandatory annual national exams.

Our estimates suggest that the total cost of the kitchen and dining facility is \$138,000. One of our partners has offered to provide \$30,000 to fully furnish the kitchen. But, to obtain that gift, we need your help to raise \$108,000 by December 31, 2014 to build the facility.

Please join us in this important activity. Please visit our web site at www.pim-africa.org to donate or send a note to Barb Retelny at Barb@pim-africa.org.

Yours,

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