

THE JULIUS FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER

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Uplifting the lives of the less fortunate in Kampala and neighboring districts in Uganda, Africa

EWB TEAM TRAVELS TO UGANDA

The Carroll College Engineers Without Borders team of 3 professional mentors and 5 students returned to Africa in early January. On this trip they restored 3 shallow wells by replacing rusty galvanized pipes with PVC pipe in the village of Kawango where Holy Trinity School is located. This will provide clean water to over 700 individuals who have been dipping water out of contaminated ponds leading to tropical diseases. They also did site work for digging a deep well at the school. This will provide a long term solution to the water needs of the school and surrounding village. The EWB team held training sessions with a Water Board made up of community and school members teaching them how to maintain the water systems. Now that the team has returned to the USA, they will prepare the design work for the deep well to be implemented on a subsequent trip. A ribbon cutting ceremony was held to celebrate the refurbished wells. Residents lined up to fill their containers with clean water.



HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL ADDITION

Thanks to the generosity of The Julius Foundation (TJF) benefactors, the Holy Trinity School (HTS) addition is complete! The addition adds classrooms, office space, and a computer lab to the existing HTS. The Helena Rotary Club is working with the Kampala Rotary Club to provide computers for the computer lab. Now that the school addition is built, furnishings such as desks, benches, textbooks, school supplies and tuition will be needed to make the school operative. Also, the outdoor kitchen, latrine, and showers are primitive and require renovation. The dormitories for the boys and girls that board at the school are crowded; beds, privacy partitions, closets and dressers are in short supply. Fr. Julius hopes to continue to expand the Holy Trinity School with more classrooms and a permanent kitchen as enrollment demand continues to increase.



BUCKET KITS

TJF is working with the non-profit organization Chapin Living Waters to provide sample drip irrigation bucket kits for Fr. Julius' farmers. The drip irrigation system saves up to 70% on water usage versus other types of irrigation. It is a simple design involving a gravity fed bucket and drip tape that has very few working parts and is low maintenance. The EWB team took sample kits along to give to Fr. Julius. If the bucket kit test is successful, more can be purchased and sent along on subsequent trips. Drip irrigation has been very successful with farmers in other parts of Uganda increasing food security.

HOW TO HELP



Fr. Julius often states that “the need is so great”. His people live on the edge, struggling to have just the basics of life that we in America take for granted: clean water, food, medical care, education, and transportation. Materially they possess so little, yet they are rich in faith. They are ever grateful for your assistance and work hard to improve their situation.

- ❖ **Pray:** Please pray for the success of Fr. Julius’ projects to uplift the lives of the poor in his district. He covers many miles and carries a heavy workload as pastor and economic developer. He has recently endured illness and injury, so we pray for good health and strength for him.
- ❖ **Volunteer:** Volunteers and Board of Director members are needed for The Julius Foundation. If you feel inspired to help in big or small ways with the mission of assisting Fr. Julius and the impoverished in his parishes, please contact Teresa at 406-461-6543 or send an e-mail to thejuliusfoundation@outlook.com.
- ❖ **Donate.** Fr. Julius welcomes every donation, no matter how small. Your donation in U.S. dollars has great purchasing power in Uganda. Your interest and support mean so much to him and his people. We have added donation categories to The Julius Foundation website, www.thejuliusfoundation.org if you would like to make a secure donation online. If you would like to donate by check you can write the donation category on the memo line of your check. Checks should be written out to The Julius Foundation. You may select from the following categories.
 - Clean water – existing and future water/sanitation projects
 - Education – school buildings, furnishings, school supplies, tuition
 - Vehicle for Fr. Julius – for transportation, livestock projects, emergencies
 - Sponsor a Seminarian – there are many vocations yet young men cannot afford seminary
 - General – Fr. Julius will choose where to best apply the support



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“Please convey our gratitude and appreciation to all members of TEAM UGANDA!”

- Fr. Julius Bwowe