

The Julius Foundation Newsletter

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

Power Lines at Holy Trinity School!

TJF is pleased to announce the installation of a high voltage power line and electrical transformer at the Holy Trinity School (HTS) in the village of Kawango, Uganda. Thanks to the generous contributions of TJF patrons over \$56,000 was raised to pay for the project.

In Uganda only 1 in 10 secondary students pass the examination allowing them to pursue higher education. HTS's challenge was to address the shortcomings in the children's education by adding science and computer education to the curriculum, a challenge that required electricity.

Uganda's power company does not have the budget for rural expansion projects so a private contractor was hired to sink poles, run 1.5 km of wire, and install a transformer at HTS.

Work still remains to wire the school and extend low-voltage power lines to the village and over 120 homes and businesses. The cost estimate of extending power lines is \$15,000 and hopefully will be funded through this year's Cathedral Lenten project.



Fr. Julius and TJF Updates

Fr. Julius recently reported that he is safe and healthy in the midst of the pandemic and political concern in Uganda.

This year, our annual dinner was replaced with a livestream. If you missed it, you can watch the recorded event on our website.

Many thanks to the Cathedral of St. Helena for once again making The Julius Foundation the beneficiary of the Lenten Mission! Now that power lines serve Holy Trinity school many households would benefit from additional power lines. We hope that by funding additional lines to Kawango Village, the opportunities and local economy will flourish.

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"Thank you deeply for all the love, the support and the efforts to uplift the lives of our less fortunate in Uganda!"

-Fr. Julius Bwowe

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Thomas: A Dream Deferred

One year ago, as Carroll College's Engineers Without Borders students completed final tasks to inaugurate the clean water flow at HTS, they noticed seventeen-year-old Thomas. Energetic and bright, he offered help at every turn, peppered the students with questions, studied the testing and analysis processes they employed, and repeatedly voiced enthusiasm about the new system's benefits. Then, Thomas opened his heart. He shared his dream of one day becoming a doctor.

Like many of us, Thomas's dream has been on hold during pandemic, but imagine the good this young man could do in his community with advanced medical training. We believe in his dream and we pray that our efforts may someday help him to enhance the health and safety of his community.



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What's next for our friends in Uganda?

In 2019 we raised over half the required funds needed for the new science lab, so this year's Cathedral mission may allow us to complete the structure, which is estimated at \$13,600 remaining.

As you can see, a great deal of progress has been made on the new science lab building. When the buildings are completed and electricity is installed, we will turn our attention to furnishing the facilities and further improving the sanitation at the school.

Thank you to all our friends for your prayers and generosity - this amazing progress is not possible without you!

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