

The Julius Foundation Newsletter

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"Our continued fervent prayers for your safety and good health!"

-Fr. Julius Bwowe

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CONSTRUCTION UNDERWAY ON GIRLS DORMITORY



In last year's newsletter, it was announced that the design for the girls' dormitory at Holy Trinity Secondary School in Kawango had been finalized, and that a contractor had submitted a bid for the project. This year we are pleased to announce that construction on the girls' dormitory began in December, 2023 and is proceeding rapidly toward completion. Uganda is no stranger to inflation, so the price of construction was somewhat higher than anticipated. But since the dorm is one of Fr. Julius' and the school's highest

priorities to house the students that have long distances to walk, progress is moving forward. There is great excitement on the Holy Trinity School campus to watch the walls go up. The photographs show the groundbreaking and construction in progress.



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A Sanitation System at Holy Trinity School

The Julius Foundation (TJF), the Cathedral's Sister Ministry in Uganda has been selected for the Cathedral Lenten Project 2024. TJF has been working for many years with Father Julius Bwowe to develop Holy Trinity Secondary School in Kawango Village in a rural area near Kampala.

This year the Lenten Project is to install a Sanitation system at the school. TJF is partnering with the Engineers Without Borders (EWB) at Carroll College to replace the current inadequate system with one that is in compliance with Uganda government requirements to sustain the projected future student population of 600 students.

The EWB team traveled to Uganda in May, 2023 to gather data and study alternatives to upgrade the system of pit latrines and open-air soak pits that present health and safety hazards. The team is making plans to return in 2024 to gather additional data and to install a rainwater catchment system. Underground plumbing will be needed to connect water tanks to toilets and showers in the restrooms. New septic tanks will replace the soak pits.

The estimated cost of the Sanitation system is \$67,500. Consider charitably giving to this worthy cause to help our brothers and sisters in Christ in Africa to obtain basic necessities of life that we take for granted.

If you missed our 2023 dinner or would like to hear the presentations again, you can find the recordings on our website!

Fr. Julius has identified these needs for upcoming projects:

- a) Construct boys' dormitory
- b) Furnish computer and science labs
- c) Construct kitchen and dining room
- d) Acquire land to grow food and expand campus buildings
- e) Construct teacher's quarters



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