

# The Julius Foundation Newsletter

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



**10,000 L catchment tank behind the new girls' dormitory**



## **St. Helena Girls' Dorm opens at Holy Trinity School, Sanitation Upgrades installed**

There's been much development at Holy Trinity School since our last newsletter! Five student members of the Carroll College chapter of Engineers without Borders traveled to the school in Kawango, Uganda from May 26 – June 8, 2024, led by Dr. Tony Szpilka and engineering mentor Elly Schmeltzer (Carroll class of 2016). They arrived just in time to witness the opening of a new dormitory capable of housing 200 girls, christened “St. Helena Girls' Dorm” in thanksgiving for the financial support provided by the people of Helena and other friends of Holy Trinity School. Opening Day (June 5, 2024) was a festive school holiday, celebrated with a special Mass (accompanied by traditional dancing!) and a blessing by the Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Kampala. The EWB team also inspected the progress made to date on sanitation system improvements at the school: installation of rainwater catchment tanks to enhance the school's water supply. Since the time of that visit, the school has constructed a new five-stance lined latrine for the boys, funded by The Julius Foundation.

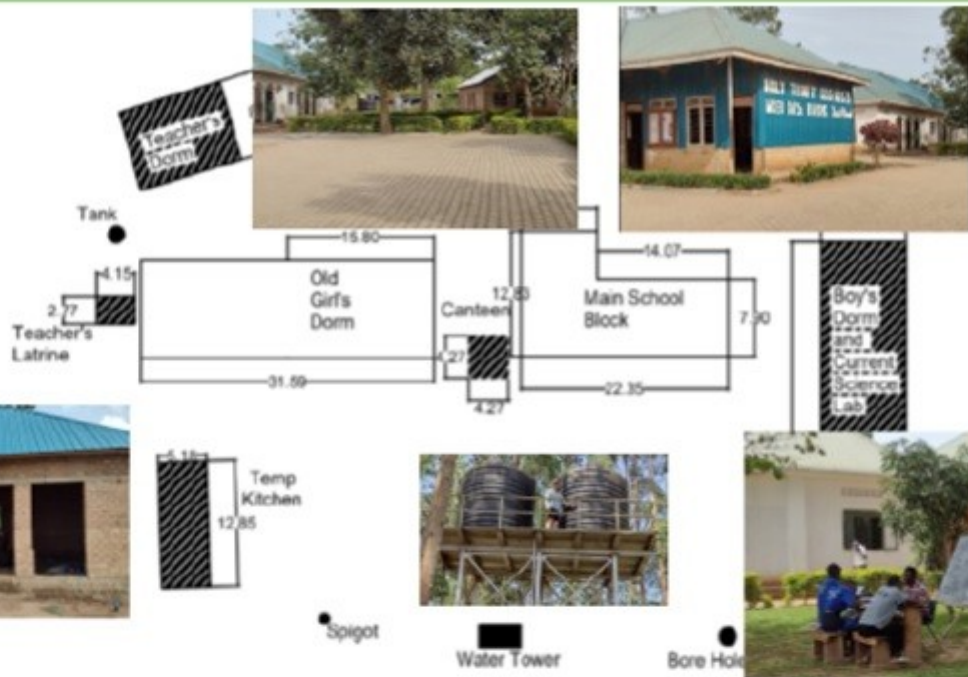
## **New Building Needs: Kitchen and Boys' Dormitory**

To meet government standards and accommodate the growing student population (now over 630 students!), the walls of a new kitchen and dining hall have been steadily going up at Holy Trinity (see photo in the lower right corner of the updated campus map on the next page). Another urgent need is a new boys' dormitory, since the boys are currently housed in the Science Building. Our current available funds are only sufficient for less than half the anticipated cost of these building projects, so any assistance you can provide would be gratefully appreciated. Stay tuned for future updates as Holy Trinity School continues to grow, to address the great need for the education of children in Kawango villages and the surrounding region!



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