



Bush Fire Project

Providing help and hope for Uganda's orphans and at-risk children

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“Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, to God who alone is wise, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.”

1 Timothy 1:17

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First of all, we would like to apologize for such a long delay between newsletters. We had intentionally postponed this issue in anticipation of our visit to the Bush Fire Children's Home that was to occur in mid-August. We expected to have much more to share as we met with the directors and staff of Uganda Family Resource Link as well as the children themselves. This trip, however, was interrupted when the airline cancelled our flight after the recent terrorist threat. We do still plan to make this trip, hopefully in the near future. In the meantime, we are excited to share with you some big changes that have taken place at Bush Fire and to introduce you to some of the staff.

Power Supply

In July, the dream of having an adequate power supply at Bush Fire became a reality. With donations from Bush Fire Project, Uganda Family Resource Link was able to purchase a large generator that will provide power to the school, homes, clinic, church, future vocational training workshop and UFRL office. UFRL Director, Sam Kitanya, recently had this to share about the impact of this equipment on the Bush Fire Community:

This is one of the most exciting tools, taking the program to another level of growth. There's so much we could not do without power supply. We're 13 Kilometres away from the main electric lines. We were required previously to raise about \$130,000 to be connected, and this was a huge dream at this stage.

The generator will provide lighting to Bush Fire and reading for school children, Security will improve since we didn't have other sources to light the place for easy monitoring.

The Vocational workshop will be one of the biggest consumers since most machines can only be run by electricity of this kind of capacity. We can iron clothes and boil water for drinking more easily. We can now buy fridges/freezers so we don't do just a few days shopping at a time, which costs so much running to get one bit of fresh stuff for so many people.

The mission of Bush Fire Project is to help the Uganda Family Resource Link, through its various ministries, meet the physical, social, educational and spiritual needs of orphans and at-risk children.

Contributions made to Bush Fire Project are tax deductible. For individual contributions over \$250 you will receive a receipt directly from National Heritage Foundation. In accordance with IRS regulations, for contributions under \$250, your cancelled check will serve as proof of donation for tax purposes.

The clinic equipment can operate easily with a constant power supply. We will be able to do our own welding work and carpentry, making doors, windows, and other requirements for the base more cheaply, as we do not have to travel 50 miles anymore to do such.

The office will have to shift now from a rented building in Jinja, and we can do most of the activities on computers and cell phones in the village.

There's much more than I can mention. I thank God for the anonymous giver!!



Left: Placing new generator on slab of future generator house (July)

Below and right: Completed generator house (September)



Right: Wiring installation



Bush Fire School

Recently added to the Bush Fire Primary School is the newly constructed school office pictured at the right. Donations to Bush Fire Project have also helped to cover the costs of school fees, particularly the higher fees for the secondary school students and operating expenses at the primary school.



Prayer Requests

God's wisdom and guidance for every aspect of this ministry including a decision about possibly becoming our own independent nonprofit organization.

The Lord's continued provision for the staff and children

For the new children who will be coming to live at Bush Fire this fall: Pray for a smooth transition and that they will feel loved and welcomed by the staff and children. Pray that those who don't yet know Jesus will soon come to know of His love and saving power.

Strength, refreshment, wisdom and guidance for all the staff at Bush Fire

Getting to know the staff at Bush Fire

Just as we are looking forward to meeting the Bush Fire staff, many of you are also likely interested in finding out more about those who are caring for the children and helping UFRL and the Bush Fire Community run smoothly. The size of the staff has grown significantly so we will be highlighting only a few individuals at a time in this and subsequent newsletters.



Moses Mutabazi

Moses joined Bush Fire in January 2003. He is the Bush Fire project manager. He is an amazingly hard worker who leads by example. It is not uncommon to see him cleaning the latrines. He enjoys reading and teaching the Word.

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Paul and Sarah Mugagga

Paul and Sarah are the house parents of Mt. Zion House. They take care of 14 children. They have been at Bush Fire since the very beginning in June 2001. They were both very involved in YWAM before coming to Bush Fire and have taken several ministry and counseling classes through YWAM. Sarah is also the head of hospitality. They just had their first child, a baby girl born the last week of July.



Sherina Namugaya

Sherina came to Bush Fire with her daughter, Irene, in 2003. She has been working as a foster parent with 13 children to care for. Before coming to Bush Fire, Sherina was on staff at YWAM. She enjoys music and reading.

Sammy and Aisha Emuron

Aisha and her husband, Sammy, were married in May of this year. Sam is a YWAMer who spends half the week at Bush Fire and half with YWAM. Aisha has been working as a housemother since 2003. Sammy has joined her as a foster parent to 13 children.



In addition to the school, generator, and sponsorship program, donations to Bush Fire Project have helped with clinic expenses and provided staff allowances. Thank you so much for your continued prayers and support. We look forward to sharing even more as we meet with the staff and children in person, within the coming months. Your prayers for this trip are greatly appreciated.

If you have questions or would like more information, please contact us by Email at info@bushfireproject.org.

To God be the glory!

Eric and Nancy Rockett, Directors
Bush Fire Project

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