

Ramona's Reach

Pamora Update



Top Center: The children's dormitory Left: Pupils in class
Right: Classroom Block

Greetings Friends!

Welcome to yet another exciting year at Ramonas Reach project. Over the last 12 months a lot has taken place here at Ramona's Reach in Uganda. Through your generosity, we have been able to accomplish significant developments at the school with; the completion of almost 800 meters of chain-link fencing, concrete poles and gates. A water system has also been installed providing running water all around the property and new toilets were built for the school. A house was also constructed for the missionaries and visiting guests. The compound is now completely enclosed giving the children a much safer environment. We were so excited to host a team from Seminole, Texas who helped us launch this massive undertaking. While visiting Uganda the team got the chance to visit the largest national park in the country, which is close to the Ramona's Reach project in Pamora. They were so blessed to see the natural God given beauty that this country has to offer like the mighty Murchison falls, the Nile River and wildlife like: lions, giraffes, hippos, elephants, countless birds and antelopes.

The children have since returned from their relatives, after visiting for Christmas break and school has re-opened for yet another exciting year. In Uganda we follow the British school system, which runs from February to December with one month breaks every three months. The place is bustling and full of life again. The children have received new bed sheets and blankets this year and have settled in nicely. We are currently completing the necessary kitchen renovations that will see us have 3 wood fired stoves in service for this year. This should help us be more efficient and cook food faster while using less firewood this year.

We still have more challenges to address like; shortage of classroom space which we have temporarily divided using plywood. However they are not sound proof and sometimes it seems the different classes can be competing for the noise. The needs are so great here in Pamora. A short walk within the community surrounding the project will find dozens of children who do not have the ability to attend school because their caregivers cannot afford to pay the minimal school fees or purchase a uniform.

Nevertheless we are so thankful and optimistic of how far the Lord has brought us and is constantly providing through the generous giving of our partners like you, as we work towards bettering the lives of the orphans and vulnerable children among us. We know that with time we will be able to construct the necessary classrooms and embark on some other projects to contribute to our overall self-sustainability. Many people ask, what are your most immediate needs? Certainly the most pressing need is more classroom space. We need to add 4 classrooms this year and 4 classrooms next year to fulfill our registration requirements with the government. Will you stand with us in prayer over this need? We know that God will make a way, no need is too great for him.

We are so grateful for all of your prayers and support. None of this work at Ramona's Reach could happen without your prayers and financial support. Don't forget to follow Ramona's Reach on Facebook, Twitter (@ramonasreach) and at www.ramonasreach.com for the latest updates!

Projects Completed In 2018



Guesthouse



Chain-link Fence



Security Guardhouse

Projects Completed In 2018



School Toilets



Soccer Field

Projects Completed In 2018



Mango/Orange Orchard



School Desks

Projects Completed In 2018



Water Tanks



Water Piping throughout the property

Projects Completed In 2018



New electric well pump