

# The Amazing Love School Development Project

This year, our goal is to raise money for plastering, flooring and furnishing the school in advance of the next school year that starts in February 2012. The total cost is approximately \$14,000.

## **Background:**

While visiting Uganda, Africa, we saw the desperate need for adequate schools and opportunity for growth and development for children, especially those in the rural areas. This was further highlighted during our visit in 2001 when the people of Nakyere identified the need in no uncertain terms and pleaded for help. We had the desire to help, but also knew our limitations. In our minds their need could not be denied. We saw a community that had a burning desire to

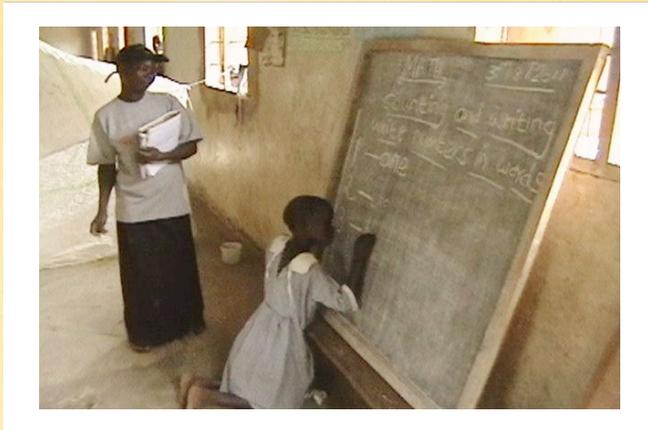
help their children trapped in their state of helplessness and poverty.

We left the village and returned to Canada, but our hearts remained in that remote village. At that time the community was using a grass thatched hut as a community and worship center. In that same year (2001), with our meager savings, we started the infrastructure for a multi-purpose building that enabled community leaders to hold their meetings. This was completed in 2006.

In September 2006, with the help of friends we opened the first pre-school in the village called Amazing Love School.



“Education is a powerful “vaccine” against the pandemics of poverty, disease and ignorance”.



*Student writing on the board*



*Teachers -Emanuel, Doreen, Zaina*

## **Make a difference by supporting the Amazing Love School Project**

The children of Nakyerere are on average five years behind the kids in other regions in terms of literacy. In spite of the challenges they face, like lack of books and school supplies, the children are eager to learn.

Many of the schools are often collections of crumbling bricks, loose sheet metal and dirt floors. These structures are unsafe for children but they continue to be used because the community has no alternative.

Without clean, bright, well-constructed classrooms to complement competent teachers and quality learning materials, children will not be able to reach their true educational potential.

Currently we have 61 children in attendance from pre-school to grade 2. The school offers children free education and is open to all children irrespective of religion, gender or race. We have three dedicated and competent teachers.

It is said that "Education is a powerful "vaccine" against the pandemics of poverty, disease and ignorance". We believe that communities are most effectively helped if they are empowered to help themselves. Education is one way to empower people to make positive changes to their lives.

**"A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops."**

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### Educate a child - build a community

When you support the Amazing Love school development project, you are part of something big in many ways. Your contribution will not just help one child, but a whole community, changing hundreds of young lives for the better each year.

Please join us in the effort to bring hope to people who suffer from dire poverty by contributing to the school building project in any of the following ways:

Chairs - 1 chair costs \$10 (15 chairs)  
Desks - 1 desk costs \$30 (72 desks & benches joined)  
Cement - 1 bag of cement costs \$15 (160 bags)  
Tables - 1 table costs \$35 (10 tables)  
Blackboards - 1 black board costs \$15 (4 black boards)

There are alternate ways to get involved on [www.amazinglovedevelopment.org](http://www.amazinglovedevelopment.org). The organization is a non-profit organization operated under the umbrella of the Uganda Relief and Development Organization. A tax receipt will be issued for any amounts donated in the amount of \$10 and above.

Please make cheques payable to Uganda Relief and Development Organization

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*Children lining up to wash hands*



*Current state of school building*



Education is a better safeguard of liberty than a standing army.

[Edward Everett](#)