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SeeMe in Uganda. June 19 to July 18, 2012

For the past four years the SEEE Institute has fielded teams of volunteers to conduct hands-on implementation of projects at orphanages and schools in eight rural villages in Uganda. This newsletter describes the projects during the 2012 trip.

The next SeeMe trip to Uganda will be in June 2013. You are invited to participate by joining the travel team, helping to prepare projects, or by donating. **Contact William Grenney for information at: wgrenney@gmail.com or (435) 752-2780**



Women in Logan, UT spent many days designing and sewing 400 reusable menstrual pads for distribution to orphanages, schools, and medical clinics. Money and materials were also donated.



Carolee distributes reusable pads and underwear at the Byana Mary Hill orphanage school near Masaka. Seminars discussing women's health issues have been provided during previous trips.



Treadle sewing machines and starter kits of material were delivered to seven communities. Local co-op groups were formed to insure a sustainable supply of pads.



In addition to delivering pads, underwear, and a sewing machine at the Aromo medical clinic, six foam mattresses were provided so women would no longer have to deliver babies on the concrete floor.



Sixty girls sleep in this dormitory which was constructed on a previous trip by SeeMe and the Interethnic Health Alliance. Most girls sleep on pads on the floor. During this trip ten triple-decker beds were purchased, but 20 more are still needed.



In keeping with SeeMe's emphasis on sustainable development, a 5 hp pump was provided to the LADAP co-op in Lira to irrigate crops during the dry season. This will double the annual vegetable production for sale at the local market.



One hundred meters of 2-inch HDPE pipe was installed after women dug the trench. One inch diameter laterals were added to deliver water to hose spigots and movable sprinklers.



Roger and Kent have a long-term program to install recreation equipment at orphanages and schools. This is the beginning of an installation at Aromo. They designed end brackets that can be fabricated locally, and as you can see, innovative methods are used for installation in the field.



Recreation equipment has been completed at Byana Mary Hill orphanage school. The school reports that attendance and motivation has greatly increased since installation of the equipment. The importance of recreation for small rural schools should not be underestimated.



Kayleigh enjoys interacting with the children by reading one of the more than 1,000 books we have donated.



SeeMe has provided scholarships for Judy Nalube to complete secondary school and to attend college. She will be completing her BS degree in economics next year.