



Our Beginnings

In July 2002, a small group of Catholics traveled with Fr. Emmanuel Katongole on a cultural exchange trip to Uganda. During their visit to Fr. Emmanuel's home village of Malube, the group accompanied villagers to their only water source, a muddy pond about a mile from the village. The fact that these people were lacking one of humanity's most basic needs, clean water, which we take for granted everyday, had a profound impact. Similar experiences occurred as they visited local schools, orphanages, and seminaries around Uganda.

Upon returning, the group began gathering monthly to share their experiences, which resulted in the addition of several people who had had profound direct experiences of need in other Majority World countries. This culminated in the desire to form a more permanent organization that would work to educate people to the needs of our brothers and sisters in developing countries and to provide assistance to those in need.

Since early 2003, Share the Blessings has raised over \$40,000 toward our goals. This generosity has given us the resources to build five wells for five village communities in Uganda. It has also allowed Share the Blessings to support education in Uganda by renovating St. Henry's Primary School; providing students with scholarships and catechists with bicycles at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church; donating computers to St. Joseph Vocational High School; and offering tuition assistance to several seminarians in the Diocese of Kampala. We have also shared our blessings with the people of Bolivia by supporting education in Tarija.

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Share The Blessings, Inc. is a group of Catholics and people of other faiths responding to a profound direct experience of need among our brothers and sisters in Christ within Uganda and other nations of the Majority (Third) World. As disciples, we are called to perform God's work through prayer and acts of charity that provide basic human needs and promote dignity for all people.



"This is what Lord Yahweh asks of you: only this, to act justly, to love tenderly, and to walk humbly with your God." Micah 6:8"

Our Goals

- ❖ Help establish clean water sources for two communities / year.
- ❖ Promote and facilitate experiential trips to Uganda and eventually other Majority World countries.
- ❖ Help establish computer literacy programs in educational institutions in Majority World countries.
- ❖ Work with appropriate Church officials to sponsor religious and promote exchange.

❖ Support educational and other basic needs of children



St. Henry's Elementary School, classroom, and teaching materials in 2002



St. Henry's School today and bicycles for Our Lady of Lourdes' teachers



An outdoor classroom, students at St. Joseph's Vocational School, and Primary School children with new supplies at Our Lady of Lourdes, all in Nagasongola



How You Can Help The Children

You can help by sponsoring a student in school for one or more terms or through providing support for other necessities. Please indicate below where you would like to help and return this section to Share The Blessing, Inc. God bless you.

I'll Help	Student Status	One Term	One Year
	Primary, day student	\$60	\$180
	Secondary, day student	\$80	\$240
	Primary, boarder	\$100	\$300
	Secondary, boarder	\$120	\$360
	Seminarian	\$160	\$480
Other Needs			
	Teacher's bicycle		\$50
	Baby's mosquito nets (10)		\$50
	General school support		\$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____