

ADELANTE AFRICA UGANDA

Adelante Africa Uganda is now registered at national level! We have grown so much over the years we now need a more formal organisation, and at national rather than just District level.



Members of Adelante Africa Uganda and Spain

There are 7 members of the Ugandan Board. The Board is made up of people from different walks of life and backgrounds but who are all influential in their own fields and resident in Kampala to facilitate meetings. Here is a photo taken at the founding meeting.

We have great faith the new Board will inspire all of us to move forward and be creative!

OMWAANA TUGENDE CHILDREN'S HOME

Omwaana Tugende is continuing its policy of resettling children whenever possible. The visiting families programme also means that the Home is nearly empty every weekend. Over Easter there were only 11 children staying at the Home and a big effort was made so that they didn't feel left out of the fun!

Over the past two months another 9 children have come into the Home.



a walk in the hills



the Easter egg hunt.

S. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

The school is growing and has over 500 pupils this term! Primary 7 children no longer sleep in the classrooms. The dormitories have been built but not finished! The floor needs cement, the walls plastering and above all the children need bunk beds! The Children's Parliament suggested a number of ways of raising money from digging the land of a rich man to borrowing from a bank to rent land and grow crops to sell! One even suggested selling the food they had brought to school and living off the mangoes which grow wild! The Children's Parliament are going to speak to a radio station to try to raise money and put on a concert. The I.E.S. El Burgo de las Rozas put on a musical and bought things made by the Igayaza Women's Sewing Group to help them.



a section of the girls' dormitory



the I.E.S. El Burgo de las Rozas musical

THE ADELANTE AFRICA NURSERY SCHOOL

The nursery school has been given a make over! A local school inspector helped us to interview and choose two new teachers, both fresh out of college and both with enthusiasm and energy! We have formed a third group and now have baby middle group and top. The idea is that the middle group is a stepping stone from baby to top for children who need this and can also give reinforcement to top group children who are struggling a bit.



Adelante Africa nursery school children with home made toys.

THE BUILDING OF THE SECONDARY SCHOOL

Fr Joachim Kisakyamaria is in charge of this and, in the same way as he did in the building of the Omwaana Tugende Children's Home, is doing a wonderful job! The building work started in February and has already reached slab level.

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1. The slab of the laboratory being built with the cook in the foreground.
2. Water for the building is taken to the site by bicycle and stored in this pool! We are waiting for the REA (Rural Electricity Agency) to extend the line so we can pump water to the school.
3. Overview of the site with the laboratory behind the tree and the two classroom blocks perpendicular to this. The slabs are built ... now for the walls and roofs!

THE FAL (functional Adult literacy) GROUPS

This project is growing fast. There are now groups in 6 different villages with a total of 575 members! The teachers rotate, spending 3 weeks with a group and then moving on to the next. Adelante Africa has given the teachers a community loan to buy bicycles to

help them to move around the villages. Bernard Kyesa (a Community Development Officer) has provided some books for the FAL III classes who are learning English. The groups are enthusiastic and each has its own character and projects. The Kisijja FAL members are teaching each other the different dances of their cultures. The Rwebegaga F.A.L. are working together to raise the money to start a co-operative bakery and the Kibuuku F.A.L. came together to help a woman who has taken in three orphans to make a homemade piggery (Adelante Africa donated the three pigs she will start with).



Kiseke F.A.L. in their new t-shirt uniforms.



making the piggery.

THE BOREHOLE

This is a new project which has come out of the serious clean water shortage which is faced by the local institutions and communities. It is a very expensive project which we are doing bit by bit whilst looking for donars to help us. We have already had a deep borehole drilled by a Kampala company and have bought an electric pump. We now need the electricity to be extended to the pump house and to dig trenches and lay pipes. The idea is to provide clean pumped water to two primary schools (including St Joseph's), the secondary school, the Government Health Clinic, the Omwaana Tugende Children's Home and to two villages.



children from St Joseph's collecting water from a nearby pond.



children queuing at the shallow well.



The president of Adelante Africa Spain visiting the first step in the project ... the borehole!

WATER TANKS

At the same time we continue to help families to build homemade water tanks which harvest water from their roofs in the rainy seasons. The number of water tanks built in this project has risen to 120.

A group from another NGO in Kampala inspecting a home made water tank.



THE OIL PRESS

Finally, after all our struggles, local farmers are growing sunflower and the oil press is producing oil!



sacks of seeds grown by local farmers.



the oil press in operation. The waste product can be sold as animal feed.

filtering the oil and the final thing!



FUNDRAISERS

We've already mentioned the secondary school, I.E.S El Burgoe las Rozas but we'd also like to give our special thanks to Maria Diaz Ley and the people who took part in the padel competition in March in Madrid. Also to the St Oliver Plunkett Parish in Belfast, Northern Ireland, and to the teachers and students of the Escuela Oficiales in Barajas and Valdemorro who all held events to raise money for Adelante Africa this spring.



A big thank you to you and to everyone else who makes our projects possible!

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