



## 2009 Year-End Giving Opportunities

We work with the local villages and together prioritize needs and opportunities. While we seek to make projects as self-sufficient as possible, we realize that serving the poorest of the poor in a village often means subsidizing costs. Below are a few such opportunities to make a big difference. We invite you to consider this list, and contribute any amount toward any of the following projects.

Feel free to contact us at [info@friendsServingUganda.org](mailto:info@friendsServingUganda.org) if you have any questions about these opportunities. Checks can be made payable to *Friends Serving Uganda* and sent to 3285 Lake Shore Court, Chaska, MN 55318. Of course, all gifts are 100% tax deductible and 100% appreciated!

**Naigobya Health Center** – Financial support (\$2160 for a year, or **\$180 for a month**). Subsidizing treatment and medications. We want to make sure that treatment is accessible to everyone – even the very poorest and the orphans in the village. With these funds and the fees collected at the health center, they can provide services and treatment for over 6,000 patient visits in a year. Do that math...that's about 36 cents per patient visit. How does this compare to the cost of your primary physician? 😊

**Mosquito Nets – \$8 each** – A mosquito net given to a family greatly reduces the chances of contracting Malaria. The average child that sleeps without a mosquito net contracts Malaria six times a year – any one of which can be fatal.

**Livestock - \$30 for a goat** – An animal is a great provider of both protein (milk) and extra income. Plus, when you provide a goat for a household, your gift will continue to help others. Everyone who receives an animal must give the first female offspring to another needy family in the village. Blessed to be a blessing.

**Naigobya Orphan school - \$500 per term** (3 months) or \$1500 per year (9 months). This provides a stable salary (about \$20/month) for each teacher. This allows the limited school fees collected to be used for school books, materials, and food. This education is about \$11 per student for an entire year, and gives at-risk children the educational foundation to be self sufficient and productive as adults. Money well invested.

**Ikumbya Orphan school - \$180 per term** (3 months) or \$540 per year (9 months). This provides a stable salary (about \$15/month) for each teacher. This allows the limited school fees collected to be used for school books, materials, and food. This education is about \$8 per student for an entire year, and gives at-risk children the educational foundation to be self sufficient and productive as adults. Money well invested.

**Kabuli Orphan school - \$210 per term** (3 months) or \$630 per year (9 months). This provides a stable salary (about \$15/month) for each teacher. This allows the limited school fees collected to be used for school books, materials, and food. This education is about \$9 per student for an entire year, and gives at-risk children the educational foundation to be self sufficient and productive as adults. Money well invested.

**Bibles - \$15 each** – bibles in the area's native tongue (lugandan) have a cost that is out of reach for most families and church communities. Your gift can provide a bible that will be read and studied by an entire family.

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***Need a gift for the person who has everything? Fund an orphan school for a month or a year in their honor!***

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