

GOOD SHEPHERD NETWORK

Who we are:

The Bapty School started in 2013 and is located in South Western Uganda, in Kabale District.

Good Shepherd Network believes that education is the key tool to improve quality of life.

We work closely with volunteers, communities, schools and grassroots organisations in the UK and Uganda.

Activities include motivating children to go to school and retaining their participation with a special focus on girls.

We run a number of community based programmes focusing on education and health for women and children.

The BAPTY Day Care Nursery & Primary School

We provide educational scholarships to young boys and girls to complete their education.

What we do:

Please see below about health, education and equal opportunities.



Newsletter Update

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support throughout 2018. Without your help it would not have been possible to continue putting a smile on these children's faces.

After a successful School year we came to the end of term December 2018. We are looking forward to the New Year 2019! There are 3 new classes which now provide for children up to 7 years of age. Some classes moved from temporary classrooms to their new classrooms, and though they were not yet fully completed, we hope by the new term, they will all be able to start in their new fully furnished classrooms.





HEALTH

We are focusing our efforts in the following areas:

- Improving transport and access to local health centres.
- Conducting HIV/AIDS prevention, care and treatment programmes at the community level.
- Using traditional media, social media, information packs, education tools and counselling to educate.
- Improving mothers and children's access to maternal and childcare health

Education

We believe that Education is a key tool to improve quality of life. We run programmes in schools and activities to motivate them to stay in school with a specific focus on girls and end girls being married off at an early age.

Equal Opportunities

We promote equal opportunities for girls, boys, men and women. We achieve a good gender balance by creating female-friendly spaces and by running activities which are gender sensitive and responsive.

Please see the temporary classrooms and our new building coming up in the photos below.

We can't thank you enough and would like to extend our special thanks to all the people who have been fundraising for us, like Kate Perryman taking on two swimming fundraisers within a year. Thank you so much for all your support contributing to the event and for providing the new furniture for the new classrooms.

It has been a challenge at times to pay the water bills and staff salaries, so please pray with us that we will be able to get a financial breakthrough next year.

We are in the process of installing bio gas at school, which should help save us some money on cooking meals for the children. Firewood has been very expensive, so we hope this will really help reduce the school costs.

We continue to provide meals for the children to start every new day with energy to be healthy and ready for their lessons.

Thank you for your support!

We would like to wish you and yours a Very Happy New Year.

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