

Peace International High School Completion Project, Nyanza Rwanda: Monthly Report - September 2022

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Donation information is at the bottom of the report.

“SKY IS THE LIMIT - WE SHALL REACH HIGHER” Their moto shall be ours.

The fundamental reason of this project is to put Peace-Loving, very deserving children into High School. They are ready. They have studied their way through their grades -- we just need to complete these last few details of their High School building. Thanks to all of you both here and there.

Prepared by Gordon Graham,

This month's report again pauses at the seventh segment of work that is completed, “The fence around the property”. We have paused here as in Nyanza Rwanda there is an International Peace Conference, that Dativa and Bishop Mugabo have made all the arrangements, and they are hosts. We have included a few photos.

Target amount of income is \$5,400 CDN per month (\$4000 USD) for 20 months

FUNDING TO DATE: Raised since August 2020 by SINGLE DONATIONS: \$76,153.77 This corrects the error in last month's report total where there was a reported amount not to be included. For the month of September there were no new Single Donations so this total stays the same

SUPPORTERS for the 20-month duration, donated to date: \$ 22,200.00

TOTAL: \$98,353.77 CDN

Adding to this, the projected remaining 20-month support from donors: \$900.00 and the total committed to the project is: \$99,253.77 CDN. The original 20 month commitment period is complete at the end of September and three of those have already confirmed to continue. We will ask the other supporters if they will continue on for a period to follow.

Total Donations this month from all sources \$750.00 CDN

Starting from the new base of \$227,000, we are now over the 43.72% of the total budget milestone.

We are so much wanting to break the \$100,000 (6 DIGIT MARK) and that should happen early in October. We, Dativa and Bishop Denis included are so pleased with all of the support!

Money still available at Emmanuel Church not sent to Rwanda is approximately \$8,194 CDN

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL A few words on the Elementary School:

As noted last month: The grades five and six have completed the National exams, early July if I remember correct, and the goal was to again score as the best of all schools or within the top of the group. Results were to be available by early September. I do not have those results at this time. The school year reopened 12 September.

HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION PROJECT:

Progress this month is absolute happiness in Canada as The Nanaimo Rotary Club - Day Break, along with the cooperation of the Lantzville Rotary (Lantzville is just 10 kms North of Nanaimo) have secured a District Grant of Seven Thousand US Dollars for the completion of the window glass in all the windows and doors in the High School. Lantzville Rotary we collectively thank you for your support. Cathy Graham all of us as donors are extremely pleased with your efforts in Day Break Rotary and Carlene Shaw and Holly of the Lantzville Rotarians for their combined support to make this happen. Thank You.

Rotarians, you make a great and grand difference in this world for the many kindnesses you show to humanity. Thank You. If you know a Rotarian please give them your support in their many fund raising events to raise money for communities and the world.

The seventh segment of the “fence” around the school was complete in early July. There are some small remaining bits we will keep on the list but not take any action on them until later in the project. We have the expenditure report for the seventh July period just prior to the conference and we expect to begin the activity of the 8th segment following the conference. We are expecting receipts to cover the report in the next few days.

The next item will be to purchase and install the four large rain water storage tanks. They hold 1,000 litres each and will provide much needed water for miscellaneous washing, especially during the two dry seasons each year.

The window and door glass is also a priority as the rainy season approaches and having the windows and doors sealed from water ingress will be a big help keeping what we have without damage.

The following Pictures are from the International Peace Conference held at the Peace International School, Nyanza Rwanda



We are thinking this is from the Sunday Service 9th of Oct. of the Peace Conference. The location is the Assembly Hall of the Elementary School



The above photo was likely taken at the same time and location.



This picture may also be from Sunday. The two ladies, we know from our previous visit are very dedicated translators to the cause of Peace in Rwanda. There maybe as many as 10 languages in the group and as Rwandans typically speak many languages usually translating, sentence by sentence, 3 or 4 is sufficient. Bishop Denis is on the right and I do not recognize the clergy in the background or the man between the ladies.

Pastor Doug Smith from Emmanuel Church Edmonton attended the conference plus one other from the congregation, also two members from the Reformed Church of America and we are certain they provided great input to Peace in the World.

Remaining past the seventh segment, ended in July 2022 the items of progress will be:

- provide, install, and connect the four water cisterns. One at each corner of the building,
- glass panes for doors and windows,
- Complete the remaining Electrical,
- painting the final coat of the outside metal parts, eaves trough, door and window frames,
- complete the remaining fence items
- final grading and clean-up outside
- All the new items discussed in July Report, classroom chairs, desks, tables, and cupboards; teachers desk and chair; Black boards; Drinking water; Dormitory Kitchen appliances and utensils; Solar heating; Drainage from the property; Small kitchen area appliances and utensils; office desk and chair; Chapel chairs.
- Miscellaneous, It is too early to mention items here. There no doubt will be items (small) to come later.

INTERNATIONAL PEACE CONFERENCE; This was a tremendous success and Dativa and Bishop Mugabo are very thankful that it was so well attended.

You the donors are all part of the school's grand piece of progress and we here in Canada and those in Rwanda, the workers, students, teachers, administrators, Thank you so much for your support and pray for your Blessings

DONATIONS: Cheques can be made payable to Emmanuel Community Reformed Church and please put in the notes field that it is for the Rwanda High School Completion. The church address is: 6505 140 Avenue NW Edmonton Alberta T5A 1H1 Attention High School Completion. Consider tracking the mail. Include your return address so a tax receipt can be mailed out in Feb. 2023 Thanks. If

you prefer the e-transfer method: the link is pisemmchtransfer@gmail.com and please put in the notes it is for the Rwanda High School Completion. Your email address will be used to send your receipt in Feb. 2023

To be sure, we want to make take a moment to bring praise to Dativa who for our project is the banker, complete supervisor, foreman, paymaster, progress planner, progress pictures and as well keeps all her own personal daily activities for all those close to her, up to date. We applaud, marvel and respect all you do. Our Thanks for having someone so complete and reliable at the Rwanda end.

From Rwanda many thanks and prayers of Blessings to all of you from Dativa, Bishop Denis Mugabo and all those in Rwanda, for your support of the student's need for their High School Completion, the gateway to a higher education, Peace, and the continued Love of Learning.. You know who you are because you received this report.

Our Thanks. Should you like more information on any of these activities please get in touch with ourselves through PISCompletionFund@gmail.com. Our Best Regards and prayers for your safety. Please exercise care with exposure to the Covid virus as within the few people we know it certainly is on the rise and hospitalizations due to this are still happening! Gordon and Joyce Graham