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Education for Vulnerable Children - Uganda



We are thrilled to have joined hands together again to support one of our long-term community partners in Uganda, **ABATO Children's Trust** (www.abato.org), in further improving teachers' facilities at a community-owned school that provides infant and primary education to some of the most vulnerable children in the Mpigi District of Uganda.

Background

ABATO's mission is to empower vulnerable children in their community through the provision of a quality education, development of their talents and abilities, along with giving the children spiritual nourishment in the Christian faith as a prerequisite to a brighter future.

High Five Club has partnered with ABATO since 2012 in building classrooms, supplying desks and chairs, constructing teachers houses and contributing towards the construction of a football academy and 'development through sport' outreach programme in the community. The latter has already been used to host Holiday Youth Football Cup tournaments, large children's festival events and Gospel Music concerts. Its success has exceeded all of our expectations!



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ABATO is now able to educate more than 400 vulnerable children through their education programs and our partnership is helping shape the destiny of many children in Uganda whose only hope of getting out of poverty is through education.

ABATO is widely recognised within Uganda for the quality of the education they provide, in no small part due to the talented and well qualified teachers they have successfully attracted.

High Five Club Support



small living space, with cooking taking place in an outside communal kitchen area.

Looking after the teachers well means increased staff retention at such rural schools, which is critical in providing a quality education for the children.

High Five Club members together contributed £776 for this latest development at the school, with the community providing some casual manual labour and the hand moulding of bricks.

High Five Club members have recently been able to further improve the facilities for the dedicated teachers at this school, all whom the community remunerate themselves, with the construction of toilets, bathrooms and a store room for the teachers. This completes the development that we undertook previously of 5 teacher's houses within the grounds of the school each consisting of a bedroom and a



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