



HOUSE PROJECT

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Project Name	Watoto Child Care Ministries
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FINANCIAL REPORT:

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	£ AMOUNT	£ AMOUNT	£ AMOUNT
Total Income				16,378
Expenditure				
Building	House 45	15,000		
	Walk- ways	1,378	16,378	
Total Expenditure				16,378

NARRATIVE

Watoto is a holistic childcare program targeted towards meeting the essential needs of parentless children. Its goal is to provide spiritual, physical, educational and emotional care for every child so that each one will become a responsible Christian and productive citizen of Uganda. Watoto is committed to raising the next generation of Ugandan leaders.

STRATEGY

Single-family dwellings are constructed to provide shelter for the most destitute children. Watoto is strongly committed to placing the children in a family environment rather than in large institutional orphanages. Watoto accepts children between the ages of 2 and 12 into the program. Once enrolled in Watoto the children remain a part of their new family for life. Eight children and a “house mother” live in one of the homes that volunteer teams from around the world come to construct. The houses consist of 3 bedrooms, a kitchen, living area, and bathroom with running water.

THE CHILDREN’S VILLAGES

Watoto children’s villages comprise of small homes, a primary and secondary school, water project, medical clinic and a multi-purpose hall. We believe that as the children are trained academically and spiritually, they will enter society equipped with the necessary life skills and moral values enabling them to make a significant and lasting impact on the future of Uganda.

Watoto has two children’s villages in Kampala, that is, Suubi and Bbira villages. Mid last year Watoto extended its operations to the northern part of Uganda, Gulu, where many children have been orphaned and left homeless by the rebellion and civil strife. The war also caused the people in the North to desert their homes for camps, and for the past twenty five years people have known the Northern part of Uganda to be inhabitable.

Watoto Gulu was therefore birthed on 5 August 2007 as one of Watoto's goals to make Gulu habitable. The children's village in Gulu will be a duplicate of Suubi and Bbira villages in Kampala.

Watoto through sponsorship is currently taking care of 1,938 orphaned and vulnerable children, 807 living in Suubi, 761 in Bbira, 67 in Gulu, 111 at the Babies' home in Nakasero, 120 are seed project children living in the Watoto community but get all round support from Watoto, and 71 are currently in university and are living in their respective institutions.

HOUSE PROJECT

Watoto Child Care Ministries received a donation of £16,378 (\$38,000) from 13 Property Guys towards the construction of a house in the children's village. Watoto has used the £16,378 to build house 45 in circle 4, Suubi 2 Children's village.

PROJECT REPORT OF EXPENDITURE

A house in a Watoto village costs £15,000 to build, and 13 Property Guys sent £16,378 towards house 45. House 45 therefore had surplus funds amounting to £1,378, which has been used to build part of the circle 4 walk- ways.

House 45 is 57% complete left with infrastructure (ensuring there is electricity, running water, etc) and furnishing (buying all the house holds like furniture, home ware, etc).

Of the £16,378 for the house and walk ways, Watoto has so far spent £9,928 (£8,550 on the house, and £1,378 on the walk ways). The remaining £6,450 will be fully spent when the house has the required infrastructure in place, and it is fully furnished.



Above: House 45 and below, part of the Circle 4 walk ways and stair cases.



As more houses are built, Watoto is able to take care of more orphaned and vulnerable children.



Right: A photograph of what the circles look like when fully completed.

Thank you for partnering with Watoto as we raise future leaders.