Family Preservation Alliance Uganda

Newsletter

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So Proud to be Part of Emmanuel's Story!

Not all sponsorships look the same. In the absence of parents in the home, older children become the caregivers of their younger siblings. When this happens, children need training that can provide a means of support for themselves and their families. Emmanuel was able to work as an apprentice, gaining valuable experience, and is now employed as a mechanic in the capital city of Kampala.

This training has been life changing for Emmanuel, and his family!

New This Year!

For over a decade, FPA-Uganda has worked with at-risk families to access needed vocational training, and cultivate small micro-enterprise opportunities in rural Uganda.

This year, FPA-High School - Gobero, has incorporated several approved vocational initiatives on-campus!

They include training in Agriculture, Tailoring, Artisanship, Carpentry & Building. We will plan to expand this program in 2024 to include Catering and off-site Auto Mechanics.

Wishing you a Happy, Healthy, and Blessed New Year!

FPA High School - Gobero Tailoring Students

Homes for the Holiday!

Our FPA Community is Giving Back!

Exciting News to Share! As 2023 comes to a close, FPA High School students have returned to their villages, as their school holiday is now underway. Our Senior IV Class has completed their month-long graduation exams, and the academic school year has come to a close. This school break will be unlike any, particularly for those students currently enrolled in FPA's Construction and Building Program.

In the spirit of "Paying it Forward" our vocational students will be working with our partner builder, to construct two single family dwellings for 2 families (and classmates) in need. The hands-on training they will receive will be invaluable! Moreover, they are helping to create safe housing for two wonderful mothers and their children in need. It is a Win - Win!

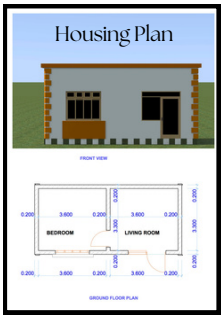
FPA-Uganda has sourced the needed materials and met with our builders, taking steps to ensure that the two families receiving these homes own the land on which the structures will sit.

If you are interested in learning more about these families, please go to: www.fpauganda.org

Kasim at home with his mom

Juliet at home with her mom and sister

We are excited for our students to engage in this meaningful work!

Students enrolled under the Technology and Design (DIT) Program, will complete field and class work for a period of three years. They will then undergo a "occupation competency based assessment" administered by the Uganda National Examination Board. During this evaluation, they must demonstrate proficiency in all related skillsets. Students completing this program will receive certification in their field of study.

To learn more about FPA Vocational Initiatives and see how FPA High School students are using their skills to give back to their classmates and community, visit us at www.fpauganda.org