



Highlights February, 2012

C4A Facts

Since starting in 2008 C4A has undertaken 26 building projects in 6 countries. 78 classrooms have been built for 20 schools. Thousands of students and hundreds of teachers have and are being impacted.

News Flash!

12 in 2012 project in Zimbabwe Target: 12 classrooms completed in 2012 from partially completed rooms in Zimbabwe at struggling Christian schools

Cost: \$4,000 per classroom!

Deadline: July 2012

Status: By time of printing, ACSI Western Canada schools had raised half the funds required! Way to go!

Needed: Rest of the funds to make it happen!

For more info contact us.

www.classrooms4a.org
info@classrooms4a.org

Projects Completed in 2011

Aunt Elvi Mikkola, Rukugiri, Uganda

In November two C4A reps attended the opening of the new 4-classroom block at Aunt Elvi Mikkola Primary School in southwestern Uganda. The C4A project was monitored by local missionar-



ies, The school was started in 1998 and enrolls over 400 students in K through Grade 7 who are thrilled with their new facilities after the mud rooms they occupied before.

Gateway Christian School, Pietermaritzburg, S. Africa

In five months last year Gateway Christian started and completed their new classroom block using a grant from C4A. Grade 5 and 6 classes are now able to have individual classrooms relieving the pressure on the other grades. The project was well run and has encouraged the school community as they continue to provide education to so many needy children.



Sanangwe Pr. School, Masvingo, Zimbabwe

Sanangwe Primary School has struggled with very inadequate facilities until October 2011 when the new C4A class-



room block was completed. It has become home to the grade 5–7 students, relieving the pressure on the over 500 student school. Being the only school in the area, some students walk up to 2 hours each way to attend school.

Hope Academy, Mongu, Zambia

The primary community school in Mongu, western Zambia, is an outreach of the Village of Hope Africa, a Canadian charity. The new classroom block opened in January 2012 and saw the number of students in



the school jump from 85 to 185! Primary grades up to Grade 3 are offered to the impoverished children on this AIDS-stricken area.

Tirrim Primary School Phase 2, Korr, Kenya



C4A has sponsored the recently completed classroom wing on the Tirrim Nomadic school in Korr, Kenya. The classrooms are now occupied by grades 1 through 3. The new building supplements the first project C4A was involved in 2009, which is the multipurpose building behind the classrooms in the picture above.

Daniel Academy, Epworth, Harare, Zimbabwe

Daniel Academy Epworth was started by a pastor in the slum areas of Harare. The K–Grade 2 students were meeting in inadequate temporary structures. Now over 100 students are enrolled and the teachers are being supported



with resources and training by other Christian organizations. C4A is privileged to partner with others to provide sound Christian education to many needy children.

About Classrooms for Africa

www.classrooms4a.org
info@classrooms4a.org

Classrooms for Africa (C4A) is a realistic, positive approach to the ongoing social and economic problems that plague sub-Saharan Africa. A significant difference can be made in the lives of individuals, and communities by focusing on the education of future generations.

C4A provides assistance to those who have taken on the challenge of providing Christian education to children. Across the continent churches and communities are starting Christian schools as a way of preparing children for the future. The vast majority of these groups do not have the resources needed to build schools so students learn under the trees, in overcrowded shacks or partly renovated containers. Worse still many students are denied

admission because of this over-crowding. Our goal is to build classrooms for these children who are the future of Africa.

The entire C4A initiative is donor driven. Donations are the only source of funds for building projects. The initiative is highly efficient with 95% of donations received for classrooms construction goes directly to projects. C4A partners with individual donors, Christian schools, churches and ACSI Western Canada.

Currently C4A is involved in Eastern and Southern African where a well established network of partners is in place to monitor projects and providing teacher training.

C4A is a ministry of the Dunamis Education Society (DES), a Canadian registered charity (#831879754RR0001). DES issues Canadian tax receipts for donations received.

Established in 2007 DES is committed to facilitating dynamic change in individuals and communities through education and interaction. The word "Dunamis" is the Greek root of words such as dynamite and dynamic and means super or divine power. "The Power of ONE to Make a Difference"
www.dunamiseducation.org

For further information or to get involved please visit: www.classrooms4a.org.

Some Projects Waiting for Funds

**Cush Christian School,
Malakal,
Sudan** **Needed: \$30,000:
(\$10,000 per classroom)**

Cush Christian School is run by the Reformed Churches of Southern Sudan. Due to the many wars and unrest in the country for many decades, Sudan's children have been raised in an unsettled world with not law and order or moral compass and little formal education. The pastor of the Reformed congregation in Malakal seeks to provide a formal education for the children of his congregation but has few resources, facilities or

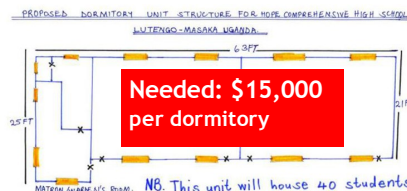


trained teachers. At present a need structure provides the only shelter for church and school. The school applied to C4A for a grant several years ago, but the ongoing political climate made it difficult to proceed. The pressing need



**Hope Secondary School, Masaka,
Uganda—Student Facilities**

In February 2011 the Hope High school opened its doors to their first students, mostly graduates of the Hope Primary school. One classroom is being used as a temporarily girls dormitory. Because of the lack of funds they have been using temporary ablution and kitchen facilities (see below). Donations are desperate needed to build separate boys and girls dormitories, proper bathroom facilities and a permanent kitchen.



**Cornelius Hope Academy, Harare,
Zimbabwe**

Cornelius Hope Academy is a Christian school started by Village of Hope (VOH) Africa, a Canadian organization which reaches out to orphan children in various towns and cities in Africa. The aim of VOH is to provide nurturing homes for the children, health-care, spiritual



care and education. Hope Academy serves the children at the VOH in Harare. Some local children from the impoverished surroundings also attend the school resulting in an enrolment of over 500 students in K through 7. The urgent need is to provide high school level classes as well. Application was made to C4A for help to fund the construction of a high school classroom



**Needed: \$16,000
per classroom**

Want to donate to a project? - click on "Donors" at: www.classrooms4a.org