

GLORY OF CHRIST PRIMARY SCHOOL- RAKAI



..... it's not the will of our father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish ...Matt 18:14



We began in January 2006 with 43 children and now we have 426 children. Classes... Nursery section, P1-P5.

OUR VISION

Improved livelihood where orphan and vulnerable children enjoy improved welfare, care and appreciate the gift of life from God.

OUR MISSION

To identify, monitor and work towards transforming the welfare of the less fortunate ones through offering free education, provision of life sustaining skills, promotion of household income and giving counselling to individuals who are physiologically traumatized by the effect of HIV/AIDS epidemic

BRIEF HISTORY

Glory Of Christ Primary school, (GCPS) is a local community based foundation affiliated by Glory of Christ Church Rakai (GCC) in 2006.

GCPs emerged as an immediate response to the increasing number of disadvantaged orphaned children of Rakai district leaving without education.

BACKGROUND TO RAKAI DISTRICT

Rakai district is located in the South Western region of Uganda, West of Lake Victoria, lying between longitude 31⁰E, 32⁰E and latitude 0⁰S. Its southern boundaries are parts of the international boundary of between Uganda and Tanzania. It is bordered by Lyantonde district in the North West, Masaka district in the East, Kalangala district in the South East and Mbarara district in the West. The district headquarters are at Rakai town which is a distance about 190kms from Kampala, the national capital. Rakai district has an area of about 4989 square kilometres.

LOCATION

Glory of Christ School is located in Dwaniro parish in Dwaniro sub county, Kooki county in Rakai district. Although we are basically located at Dwaniro parish, our geographical orientations go beyond the boundaries of Rakai while focusing on the following areas:

AREAS OF FOCUS

1. EDUCATION: We ask to provide education to the vulnerable children for free. These children cannot afford even the least materials to support their education due to financial limitations.

2. CHILD CARE AND SUPPORT: We seek to transform livelihoods of vulnerable children by giving care and material aid through the following areas:

- Medical supervision and facilitation
- Material support in of form of clothes, beddings and other basic needs of life
- Shelter/houses
- Household income improvement through boasting agri-business

3. PROMOTING AWARENESS AND PREVENTATION OF HIV/AIDS:

The volunteer staff of GCPS seeks to offer sensitisation, training and counselling services to individuals and communities/children on how to resist pressures from peer groups, temptations, awareness and prevention of HIV/AIDS.



OBJECTIVES

1. To provide free education to the disadvantaged orphan children of Rakai district
2. To sensitise the populace about their role towards the promotion of orphan children welfare, care and protection
3. To provide children with the good news about the love of God towards them and his will to make their lives prosperous.
4. To train and sensitise children in school and out of school children about behaviour change/adoption which destruct their lives.
5. To advocate for the observance of children rights by sensitizing the communities and the children about their rights.
6. To provide material support and assistance to vulnerable orphans and children living under difficult conditions.
7. To initiate income generating projects to the poor children to enable them meet their basic needs.
8. To work hand in hand with other organisations involved in child welfare activities for purposes of exchanging information and laying strategies for possible courses of action

ACTIVITIES

- Free education
- Material family support
- Capacity building for communities on orphan children protection.
- Advocacy for the marginalised groups i.e. orphan children, widowers and other vulnerables
- Networking with other organisations and local authorities.

STAFFING

1. LEADERSHIP

Glory of Christ Primary School is governed by four directors namely:

- Pr. Dean Vander Mey
- Pr. Geoffrey Mukisa
- Br. James Byakatonda
- Br. Joseph Mugisha

2. PROCUREMENTS/CONTRACTS

Glory of Christ Primary School has a board of seven members responsible for taking procurements and contracts decisions.

3. OTHER COMMITTEES

Glory of Christ Primary School has a parent and teachers committee that meets periodically to discuss matters uniting parents and teachers for the welfare of the children.

4. ADMINISTRATION:

Glory of Christ school has a full time administrator who coordinates, supervises and reports the school activities to the funders and well wishers.

TEACHING STAFF

Glory of Christ has a number of nine full time teachers, the head teacher, (HT) the director of studies (DOS) inclusive.

NON TEACHING STAFF

- Three full time cooks
- One store keeper
- One night watch man.

God does not call the qualified, He qualifies the called.....Dean Vander Mey

AFFILIATES

In January 2007, the Glory of Christ School management realised the need to have a team of a volunteer individuals who could do the community outreach services..... all aimed at effective child development. This group was then established and named **CHILD MONITORING GROUP (CMG)**.

Its overall goal is to work hand in hand with the school in order to realise our general dream.

- This group has a work force of seven volunteers
- CMG operates in a radius of 10kms from school
- CMG is operating in more that 250 households.

BUILDINGS/ OFFICES

1. Glory of Christ Primary School is renting a three room building that accommodates:

- The Pastor's office
- The administration office
- The staff room
- Store

2. The school has no permanent building instead it has four provisionally constructed class rooms made of local materials (wood, papyrus fibres, iron roof) Other children are studying under tree shades.

FUNDING SOURCES

ORGANIZATIONS

- Orphan Justice Mission (OJM USA)
- Set Free Ministries (SFM USA)
- Glory of Christ Church Rakai

FAMILIES

- Dean Vander Mey Family
- Todd Ponstein Family
- Well wishers
- Other individual Contributions

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