

Nuru News

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Thank You!

We changed our newsletter orientation this month to send you some large photos. The primary school students and teachers wanted to send a big THANK YOU to all those who contributed to construction of the school in 2017-2018. Both churches and individuals contributed to the foundation, walls, roof, painting, interior finishing, and desks for nearly 300 primary and secondary students. The school is a place of great joy this year! We'll be excited to share in the students' results at the end of the school year.

If you are a mission chair, church secretary or pastor receiving this newsletter, please place a copy of the photo on your bulletin board or in your newsletter so that everyone can see the wonderful work being done here in the Kasenga District. Together, we are making a difference in the lives of children.



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The "Big Pour"

The school is completed and Nuru Ya Mapendo has already started working on our next project, the upper room/balcony at Galilee Church. All the construction at Galilee is critical because this church is the District seat and shares the same property with the school. We spent weeks planning and preparing for the "Big Pour". There are no large machines, power tools or cement trucks in our area. Therefore, large amounts of cement must be mixed, lifted and poured by manpower. Because the pour could not take place during the hot mid-day sun, work began at 4pm and continued until after 3:30 a.m. with African "torches" (battery lamps) and some energy-saving worklights we had installed just for the job. Food and cooks were organized for a meal. In total, 48 youth and men worked on the project and represented 4 churches. It took over 6,000 litres of water, 55 bags of cement and a mountain of gravel! The cement was poured for the upper room floor and the staircase, and will now cure for several weeks before the supports are removed. This was truly a community event and although a lot of work, it was also a lot of fun. Enjoy some photos on page 3 (below).

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Blessings! Jane

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