

Appeal for Funds – October to December 2017

For rainwater collection tanks, £8500
to help two villages to survive future periods of drought

This year many parts of Kenya and Uganda suffered a severe drought, with the result that crops failed and families went hungry to bed.

With your help, Discover has already supported the Kasese Network in Uganda to run a training seminar in the following:

- a) agricultural methods appropriate in dry conditions,
- b) the preservation of food, and
- c) the treatment of drought related health conditions.

Now we are asking your support for the construction of rainwater catchment tanks in two villages in Uganda.

Kirembe Village, near Kasese.

Amount needed for each tank: £60

Total amount needed: £3000

Amount already raised (23 November): £2410

Balance required: £590

The English organisation “DRIP” has offered to construct rainwater tanks that collect water from grass roofs. Our aim is to supply 50 houses with such tanks.

Nyiruvu village near Arua

Amount needed: £5500 to supply and install two 10,000 litre commercial rainwater tanks.

The American organisation “Uganda Water Project” has offered to deliver and install the tanks with the foundation, guttering and pipework on two buildings with corrugated iron roofs. The tanks have a life expectancy of 25 – 30 years.

Balance required: Still £5500!

Our aim is to raise this money by Christmas, so that work can begin early in the New Year.

Please help!

In both locations, the local Discover groups will be trained both in the maintenance of these tanks and in water purification.



This is the sort of tank that Discover hopes to provide for 50 houses in Kirembe Village, near Kasese, Uganda.



Two of these much larger rainwater tanks will hopefully be installed in Nyiruvu Village, near Arua, Uganda.