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Dear Friends

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 been able to support the Kasese Network in Uganda in running a seminar, providing training in agricultural methods appropriate to dry conditions, the preservation of food and the treatment of drought related health conditions. This training should be of long-term benefit to the region.

To assist in the storage of water, Discover has made links with two organisations which are willing to provide rainwater catchment tanks. Their methods are very different but both organisations will cover the costs of labour and transport. We must cover the material costs.

Kirembe Village, near Kasese.

The British organisation “DRIP” has acquired a lot of experience in building rainwater tanks that collect water from grass roofs. Our aim is to supply 50 houses with such tanks. Each tank costs £60 making the total cost £3000.

By 15th October, we had already received almost £1000 towards this total.



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 Nyirivu Village, near Arua, Uganda.

Nyiruvu village near Arua

The American organisation “Uganda Water Project” has similarly acquired a lot of experience in constructing the foundations for the installation of 10,000 litre commercial tanks. They have a life expectancy of 25 – 30 years. The village requires two tanks, one of which will be installed at the local school and the total cost will be £5000.

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

Please help!

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

Training seminar in Natural Healthcare in Uganda

This will be held from 13 to 19 November in Kaboyo, near Masaka in Uganda. It will be led by Rehema Namyalo and colleagues. Rehema is extremely knowledgeable and an excellent trainer. If you are in touch with people who may benefit from this training, you may like to sponsor them to attend! For more information, see <https://tinyurl.com/yc9un73r>.

Best wishes, Keith

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