

Project at Margaret's Children Started May 2005 Supported by Daventry Friends of Iganga

Aim to build more accommodation for the children to use as both living and sleeping accommodation. Funds from DFOI had been sent for the land next to Margaret's original house to be purchased and foundations were built prior to our arrival.

Works started prior to our arrival in May 2005 on building 1 large 3 roomed dormitory next to the small living accommodation that already existed on Saza Road.



The first 2 pictures show the foundations and the walls starting to be built with the members of the party and workmen sharing in the work

As work continued many

local people came to watch and help and sometimes sit amongst the building site to watch what was happening



Hasan was always there supervising!! the works and greeting all visitors to the site!

Progress was good in the brief time we were in Iganga and before leaving we were able to see the walls up to roof level.

During the visit in May 2005,

in addition to working hard assisting with the Project during the day, everyone had a good time visiting the Project during the day and evenings and one night we had a party with the children dancing and singing, food and sodas and even local beer (Malwa) using a straw. Great stuff!!!!



This Project continues to be one of the Main themes of DFOI and will be supported more during the visit in 2006. Plans are to start helping the children to attend school and this has started with Assan and Siragi starting at Nursery School to prepare them for Primary School. It is hoped that by the end of 2006 we will have decided who else amongst the 21 children and young adults will be returning to complete

Primary School, starting back at Secondary School and even going to College or University. The building was not quite finished at the end of the visit in June 2005 but later that year Ella was able to return and took this picture of the finished building just waiting for some minor works to complete it.



David and Peter returned again in March 2006 and took the following pictures of the finished building viewed when approaching it down Saza Road. The small original building painted cream can be seen to the right of it.

This is a close up view of the front of the building showing the small stoop/verandah and 3 of the children Hasan and Siragi at the front as usual!



Inside can be seen the first bunk beds that have been built and their mosquito nets. Hasan and Siragi are sitting on their beds.

Standing outside one of the entrance doors is Ruth with several of the Children

We hope to continue with this Project

