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If we've said it once, we've said it a dozen times – WE ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE! And because of that we would like to share a short review of what Say Yes is actually doing to make a difference in Uganda:

• THE WELL (paid in full!)

- ✓ A company called *Water Giant Africa* will be drilling a well on the Development Team property the end of March
- ✓ Application for electrical permit/installation to the Development Team is being made
- ✓ A storage shed is being built to house garden tools and the electric panel for the well
- ✓ Banana seedlings are being purchased and will be planted on the Development Team acre very soon
- ✓ A 10,000 liter water tank and stand will be purchased soon to place near the well



DENIS & SARAH COLINS

✓ The land Say Yes purchased for them is now ready to be cleared. Denis has a
plan as to where to place the rabbit business, his own house, and the future
daycare business.



PAUL & LETICIA MUKISA

- ✓ Paul led a young man (Christopher) to the Lord and has been mentoring him ever since – even working with him to make bricks to sell so he could go back to school.
- ✓ The very bricks Paul helped Christopher make will be used to build a security wall in his backyard to secure the chickens and turkeys that are increasing by leaps & bounds!
- ✓ Pigs are producing left and right at the farm and he is now able to buy and plant more banana seedlings.
- ✓ Paul is currently reaping a harvest of bananas he planted last year!

SAM & RACHAEL

- ✓ The acre Say Yes purchased for them right next to the Development Team land is cleared and ready for planting.
- ✓ Sam has led more young men to the Lord in the brick yard and is actively helping them start their own businesses. He invites them to help him in the tomato garden on the two acres he has rented and when they reap the harvest he promises to share the profits with them enough so that they are able to start their own business. In the meantime, he disciples them in the ways of Jesus and shows them how to run a business.



LYDIA

- ✓ Say Yes continues to support Lydia on a monthly basis while she lives with Sam and Rachael the baby she seriously considered aborting is expected next month!
- ✓ Lydia and Sam's wife, Rachael, are being very thoughtful as to what they can do for a home based business that will sustain Lydia in the long run.

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DENIS BUYINZA

- ✓ Denis continues to do well with the auto parts kiosk and car repair business Say Yes helped him start.
- ✓ He is helping a 10-year old boy attend primary school; he sends money to his mother; and is mentoring Robert in life.

ROBERT

✓ Continues to attend school for an electrical degree and is doing well.

PASTOR EDITH

✓ Edith was able to build a new pit latrine behind her health clinic, as required by the local health officials.

✓ She continues to provide health care for her community and is faithful to share the love of Jesus.



✓ Has started his second semester of nursing school

It's probably fair to say we would all shout **HALLELUJAH** to the progress these folks are making in their lives - and it's because someone *heard the cry* in their heart and decided to do something about it through Say Yes. But we aren't done (surprising, eh?). The <u>short</u> list of what still needs to be accomplished is this:

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Development Team – vanilla seedlings for the acre and a water tank to serve the community Paul – funds to build a chicken coop; sand & cement to build the brick wall

Denis & Sarah – funds to build a simple house and latrine before going forward with the rabbit business (they need to be on the property so the rabbit business is secure)

Sam & Rachael - vanilla and banana seedlings for their one acre of land

Denis Buyinza – a structure to cover the car repair work when it rains & a gate to secure the compound

Edith – maternity bed and two regular exam beds

Say Yes – more partners

Virgil & Joy - sufficient finances for an extended stay of 4-5 months in Uganda

We will appreciate your prayers in all of these matters. We always give thanks to God for you who stand so faithfully with Say Yes to make a difference.

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