



Introduction

Lusaka School Center is one of the eight school centers that Imani Milele Children Inc. established and operates.

Imani Milele Children is a Christian organization on a mission to rescue, educate, develop, and improve lives of Uganda's orphaned and most vulnerable children. We overcome the obstacles in their path by equipping them with the necessary skills to become productive and self-sustaining leaders in society.

We raise awareness about Uganda's three million- plus orphans and vulnerable children; ones currently living without life's most basic needs, and we invite others to join our cause so we make a

difference. Currently serving over 4000 children in Uganda, with the help of groups and individuals like you, we're forming a strong and passionate team helping to make a difference, one child at a time.

Our team is comprised of individuals with diverse academic and professional backgrounds, and we like to think that we're pretty blessed. Even though our team comes from different professional

backgrounds, we're brought together by the same purpose – to serve those in need by making the most with whatever resources we have.

About The LUSAKA SCHOOL

The school lies in one of the suburbs of Kampala, Uganda's Capital, 4 miles from the city center. Since 2016, the school population has grown to over 600 students and has outgrown the size of the property, which sits on approximately 14,520 square feet.



Current State

Each classroom is about 25'X20' with 90-95 students, and yet the government's required size is for a 25'X25' room to only accommodate 45 students. There are currently only five offices and each about 10'X12' in size.

The School bursars and the procurement officers share one of the office rooms, while accountants and secretaries share another room. The Director of Studies and the Schools' coordinator also share a room, while the ten heads of departments don't have offices and operate under a pavilion tent. The school also needs a Security office and more storage rooms.

The acting staff room is a small tent that can only accommodate less than 15 teachers at a time. The rest of the teachers use their respective classes. The school kitchen size is about 10'X13', too small to handle meal preparations for such a big population.

Unfortunately most of the meal preparations are done from outside, and without a dining hall, the food is always served from the small- spaced compound while the students use classrooms for their lunches. There is no room or space for a library, medical clinic, a staff meeting room, a multi-purpose hall, a play-field, and parking space.



Since 2014, the government of Uganda has put demands on us because of the condition and size of our current location of Lusaka School. Towards the end of 2014, the school center was on the verge of being closed by the city, as a result of failing to meet the required infrastructural standards.

Among the many concerns, the school population had outgrown the current school space, the classrooms were in a poor state - made out of wood, and the office spaces did not meet the required standards.

The Project

We're excited about building a new school with excellent facilities. Accommodating up to 1,000 students, from kindergarten all through seventh grade (Primary Seven), the school's fresh and novel design will endow students with a vastly improved and pleasant learning environment conducive to learning - not only for this generation but also for generations to come.

The school will house classrooms, a multi-purpose hall, library, computer room, staff lounge, administration offices, kindergarten offices, cafeteria, kindergarten, kitchen, and more. What the new school is to offer will eliminate all the existing challenges at the current school site.

The cost of building the school to completion is estimated to be around \$2,651,739. Once all the required funding is available, we estimate construction to be completed within 12 months.

LEGACY PROJECTS

Pledges Spread Over 3 Years



27 CLASSROOMS

At \$30,000 each.

Eight classrooms have been





BATHROOMS

16 Bathrooms at \$7,500 each.

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COMPUTER ROOM

The school's computer room will cost

\$25,000 PLEDGED.

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MULTI-PURPOSE HALL

The Multi-Purpose Hall cost \$150,000

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LIBRARY AND BOOKSTORE

The Library and Bookstore cost \$150,000

PLEDGED.

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COMMERCIAL KITCHEN

The Commercial Kitchen cost \$100,000

PLEDGED.



CLINIC The Clinic cost

\$40,000 PLEDGED.

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OFFICES

7 Offices

at \$10,000 each

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THE UPDATE

Once completed, the school will be just over 51,000 square feet in size and will include a four-story main building, plus a separate building for the commercial kitchen and food storage areas.

Despite global pandemic setbacks, we were finally able to resume the construction of Lusaka School in January 2021. And in June of 2021, we constructed the shell of the first three floors. However, Uganda's COVID-19 restrictions, regulations, and the need for social distance required us to increase the building's footprint by 15,000 square feet by adding a fourth floor.

Therefore, the initial estimated cost of \$2,348,610 has grown to \$2,651,739 to build a safer environment. The cost of construction is roughly \$52 per square foot.

As of October 2021, the main building has been shelled to the third floor, the shell of the fourth floor is under construction and work has begun on the foundation of the kitchen building. We have raised \$1,085,494 so far, and we are now working to raise the \$1,566,245 needed to complete the project.









Ways to Give

In case you are interested in making this dream a reality for the children of Lusaka, you have the opportunity to help. 100% of all funds given for this project will go towards its intended purpose. Using photos and video, we will update you on every progress, holding ourselves fully accountable for every dollar spent.

The various ways to give, generally summarized below are among the most often used by donors, but if necessary, we encourage you to speak with your tax advisor to discuss these and other options to whatever works for you best. 100% of what you give for this campaign will go directly to the project, and all your contributions are tax deductible.



PATHWAY TO SUCCESS - \$1,000 PER RECOGNITION

Donate \$1,000 or more toward the Lusaka School this year and we will honor you within the school's open-air-corridors. The abundance of names is a constant reminder to our students of how many people love and support them and pray for their futures. Will your name, family name, church or business name be one of them?

https://bit.ly/Pathway-2-Success



SQUARE FOOT CLUB - \$52 PER SQUARE FOOT

For just \$52, you can help us build one square foot of our new Lusaka School! How many square feet are you able to help develop?

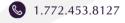
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LEGACY PROJECTS - NAMING OPPORTUNITIES

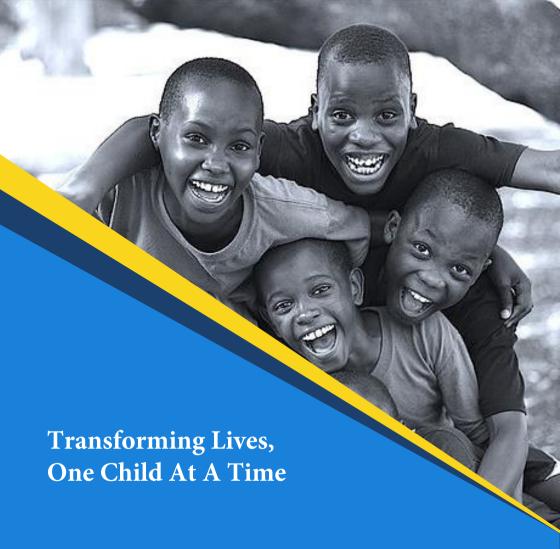
Legacy projects at Lusaka are larger commitments by which we plan for more unique and dynamic commemoration and name recognition. Legacy Project donations can be made as one donation or spread over the course of up to three years. Would like to commit to the highest level of generosity and support?

https://bit.ly/Imani-LegacyProjects









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