

"Priscilla" Project

SECTION:
HUMANITARIAN PROJECTS

LOCAL PARTNER:
Priscilla Busingye
(Congregazione cattolica Banyatereza sisters)

FINANCIAL SUPPORTERS:
2007-2008 Maurizio Tiezzi
2009-2011 Fondazione Cantonuovo
2012 in avanti Il Canto Nuovo ONLUS

BEGINNING OF THE PROJECT:
2007

RESOURCES COLLECTED AND PROVIDED:
400 €

COST FOR 2012:
2500 €

COUNTRY, CITY:
Uganda, Fort Portal



THE STORY:

In one of his annual visits to Uganda in 2006 Maurizio Tiezzi went to Kampala to meet the local cooperators and discuss with them some ongoing projects with the association "Il Canto Nuovo Onlus". On this occasion he met also a very dear friend of his, Sister Priscilla Busingye who asked his support for a new project concerning two children from a very destitute family in Fort Portal, in western Uganda. The children were in poor health, lacked any medical treatments and did not attend school, partly because of the poverty and the ignorance of their own parents. On a personal basis started a project of the support at the distance. Sister Priscilla, who is a doctor, took care of the children and managed to restore them back to health, while Maurizio's financial contribution allowed the youngsters to attend school regularly and proficiently. Since then the kids' relation with their own mother has greatly improved because she was given the chance to take care of her family in a more dignified way. Since 2009 "Fondazione Canto Nuovo" has been financing this project to allow the two youngsters to complete their studies. The girl, Goretti, has finished elementary school in 2011 and will attend high school in 2012 at "Lake View", thanks to 'James's Orphans' project. The boy, Robert, will finish elementary school in 2012 at an annual cost of € 300.00. Since 2012

the "Priscilla Project" is sustained by "Associazione Canto Nuovo Onlus" and extended to other youngsters. € 100.00 have already been provided to cover school fees for two orphans, Murungi (elementary, 1st year) and Priscilla (nursery). In addition, a campaign is going on to support other orphans: Saraphina, Gloria, Clare and Rita (elementary, 3rd year), Raphael (elementary, 2nd year), Dorine Flavia (senior, 1st year), John (elementary, 4th year).



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FOTO:



1) Robert's class



2) Robert with Sister Priscilla, Maurizio e Fabrizio Tiezzi



3) Goretti, Robert's sister, will pass to "James's Orphans" Project in 2012



4) The house where Robert and Goretti live



5) From left Maurizio Tiezzi, Deborah Carlini, Andrea Zatkova, Fabrizio Tiezzi and Priscilla with two orphans



6) Two little orphans, Murungi and Priscilla