

Emmaus Primary School: A Ministry of Provision and Hope

Dear Friends of Emmaus,

Many of you have asked about Emmaus Primary School's costs per student. Founded in 2016, it began with fewer than 200 students in mud-block classrooms with cloth-covered doorways. Today, secure brick buildings, doors, windows, and a borehole provide a safer environment and clean water. Continued improvements, supplies, and government-mandated upgrades have accompanied growth to 426 students, requiring additional teachers, guards, and custodial staff.



Student Assembly

Uganda's education system differs significantly from that of the United States. Ugandan schools operate in three twelve-week terms, and fees are required each term. Government primary schools generally cost \$55–\$150 per term, while private schools may cost \$20–\$1,350 per term. Emmaus Gospel Outreach is classified as a private school, yet charges no student fees. Generous donors provide the entire cost of education.

At Emmaus estimated annual cost per student is approximately \$200: \$75 in school fees, plus uniforms, sportswear, books, a water bottle, a school bag, shoes, writing materials, and mathematics supplies. An additional \$1,300 annually covers miscellaneous supplies to the school itself. Although the individual cost is modest, supporting 426 children, maintaining buildings, and paying staff represents a substantial financial commitment.

Nevertheless, Emmaus students consistently rank among the district's highest academic performance in the government-mandated examinations.

Emmaus' school ministry currently ends with primary education. Secondary schooling would cost approximately \$405–\$1,650 per student annually in government schools and \$1,200–\$6,000 in private schools. Sponsoring every student at Emmaus would therefore require resources far beyond our present capacity. We pray that Emmaus may one day establish and sustain its own secondary or vocational school.

- Our foremost prayer is that each student and adult will know, love, trust, and grow in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.
- May God be glorified through everyone who serves, growing steadfastly in prayer, obedience, and faithful proclamation of His Word.
- We also pray for the training and discipling of leaders who will one day carry this ministry forward, faithfully bearing the mantle God has ordained.



Bishop Lewi (Lay-we)

We are grateful to God for every prayer and gift so generously given on behalf of these precious refugee children and thankful to God for all those who serve, train, teach and protect them daily.

To God be the glory now and forever!

Lovingly in Christ,
Ken and Bev

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