



“FRUITS OF HOPE ACADEMY”,

sends A BIG ‘THANK YOU’ TO THE COMMUNITY OF INABURRA

If you purchased something from the Global Education Stall at Inaburra’s Fete & Open Day last Term, donated at the wonderful Drama performances or gave via the Inaburra Pre-School then I want you to know that your money is making a big difference!

And YOU have made a big difference.

Just after the Fete I received an email from the Principal of Fruits of Hope Academy. Mrs Venna Buyinza wrote to say that the school had



been broken into and the one and only CD player and children’s sing-along CDs for learning English had been stolen. The Year 7 EC Drama Production Team, led by Mrs Balderston, decided they wanted to donate the money they had raised for Rwanda to replace this precious equipment. As you can see the faces on the Rwandan children are thrilled to have this valuable equipment again.



Fruits of Hope Academy is a school that is just

beginning with a similar story to Inaburra.

A church planted school which ministers to the educational needs of those in it’s local community.

Although the children of Fruits of Hope Academy come from a vastly different social-economic background to our students the act of faith and trust in God, to see the vision through is the same.



At this point in time Fruits of Hope Academy have plans to build a school on the land near by the rented local buildings. The area homes many orphaned children.

As Inaburra holds its first Alumni reunions it is important to remember that our first students, in the mid 1980s, were taught in partitioned areas of our school gymnasium, and to this in a church hall.



(Above is the building site of Inaburra in the mid 1980s)



Part of the fence being built with funds raised by Inaburra Pre-School and Inaburra Global Education.

As a school we have come a long way in so many areas, always trusting God for his blessing on the work of Menai Baptist Church leaders, staff and students of the school.

It is quite important we reflect on this and are thankful for what God has provided for our past and current students, staff and community. To be reminded of what we have makes us realise what a long journey Fruits of Hope Academy have ahead of them.

Inaburra School (K-12) sent over \$1500 which has been used to fence the school and make it more secure. I am thrilled to also say the Inaburra Pre-School matched this amount and sent over an additional \$1500.



Money delivered by Pre-School teachers Miss Michelle Black and Mrs Browyn Veale

The photograph here shows both amounts of money being presented to the Principal (centre). I received an email two days ago from Mrs Buyinza who informed me that the school fence has now been completed as a result of our contributions.

We are hoping that in the next year or two we will take a team of students, as part of the Inaburra Global Education Program or the Gap Program, to help at the school with building work and teaching English to the students and staff.

Teaching English a great need as the Rwandan Government has now changed the national language of

French to English. All teachers will need to be teaching in fluent English in five years time.

We look forward to growing this partnership work as many others have done for Inaburra over the past 27 years.

In Ecclesiastes 3 God speaks of different times or seasons. As our school matures and grows it is right for us to help “build” (vs3) Fruits of Hope Academy; physically, financially and prayerfully.

Thank you to all the Inaburra community for their support.

Mrs Genelle Griffin
Global Education Coordinator



Above is the Fence being built at Fruits of Hope Academy with funds raised by Inaburra Pre-School and Inaburra Global Education team.