About Kiwimbi International

Our mission is to partner with underserved communities worldwide to create educational opportunities through locally run learning centers

- 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable organization
- Founded in 2011, began operating in Kenya in 2012
- Kiwimbi Kenya received its approval as an NGO (Non-governmental Organization, the Kenyan equivalent to a US charity) in 2015

In Kenya we...
Support underserved schools so students can pass national exams to progress to secondary school and university

- Focus on English and math
- Provide nutritious lunch for Grade 8 students preparing for their first national exam
- Access to reading curriculum and exam preparation books
- Provide vocational training for young adults
- Provide agricultural training to enable farmers to grow crops more efficiently and counter deforestation

Kiwimbi Library & Community Centre
First free library in Busia County Visited by as many as 750 patrons daily. Schools borrowing books: 52 Satellite lending libraries at 3 other locations Students borrowing books: about 21,000 (ranging from 100 to 1,800 per school) Number of books: over 20,000 volumes and growing Number of E-readers: 23 Museum to display artwork and cultural artifacts

Kiwimbi Funding
In 2018, thanks to the generosity of our contributors, Kiwimbi was able to send $112,900 to Kiwimbi Kenya including almost $30,000 for student lunches.

Programs
National exam preparatory programs in English and math at 3 primary schools for Grade 8 (nearly 200 students), including lunch so students can focus on their studies

- Kiwimbi students’ 2018 passing rate on national exam was twice the overall country rate

Learning camps at Kiwimbi Library 3 times a year during school breaks as well as weekend activities

Mentorship programs: Women of Substance and Life Skills at local schools

Outreach programs focusing on English literacy and public speaking at 33 schools: 3,300 students

Vocational programs in tailoring, carpentry, art, weaving, beading, and agro-forestry

English Access, an American Embassy program, running partnership with Elewana Education Project for select students from 5 secondary schools

Opportunity Through Education

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