



FOCUS

EDUCATIONAL,
SOCIAL & SPIRITUAL

LOCATION

KWEEN DISTRICT, UGANDA

LEADER

JAMES & GORRET MAYENDE

OUR MINIMUM

ANNUAL TARGET

£9250

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Bright Hope World

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The school at Pangani, which is relatively new, now has over 300 pupils. Although the teachers are not officially registered they are totally committed to the wellbeing of the children and to the great surprise of the school inspectors, Pangani is out performing other schools in surrounding areas. There are 13 teachers in the school with only one who is fully trained. James, who is a head teacher in a government school in Busia, has devised a training programme for the teachers and this is bearing fruit.

Shared Hope has provided funds to dig a well and the provision of fresh water is another major benefit to the community.

A church has also been established in the community and the pastor liaises with the teachers in a joint programme of social, educational and spiritual initiatives.

While much work still needs to be done here, what has been done is already life changing and there is a real spirit of optimism and hope.

James and Gorret, who are the key leaders in two other projects that Shared Hope supports in Busia, are also leaders in the project in Pangani which is about two hours travel from Busia in an extremely undeveloped area which has been badly affected by social unrest and oppressive attitudes to girls and women. Due to the challenges in the society there has been very little support for development of any kind. Despite the challenges, a school has been established and this initiative has had a major impact on the community. People who left during the ongoing conflict are coming back due to the establishment of the school.

