

African Revival

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Walter with the new laptop

Catching up with Lutuk Primary School

The African Revival team recently visited Lutuk Primary School to catch up with the head-teacher, Walter, who is thrilled with the new solar panels, laptop, and internet access which you so kindly financed. As you well know, Lutuk is an inspiring school; some students have even chosen to travel from Gulu to attend Lutuk Primary School, because of its strong reputation as a centre of excellence within the local community. We are pleased to give you an update on how Lutuk is benefitting from its improved facilities.

Solar Panels

The solar panels have been set up in one of the classrooms which is now open each evening from 7pm to 12am, allowing pupils from P6 and P7 to use the well-lit room to revise and study. With **65 students in P6**, and a record-breaking **80 students in P7** - all of whom will be taking their PLE exams later on this year determining

"We don't mind being bothered by students' day or night- we live here, and always want to be available for anything the children need to help them learn."

whether they will be progressing to secondary school - the light is invaluable to helping students make the most of their free time to study.

Every evening, around **45 students pour into the lit classroom**, to study either individually or in groups, participate in discussions and complete exercises which they may have not had time to do in class. Studying at school means that students aren't distracted by jobs at home, and can work in a productive environment with desks and tables. The encouraging number of children

Lutuk's Vision:
A school with
quality education,
good morals and
all round
performance.



Jon showing Walter some of the laptop's functions

using the new facilities demonstrates the pupils' commendable commitment to their studies, and desire to achieve top grades.

As the school is open late, parents are responsible for collecting their children in the evenings, although Walter tells us that the senior man and woman teachers are always in school, to look out for the children.

Meet Flavia and Patricia...

Flavia and Patricia are two students in P7 who are enjoying the study room. These hard-working girls both have ambitious hopes for the future: Patricia wants to pursue a career in medicine, whilst Flavia's goal is to become a teacher. Flavia told us: *"we work until midnight, but we don't get tired because we like studying!"* Walter is pleased that the solar panels are improving his students' learning experience and is hoping for a record number of P7 pupils to pass their PLE exams this year with flying colours.



"I like the lights which have been bought for us; it is helping us to read books. We are also having more group discussions in the evenings, and I think now I am going to get first grades, because I have been able to study more."

Laptop and Internet

On Monday, 13th April, we delivered the laptop and internet dongle to Walter. Jon was on hand to show Walter the basic functions of the computer - including the internet, and Microsoft Office applications - to help Walter and his staff make the most of their new equipment. Walter is hoping to use the computer to write reports for the local district education office, record attendance and enrolment, print exam papers and signs/posters for the school. The internet will be used for emailing, researching ideas and materials for lesson planning. Walter is currently extremely busy juggling his duties as head-teacher, teaching classes, and attending teacher-training college.

With so much on his plate, the computer will make tasks like writing reports so much easier, and faster. Walter hopes that once staff members are confident with the laptop, *"we can do classes to get the children familiar with the computer, so that it gives them extra skills which might help increase their future job prospects. We want to make the most of all the resources available to us to ensure we can be the best school possible, and provide an excellent learning experience"*.

Thank You!

On behalf of Walter, and the pupils of Lutuk Primary School, may we take this opportunity to express our gratitude for your generous contribution to this school. You are enabling students like Flavia and Patricia

"I am so, so happy with these gifts. This new computer is going to bring a lot of good things for our school."

to enjoy an excellent education, and ensuring that a bright future awaits them.

Thank you for your support of African Revival and Lutuk School; as you can see it will make a real difference.

