

A Story that Expresses Love and Care for the People of Uganda

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As the Rotarians with the Rotary Club of Kelowna Sunrise know, Club member Dieter and his wife Gisela have been volunteering their expertise and working hands to enable their favorite orphanage in Uganda to prosper and to offer exceptional care for many orphaned children. What club members do not realize is that the Howalds had a significant influence on another individual's humanitarian service in Uganda.

During a voyage by boat in 2012 to Uganda, Dieter and Gisela befriended Jan and Henry from Los Osos, CA. Dieter expressed that they had the opportunity to demonstrate how the Rotary Club of Kelowna Sunrise's Uganda orphan project conducts itself, which he explained to them illustrates "the Rotary way." This friendship and Dieter and Gisela's continuing humanitarian service in Uganda greatly influenced Jan and Henry to make humanitarian service in Uganda a priority in their lives as well.

Recently, Jan produced a video which is now available on Utube which shares Jan's personal story of love and service for the people of Uganda. Dieter shares that Jan's video is a testimony of what became of that initial introduction and the end results of it.

Club members may remember Jan and her husband Henry's presentation at a club meeting last fall, at which time the club supported their work with a five hundred donation towards a solar project in Uganda.

THANK YOU!!!!

Looks to me like you have lots of sunshine! Why don't you have a solar system? You say you need only \$20,000 more? I know lots of generous people . . . let's see what God will do!

Because of your generosity, what was just a dream a year ago has become reality!

THANK YOU!!!!

20 solar panels (using 20 batteries) now lights the over 200 bed boys orphanage in Busega, Uganda. Father Henry, the brothers, the boys at Bethlehem Home and I THANK YOU over and over! YOU HAVE MADE A DIFFERENCE IN MANY LIVES!!

The complex block contains a collage of images and text. At the top left is a photo of a green building with a red roof and the text "THANK YOU!!!!". To its right is a speech bubble containing text. To the right of the speech bubble is a photo of a woman in a red and black dress standing in a doorway. Below these are three more photos: a room with solar panels and water dispensers, a photo of the green building with a solar panel on the roof and the text "THANK YOU!!!!", and a photo of the woman and a man standing together. At the bottom is a paragraph of text.

To experience this fantastic, heart warming story, click on the shortcut or download the following on to your web browser. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kaQoCrwrE7Q&authuser=0>