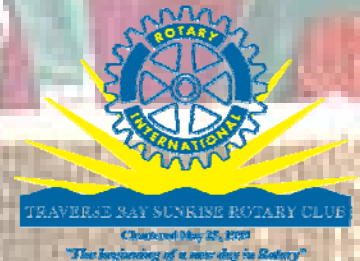


BITONE CENTER - CHILDREN'S HOME AND TROUPE

**Bitone 2009 Progress
WCS Grant #2**



***Fall '08-
Winter '09***





Bitone kids proudly wear their new school backpacks from Sunrise Rotary !!!!

***Christmas blouses
arrive..***



***...with gift bags
by L. Jolly***



***Customized
Bitone football
jerseys
donated by
Bob Becker
in America...***



FC BITONE UNITED



***The Troupe
rehearsing for the
EATI festival***

***First Place prize was
awarded to Bitone
For – “Most
Popular
performance”***



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*Bitone Troupe travels to Ethiopia to participate in the **EATI Festival** with the gracious support of donors from California*

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*Bitone Troupe performances at the **EATI Festival** has gotten them noticed...*

***Spring
2009***





Bitone is invited to the State House in Entebbe and performed for Ugandan president Museveni, and Burundian president Pierre Nkunjiza

Nkunjiza was visiting the pearl for 3 days, and Bitone helped send him off in style.





The performance was short and sweet (maybe 3 minutes) but the president spent a considerable amount of time talking with the kids afterwards, asking each their name, age, and place of birth.



Grant Buhr from California helps the Bitone Troupe record, produce and promote its first CD.

**Debera
Nabatazi**

***Bitone first HS
graduate
under the
WCS grant
project...***

***Sponsored by
US donors
she is now
in semester 3
at Kampala
International
University***





***He received a
Fulbright
Scholarship
to continue studies in
the States and is still
directing Bitone!!!!***

***Branco making
preparations to
leave Bitone in May
2009 for two years!!***

Summer 2009



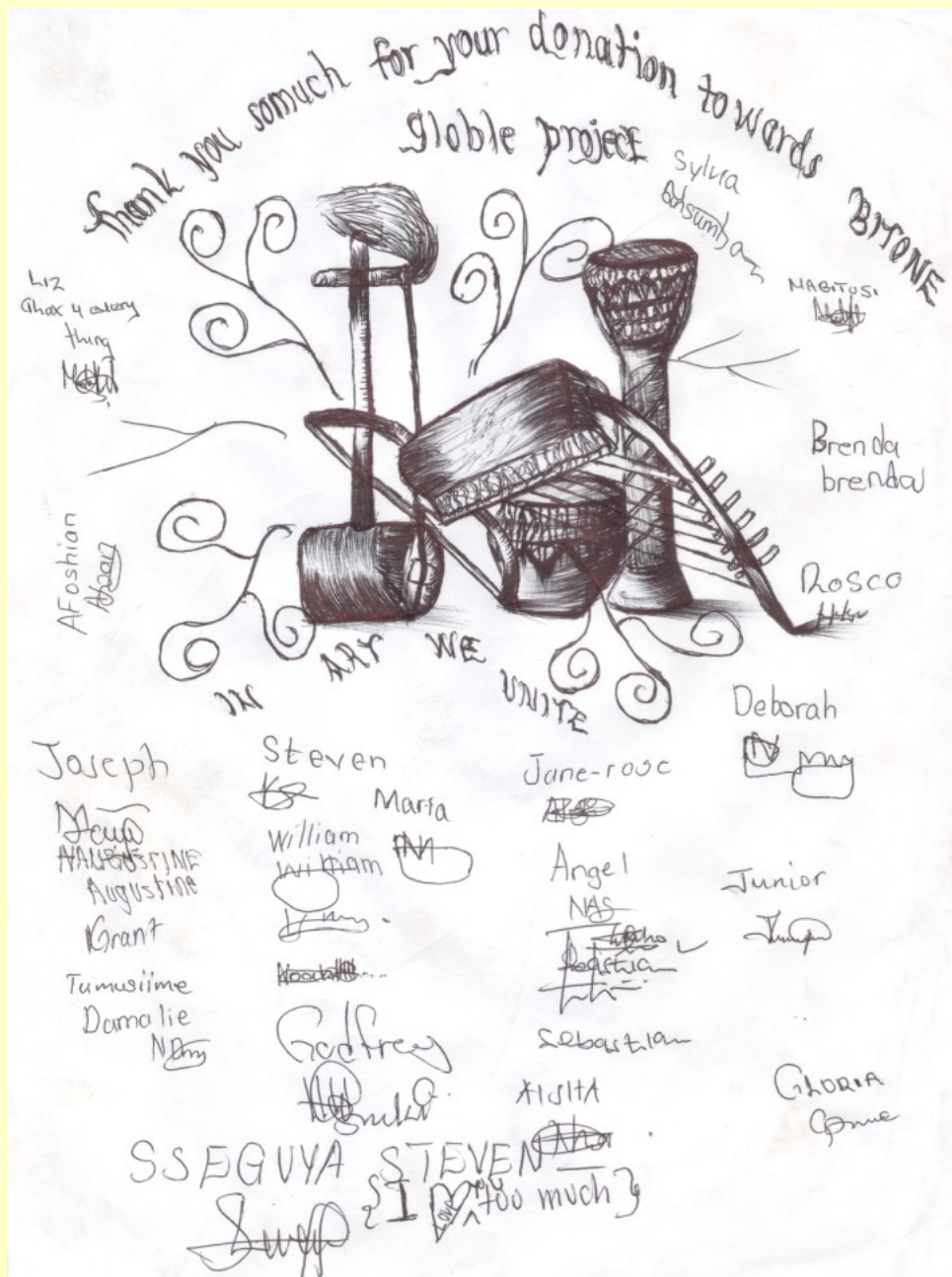
RI documentary team visited Bitone - Senior Photographer Alyce Henson shot individual students using a technique known as time sequencing.



Photography Coordinator Miriam Doan then created a photo essay for Rotary International Website



***Joan becoming an ambassador to
Kawempe Division neighborhood kids...***



**The Bitone Center
begins its own
fund raising
campaign...**

**One month drive
with the Global
Giving Campaign
helped raise over**

\$7000

for Bitone Center

Thank you so much for your donation towards
Globe project

BITONE

Sylvia
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Bitone Children **Noah, Sylvia, and Mary** working on a art project... .



***Bitone music lives on..
Bow harps and Spiderman –
who is teaching who
here???***



Fall

2009

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■ EVERY
■ YEAR

*Your contribution to Every Rotarian,
Every Year helps make projects such as this possible.*



*Two youngest – both
Josephs are excelling
in school...*



*Big smiles and
possibilities...*



6 Bitone kids were candidates sitting for the National examinations - Aisha, Gloria, Damalie, Liz in their school uniforms. Steven and Junior also will sit for their P.L.E. (Primary Leaving Exams)

***Visit with
Hassan, wife
Sarah and new
baby girl
Shifrah Gift in
London...***



***.... A brief catch up on the Bitone
Center progress and even a
surprise phone call to the kids
in Uganda!!***

***Hassan and his family hope to
return to Uganda and the
Bitone Center in 2010***



At Wesleyan University, Branco is studying Music Composition and sound/recording technology skills which he hopes will be beneficial to Bitone Center upon his return after the completion of his studies.

**The WCS Project fall *grant campaign* raised
\$3500 thru partners and *Global Giving* will
now match (40%) or \$1400 more!!!**



2010 GLOBAL GIVING PLEDGE TO:
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Authorized by: Klaus Heinert, Sunrise WCS Bitone Chair

Signature: _____

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Bitone: “In Art We Unite”

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