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Finishing the first phase of our secondary school construction.

We're in the final stages of completing the first phase of our Arlington Secondary and Vocational School (ASVS) and getting students in the classrooms as we continue on phase two. Our funding needs as we enter this critical phase of construction are acute. We need to buy materials for all finishes, including electrical and mechanical.

We're grateful to each and everyone of you who responded last month to support the completion of this phase. We're grateful for the matching funds which are still available up to the end of this month by a group of generous donors. If you have been thinking about giving to the secondary school, now is the time to do so.

DONATE TO ASVS TODAY!

Save the date for our 20th Anniversary Gala on Oct 6, 2024!

REACH President Dick Burk in Uganda with Adult and Family Trip Travelers



The Adult and Family Trip took off at the end of June for Uganda. They are led by our hard-working President, Dick Burk, and his wife and board member Carole. They are accompanied by Arlington residents and long-time REACH child sponsors and donors, Craig and Sue-Felt Lisk plus their son Truman Lisk. Also on the trip are Dr. Darlene R Saunders and REACH staff Casey Ruggiero. They will visit our programs in Bududa and Namisindwa districts and check in on the progress of the Arlington secondary and Vocational school construction. If you have been thinking of visiting our programs in Uganda, be sure to sign up for the Adult and Family Trip next year around the same time or one of our other trips. Email us for details at info@reachforuganda.org.

Congratulation to our 2024 Graduates

Class of 2024

UNIVERSITY & VOCATIONAL GRADUATES



Emmanuel Wabwire

Certificate in Environmental
Health Science



Loyce Joyce Nabutuwa

Certificate in Environmental
Health Science



Aaron Wakwale

Certificate in Environmental
Health Science

**Sponsored by Diane
and Ralph Smalley**

**Sponsored by Jim and
Susan Arnold**



Charles Khaukha

Diploma in Human
Nutrition and Dietetics

**Sponsored by Joan
Bacharach**



Emmanuel Muwanguzi

Diploma in Industrial Art
and Design

**Sponsored by Peter and
Wendy Sims**

We celebrate our students and their sponsors as they graduate. We're proud of their achievements and those who have supported them for a long time. If you would like to sponsor a student's education, you can do so here.

Our kickoff pancake breakfast was a success

Thank you

for attending our
Pancake Breakfast!



We had a great time at the 1st ever REACH Pancake breakfast in June. Thanks to Starbucks for providing the coffee and all its condiments. This event was led by Carole Burk and we thank her for her leadership as well as JoAnn Willis the events chair. Our 2024 teens bonded over flipping the pancakes along with our fabulous volunteers who worked that day. We loved seeing travelers who just returned and those going over to Uganda this summer. Shout to Marlene Mandel for all her help in securing the location and her support.

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REACH in National News

**Dick Burk and
AAH Uganda
were featured
on UBC news
while
addressing
AAH stake
holders in**

Meet our Summer interns working in the office:

**Adriana Asef-
Sargent**

Appreciating parent and teacher liaisons moving on

**Mark Jones, a
teacher at
Nottingham,**

Bududa. Every time we have our REACH board leadership travel to Uganda, they hold stakeholder meetings to get input on how we can support them in the area of education, health and community development.

Here is a link featuring the interview.

Points of Light Conference in Houston, TX

John and Joyce Wanda attended a Points of Light conference which honored them for their work with REACH for Uganda and AAH. **Daily Points of Light** was an initiative of President George HW Bush.

is a graduate student studying Global and International Studies with a track in Nationalism and Conflict Management at the University of Salamanca in Spain. She is working on sponsorships and grants.

Peter Angel

is in his final year at Georgetown University. Peter has been working with our development team and learning how to write grants.

Lydia Dabrowski

is a rising junior at HB- Woodlawn. She is helping with events and letter exchange.

Welcome to all our interns.

played a significant role in connecting students at Nottingham and Matuwa. Thank you for your service to REACH and happy retirement.

Janine and Tim Hartman

were parent liaisons at Tuckahoe and coordinated all events and letter exchanges. Thank you for your leadership.

We're looking for teacher and parent liaisons at our sister schools: ATS, Nottingham, Tuckahoe, and Silver brook. Please email us if interested: info@reachforuganda.org.

Visit or join us at our Upcoming Events

Date: July 14th- Visiting the congregation of Faith Lutheran Church for REACH- Arlington, VA.

Date: August 16th- 18th - Arlington County Fair- Find our indoor booth at the Fair- Arlington VA If interested in volunteering at this event, please [sign up here](#)

Date: August 30th - Sept 2nd UNAA 36th Annual Convention - Washington DC- Gaylord Hotel National Harbor MD.

Date: Oct 6th- Grand Gala- 20th Anniversary celebration. Not to be missed at the Army Navy Country Club, Arlington, VA.

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