

**Summary of 3 months Fieldwork action plan budget (Oct – Dec 2004)**

This is the program being followed in fieldwork and community visits in AICM operating areas. The program manager and extension staff are implementing it. It is intended to cover all AICM operating areas in the period of three months that is in the four sub-counties of Bufundi, Butanda, Muko and Kaharo. As compiled by: Doreen Asimwe , Program Manager, AICM.

**Monthly budget:**

MONTH	TOTAL COSTS (Uganda Shillings)
OCTOBER	329,900=
NOVEMBER	454,700
DECEMBER	170,900=
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>955,500=</b>

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**INCOME TAX REPAYMENT?**

*Each year, some people are fortunate enough to benefit from a repayment of income tax from the Inland Revenue. Often this sort of sum is only a few pounds and they may send a cheque or adjust the person's tax code. This year they have introduced a scheme whereby this can be paid directly to a charity of the tax-payer's choice, provided the charity has registered.*

*The Friends of AICM have registered for this scheme - all you have to do is to enter our specific code "WAB46MG" on your self-assessment form and any rebate will come straight to us. More details are available of the Inland Revenue website.*

**If you would like to make a donation to the work of AICM, please complete and send the following to:**

**The Treasurer, Friends of AICM, Matthew Clements  
97 New Caledonian Wharf, Odessa Street, London. SE16 7TW.**

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"I enclose a cheque/charity cheque for  £100  £50  £25  Other (specify)  
**For general funds/specific purpose (specify).....**

**Name**  
**Address (etc)**

Supporting African International Christian Ministry in south-west Uganda

# Friends of AICM Newsletter

DECEMBER 2004

Christmas and New Year greetings from our friends in Kabale and in the UK

**“Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.” 1 Peter 4:10**



*Photo of group in Enoch's home from last year*

This photo of the group in Enoch's home, taken last year in Kabale, in the home of our founder, Enoch Kayeyee, embodies part of the vision of AICM. As our name states we are `International` and under this word on the cover of our brochure are the words `in partnership with friends worldwide`.

So as we share our recent news with you, it is our prayer that God will challenge you to pray and give to this important work. Copies of the brochure have been sent. Further copies are available from Gill and Mike Henderson (see contact address at the end of this newsletter.) Please place some in your place of worship, or home group and use them to interest your friends.

## ENOCH KAYEYEE WRITES

I am inspired by the prophet Haggai's message of encouragement. The Jews were trying to rebuild God's temple, but they were too few and discouraged, looking at the magnitude of work and their results, but God sent Haggai to reassure them that their work was not in vain `I will be with you---that is my promise`, the Lord said to Haggai. (Haggai 1vv12-15) The returnees from Babylon entrusted the work of rebuilding to God and that their role was that of being instruments. In the same way I see God assuring us that `His presence is with us` What we need is an inspiration to do God's work. When we do the work we should not look at people but at God, the owner of the ministry. AICM is God's work and we are God's instruments to run and implement this work.

### Can You Help an Orphan go to School?

AICM in Kabale currently supports ten orphans in the immediate area either at the VTC or in local schools. Various friends in Folkstone also support several students at Ihunga Secondary school. This is a school in a remote community supported by AICM, where some of the friends gave money last year to provide the school with a roof---to the ecstatic joy of the school community. Other orphans need support. Can you help?

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[www.AICM.org.uk](http://www.AICM.org.uk)

- Excellent accounts of our history and projects
- Regular updates
- Photos
- Past newsletters
- NEW AICM logo clothing



**Raglan Sweatshirt** in welt-black, white, purple, bottle green, bright royal blue, bright red, navy, light Oxford grey, burgundy, emerald, classic red, yellow, gold, and brown.

**Sizes:** XS (35/36), M (39/40), L (41/42), XL (45/46), also XXL XXXL and XXXXL

**Price:** £16

**Jerzees classic Polo shirt** in sunflower, white, red, navy, black, bottle green, royal blue.

**Sizes:** S (37/38) M (39/40) L (41/42) XL (43/44) XXL (45/46)

**Price:** £12

**Result Outdoor Fleece Jacket** (unlined 100% polyester) in natural, black, navy, royal, red, Oxford grey, forest green.

**Sizes:** XSZ (34), S (38), M (41), XL (47) XXL (52),

**Price:** £21

**Order details: FleeceR536 PoloEMB509 SweatshirtRK20**

**Send orders to Sue Townsend, 105 Newland Mill, Witney OX28 3SZ**

Please add £3 for postage and packing. Full details plus order form on our website:  
[www.aicm.org.uk](http://www.aicm.org.uk)

**We plan to hold our next A.G.M. in 2005!**  
**Watch this space for further details.**

## VTC needs

- Typewriters manual or electric
- Knitting machines
- Sewing machines
- more up to date computers
- Tools
- Books

These are best provided by direct funding for purchase in Uganda. BUT it is also worthwhile sending goods if they are available second hand. We have a contact who can organise packing and transport. But we also need a person who might act as a liaison between that contact and potential donors. **COULD THAT PERSON BE YOU?** Please contact us if you can do this.

## VTC constraints

The college could easily become a regional centre for business and technical studies in Western Uganda. Students' fees and income generating projects provide finances, but lack of funding is a major inhibiting factor. Friends of AICM in the UK feel we should be able to raise and offer far more than at present is possible with our current rate of giving.

## Kyobughumbe Health Centre

District local government funding has assisted in funding this building. It is ready to run once it has interior furniture. AICM can then contact the district medical officer for medical supplies and staff. Kyobugumbe is at the centre of an area where AICM has more than twenty community groups targeting health care, agriculture and income generation.

## AND FINALLY

WE the friends of AICM feel privileged under God to be part of the work in Uganda. We have **GREAT** concerns at present that the financial support we offer is slender and nowhere near sufficient for the needs. Our prayerful request to all our supporters is that you please consider your giving. The number of our support base is not reflected in the funds we send to Uganda. Please pray and consider donating regularly. All details at the end of this newsletter.

## Have you bought your AICM sweatshirt, fleece or polo shirt yet?

These garments are excellent quality and the attractive logo is a good talking point with friends. It will help you share about AICM.

## RAISING THE NEEDS OF THE BATWA COUNTRYWIDE AND WORLDWIDE

This is a major achievement and ongoing aim for AICM in Uganda. They have recently written a comprehensive history and development programme for the Batwa which has been presented to the president's office and to various organisations in an endeavour to raise further support. There is an accompanying video which we now have. Copies of the programme and the video can be made available for anyone wishing to find out more. There is an urgent need for more funding and support in order to maintain and develop the Batwa programme if these people are to be properly recognised, integrated and provided for.



*Photo of the Batwa musicians*

Here are some Batwa musicians outside their school building at Rwamahano greeting their visitors. AICM has established two primary schools, one at Rwamahano and one at Muribindi. Rwamahano has three primary classes and Muribindi two at present. They are currently searching for a primary three class teacher so that they can run the next class. In other Batwa resettlement areas Batwa children attend nearby government schools. The total number of Batwa children in Kabale district now at school is 215.

## FUNDING FOR TRANSPORT

This is a continuing need. The centre in Kabale desperately needs a motor vehicle for transport of students and goods at the vocational training college. An opportunity exists here for restricted donations to meet this need.



*Motorbike for the Field Extension Worker*

Transport for extension workers visiting and working in the scattered Batwa and other rural communities is a problem. This brand new Suzuki motorbike has been recently purchased by AICM with a donation from a UK friend who saw the need last summer on the anniversary visit. It is being used at present by David, the field worker and Nichodemus, an extension worker. AICM will continue to provide money for running and maintenance costs.

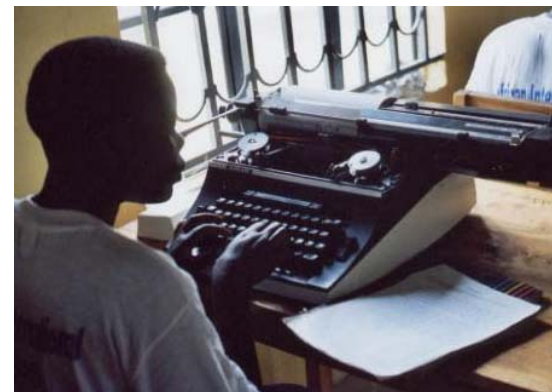
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*Typewriting at the Vocational Training College (VTC)*

## Vocational Training College Successes

The VTC continues to be a major achievement for AICM. Among the successes are the following:

- There is a steady increase in numbers of students.
- Government interest is shown by the intervention of the ministry of sport and Education, in conjunction with the German Bank. This was to aid in provision of skills for staff, construction of workshops and equipment in areas of carpentry, joinery, bricklaying and plumbing.

Future plans include:

- Affiliation to the university at Kyambogo
- Plans to award more advanced certificates
- Construction of a dining hall
- Construction of students hostels for students wanting more advanced courses.