MISSION: To educate, train and equip the world for great commission, reminding people of their equal natural rights in sharing the world, supporting them to reveal their potential and achieve their life goals.

Vision: Educating, training and transforming people’s lives by the power of joint efforts.

SLOGAN: Educating a generation to win a generation by; GIVING A HAND

OUR PHILOSOPHY: Impacting behavioral change by addressing knowledge, skills and attitude gap.

SPECIAL NOTE: GRABEN ORPHANAGE FOUNDATION AFRICA – GOFA APPRECIATES GOFA PATRON IN RECOGNITION OF THE GREAT VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS OUR DEVELOPMENT.

4/28/2020

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Graben orphanage foundation Africa – GOFA is a not for profit community based organization that runs a community orphanage founded school called Graben Junior Academy – Shima Campus. The school is aiming at supporting community vulnerable children acquire free and fair education services with 60% of beneficiaries are females.

The school follows the Uganda national curriculum for primary schools and is regulated by the ministry of education and sports. This implies that we do not focus on classroom academics only but even co-curricular activities which we call CAP buckets and they include; creativity, talent building, sustainable and power of the tongue among others.

At Shima Campus we were forced to close on 19th/03/2020 due to presidential directives to prevent the COVID-19 pandemic. So, that marked the end of the first term of the academic year 2020. Glory to the Almighty for enabling GOFA friends and family to remain breathing and for the safety He has provided to our lives.

The board is still compact and working together as a team, very focused, committed and result oriented. The team is made up of 16 members among those 12 belongs to teaching wing, 4 are none-teaching staff members and 4 are volunteers all are reliable and flexible.

GOFA UPDATES;

✓ Soon we shall resume to work because of the promising situation about COVID-19 in the country.

✓ Resume of construction process at Shima Campus.

✓ Continuous plan, programs and budget review meetings.
SUCCESSES;

- Construction of the school classroom structures and school latrine is a success though it’s not yet complete.

- Expansion of our support network by GOFA patron is a success.

- We are at weeding period of our sweet potatoes on one acre.

- None of GOFA family and friends had died of COVID-19.

Challenges;

- Staff salary is also needed to increase on the enthusiasm of the members.

- School meals is challenging because every time the number of beneficiaries increase.

- Pupil’s sponsorship is also needed because we have experienced a number of cases for instance when the children completes primary level, they don’t have a chance to join secondary.

Way forward;

We believe that by joint efforts and keeping doing the good things, we shall overcome all the above challenges. So, together lets increase on our network (friend-raising) by making your personal friends be friends of Graben Junior Academy - Shima Campus a community school managed by GOFA.

Conclusively, though we do not have enough financial operating resources, the members are still intact and solid, ready to beautify the image of Shima Campus to remain the only place of transformation of people’s lives.
Pictorials of April Activities;