

Acres of Hope Uganda





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2015 Academic Results

Acres of Hope Nursery and Primary School had very impressive results for the 2015 Academic year. 96% of the students passed the Uganda Government issued test, allowing them to proceed to the next grade level (called "class" level in Uganda). 87% of

students passed in Level 1 or 2. There are 4 passing levels in the Uganda structure, with Level 1 being the best and Level 2 being quite good. These results are exceptional, considering that 2015 was the first year many of the students were able to attend classes and focus on their education for the entire year!



Sustainability

2015 brought a giant step forward for Acres of Hope Uganda's sustainability efforts. Piglets, piglets and more piglets, calves and the newest addition ... an Aquaponics farm! In case you don't know, Aquaponics is a system for farming fish and plants together in a mutually beneficial cycle. Fish produce wastes that turn into nitrates and ammonia. These aren't good for the fish if they build up too much, but they're great fertilizer for plants. As the plants suck up these nutrients, they purify the water, which is good for the fish.

New School Construction

Thanks to contributions by many of you, the first phase of the new, permanent school is on schedule to open in February! Your generosity is truly appreciated and will make a huge difference for the students. Side Note: The 2016 school year will begin on February 22, 2016, following the February 18 Presidential election.

Acres of Hope Staff Blessings

Docus, the AOH Social Worker, and her family have been blessed with adorable twins (a girl and a boy).

Peace, AOH Head of Women's Affairs and Storeroom, and her family have been blessed with a beautiful daughter.



