

Report of visit of Chair of Trustees EU project  
22<sup>nd</sup> July -3 Aug 2012

This was yet another whistle stop visit, with 3 primary teaching colleagues twinning with Kagando and Kyabikuha schools, and two new colleagues who have done some amazing research into the use of laptops to support twinning between Hampshire and Kasese district schools. This has enormous potential, and we will be reporting more in the future on this website.

Key activities on this visit:

- Visits to 7 schools to sample the quality of slate use
- Collection of lots of data from schools on the impact of slate use, both academic and in other ways
- A successful meeting with the EU management committee to review and plan for the next 2 years of the project
- Meeting with Kasese Rotary Club to discuss the launch of the Books for Schools project, putting libraries into two primary schools initially, and a further 18 schools over the next 2 years

We are now planning to get out to Kasese twice a year, in the summer and in February. Next February there is a possibility that a couple of retired headteachers/ teachers may be coming out with us for 10 days to investigate the possibility of working with us on an extended placement later in the year. We will also be launching the Books for Schools project formally and looking at how refresher training can be used to ensure that schools really embed the use of slates in their curriculum. As you can see, the project is going from strength to strength and we thank you for the support you have given us and any you are prepared to give us in the future.

Chris Lloyd August 2012

Please see our latest photos from our visits below:



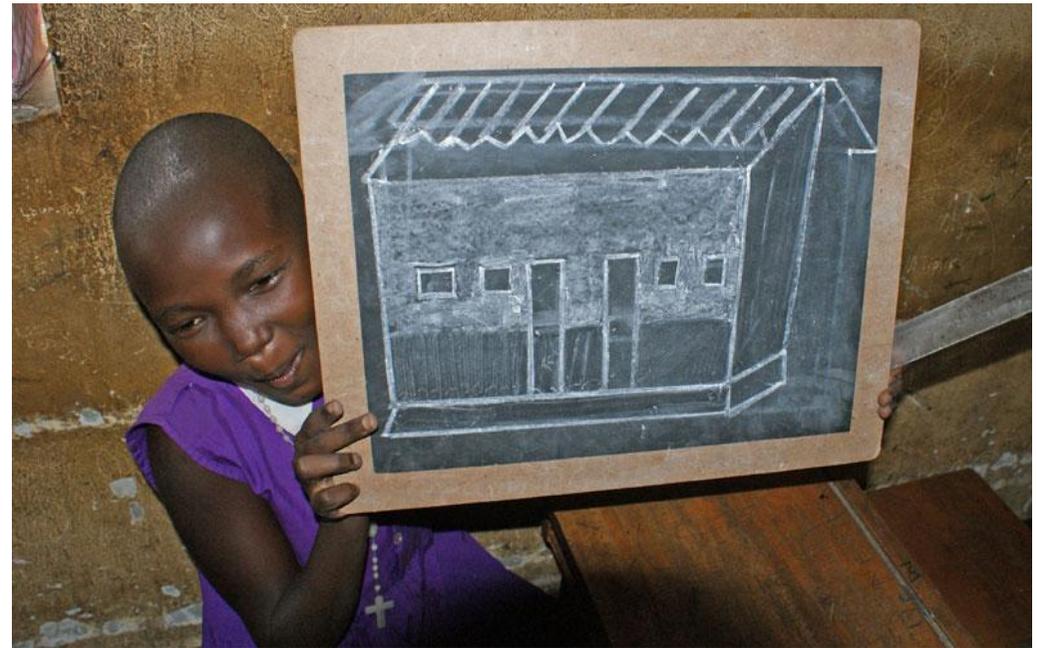
Gifts from the twin schools



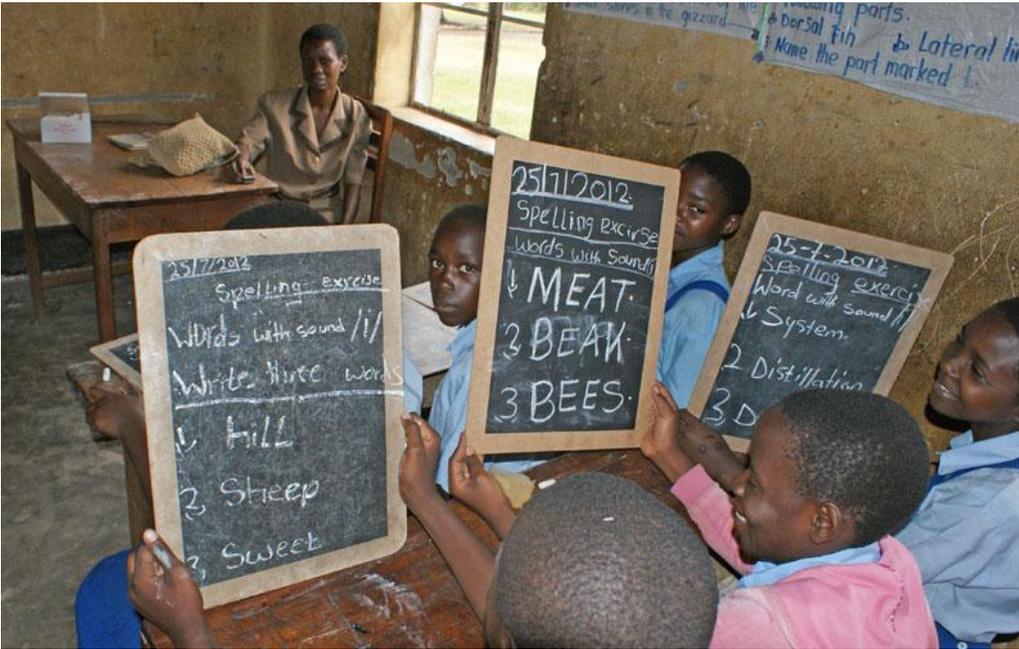
Girl using a slate as she doesn't have an exercise book



Headteachers seminar



Slates in an art class



Slates in a text book and other lessons