



2018 Report

Building Schools in Africa (BSA) has a Ugandan counterpart, Brick Africa. The following report is for both organizations – our American-registered non-profit organization and our Ugandan non-profit (for simplicity, we will just use the reference BSA to refer to both). Telik Junior School is the school in Kibuutu, Uganda that our organizations built.

Telik Junior School

2018 saw the second year of Telik Junior School. Primary 5 class was added, totaling eight grades in seven classrooms – Kindergarten 1-3 and Primary 1-5. Enrollment significantly expanded from the previous year, finishing with 161 pupils at the end of 2018.

Building Schools in Africa raised 31 need-based scholarships for pupils to attend Telik for the 2018 school year. Two additional scholarships were added mid second term due to a crisis involving a loss of a parent. The scholarships cover the annual school fees. Families are still responsible for other costs such as uniforms and school supplies. 2018 school fees were 65,000 UGX for kindergarten and 85,000 UGX for primary school PER TERM, of which there are three terms per year. Scholarship donations were \$60 for kindergarten and \$75 primary.

BSA also collected donations of books, school supplies and toys which were donated to Telik.

Education Projects

In April, BSA helped pupils plant vegetable gardens at Telik and hosted a community seminar on agriculture in Kibuutu.

BSA also led art classes for students at Restoration Gateway schools in April.

BSA hosted teacher workshops at two locations in December, for Telik Junior School and Restoration Gateway schools.

Water Borehole

BSA is still raising funds for a water borehole (well) at Telik Junior School. This borehole is to provide water for the school for drinking, cooking, cleaning and irrigation of food crops. The well would also be accessed by the local community, allowing them closer access to clean water. Having a borehole onsite would allow the school access to significantly more water, thus greater sanitation and the ability to grow more food (thus alleviating food expenses and availability). The onsite borehole would also allow us to meet government mandates.

As of December 31, 2018, BSA had collected \$2769 for the borehole project. We are in need of approximately \$3830 more to complete this project.

Other News

Our Ugandan director, Tebba James, was elected the Secretary of Education for private schools in Luuka District (the district in which Kibuutu is in).