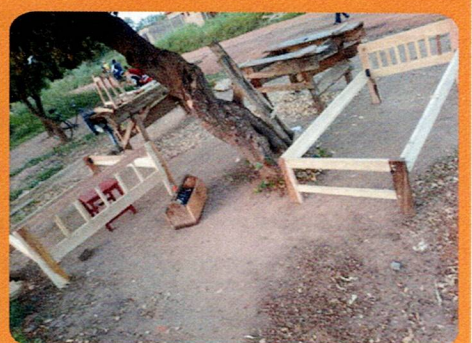
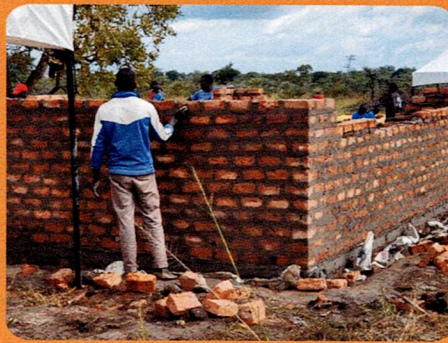
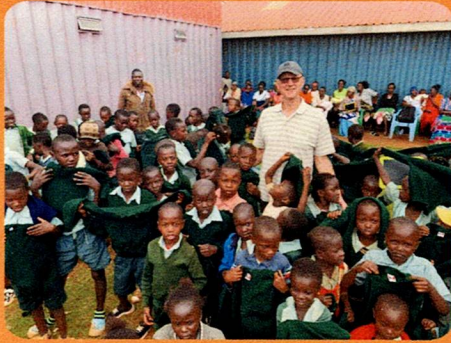


# FORGOTTEN PEOPLE CONNECTION



## WHO WE ARE

At The Forgotten People Connection (FPC), we empower marginalized communities through compassionate service and sustainable development. Working across Sub-Saharan Africa, Canada, Mexico, and India, we reach forgotten last-mile villages, equipping individuals with the skills and opportunities to break the cycle of poverty. Through vocational training, economic empowerment, education, and health initiatives, we create pathways for self-reliance and dignity. By fostering locally led solutions and strategic partnerships, we ensure that even the most overlooked populations have the chance to thrive.

### Our Work in Sub-Saharan Africa

Since 2012, we have partnered with communities in Uganda and Kenya to improve education, health, and food security. We sponsor education, provide clean water, and offer vocational training, empowering youth, improving health, and fostering economic independence for sustainable development.

### Our Current Skills Development Project

In early 2024, FPC was officially registered as a Community-Based Organization (CBO) in Uganda and adopted an under-resourced vocational school in Kapelebyong District to enhance its capacity and long-term impact by developing a permanent, well-equipped training facility. The new school will include classrooms, a skills unit, a student enterprise hub, hostel accommodation, and solar power to support high-demand vocational training. Located in a region marked by limited infrastructure, scarce educational opportunities, and post-conflict recovery, the school addresses a critical need for accessible, skills-based education in the community.

In the first phase, we purchased three acres of land to construct the new school on its own premises. Brick production is underway on-site using a brick-making machine brought from Kenya, where it was used to construct another school. With 21,000 bricks already made, construction prep is well underway, including a storage shed, toilet, and well, to launch the building of five classrooms by mid-2025.



### OUR MISSION

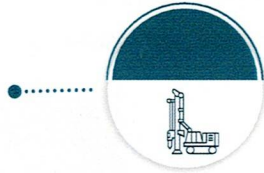
To uplift rural students from impoverished backgrounds, where households survive on less than \$0.90 a day, underscoring the area's severe economic hardships.

This phase also includes constructing a large-scale solar-powered borehole with three community water points. Serving both the vocational school and the wider community through taps installed at Ogolai Primary School and nearby Health Centre—the only public facilities in the village and Sub-County.

## Seeking Rotary Club Support for Life-Changing Water Solutions

Forgotten People Connection has completed a comprehensive stakeholder assessment in partnership with the Rotary Club of Soroti Central-Uganda. This process engaged community members and key district-level offices—including the District Water Engineer, Sub-County Leaders, District Education Office, District Community Development Officer, and the Chief Administrative Officer. Through focus group discussions, the assessment gathered critical insights on WASH needs, population data, educational gaps, and cultural factors to inform project planning. This assessment forms part of our preparation to apply for a Rotary Global Grant to support sustainable water and community development initiatives.

**Borehole Drilling and related expenditures.**



**Solar-Powered Pumping System Installation.**



**Expenditures for Community Water Points Installation.**



### Community Impact

The initiative will directly benefit Ogolai village (pop. 1,150), surrounding communities—impacting over 3,000 people—and 150 vocational school students, by providing clean and reliable water before the school officially opens, this intervention will build strong community support and ownership of the project, while significantly improving local health and quality of life.



The provisional budget for the solar-powered water system installation (submersible pump and elevated storage tower), complete deep well drilling, and training of the Water user committee and Government officials is estimated at USD 60,788, (CAD 84,138.55 @ 0.722050 USD).

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