

**Where will the training go after the workshop is finished?
2 teachers are attending from the RYDA Kampala Vocational
School where**

Just a few of the 300 students all of whom live on campus. If WCFL can reach this age group (all students are 12 - 18) it increases the potential for powerful generational change. Some of the girls have already been rescued from prostitution



THANKYOU it is TAX TIME

We are aware that some donors are having trouble understanding their tax deductible receipt/s received from International Needs Australia (INA) covering the 2015/16 financial year.

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**Empowering communities
to break the poverty cycle**



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ENCOURAGE EQUIP EMPOWER

This is the theme for our Kampala Conference Uganda in November.

With 11 weeks to go we have a fully booked conference with 36 participants and 8 trainers. We are now gearing up for an amazing week of learning and have a busy team of volunteers all over Victoria working toward one end.

Reducing maternal deaths and poverty in Uganda.
Reducing teenage pregnancy abandoned and orphaned babies.
Building healthy safe relationships and parenting skills into the youth of Uganda.

The one-week train the trainer residential workshop in Sexual Reproductive Health is now in full swing.

Who Is Coming and why?

- 9 from **Tanzania** sponsored by Medical Mission Aid
- 6 from International Needs Uganda
- 4 from **Malawi** Police association social work department
- 2 from Hope Builders Uganda
- 2 from Deaf ministries (Kenya and Uganda)
- 3 from The Adelaide / Mbale Community Health Uganda
- 3 from Global Outreach Uganda
- 1 from Seeds of Hope International Uganda
- 2 from Rubaga Youth Outreach Kampala
- 3 from **PIONEERS Kenya**
- 5 Ugandan WCFL Trainers from Jenga
- 2 Australian and 1 USA Trainers

Luke and Agnes from Hope Builders wrote recently about why they have chosen to attend.

We really look forward to the training. Agnes and I were just reminded again the other day how important WCFL is.

One of the young woman we have been working with (a single mother of 3 children herself) recently had an auntie who died giving birth to a child, in her house (far away from a health center).

Everyone in the wider family rejected the baby, and no one wanted it. So this young woman we have been working with, boldly and compassionately said that she would be its mother.

In her ignorance she had been feeding the newborn baby cows milk mixed with sugar and glucose for the first week of the babies life. When we found out we rushed to check the baby, and get some baby formula, and appropriate equipment for the woman.

Some good news about the baby, since he started drinking formula (and not cows milk) his diarrhea has stopped. The 1st week of his life was marked by constant diarrhea (because of the cows milk) and as a result he looked so small, and possibly dehydrated.

The young woman is very happy that the baby has improved, and that she has some help and advice now. It also shows how much of an improvement it makes, when someone has some small education and support. These things are common place, and stories we hear all the time!

SO, we look forward to this training.



What needs to happen and who is helping us prepare?

Translation into Swahili

Dorothy was privileged to meet Marg when she gave a presentation about her work earlier this year.



The news of planning to include some Tanzanians in the November Kampala Conference prompted a response from Dorothy. She thought that teaching materials in Swahili would be a help to the Tanzanians -and from there the obvious step was that Dorothy would translate them!

Dorothy's background is of 26 years working in Africa in theological education and medical work with the Church Missionary Society of Australia. She and her husband came back to Melbourne in late 2007 and Dorothy began work as an interpreter of Swahili in 2009. Her husband is an Anglican minister and also works part-time as a pastor. They both love the Swahili language and continue to use it everyday.

Curriculum Development

Final leg of the 5 years of **curriculum development**, is now been proof read.

Thanks to Stephen and Lucy Elms.

The Christian University is ready to start the process of having a new curriculum approved.

“We appreciate your every effort and we look forward to receiving the full curriculum as soon as it ready. We are praying that God will use this seed to bring a great change in the lives of people without hope in Uganda in order to break this cycle that has existed over generations.” Lillian Gimuguni Secretary of the University.