



Classrooms for Africa



Through their Classrooms for Africa project, Dunamis Education Society raises funds and monitors the construction of classrooms for struggling schools in Africa. A major partner in this project is ACSI Western Canada



If desired we arrange ongoing relationships between schools in Canada and the sponsored school in Africa.

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Getting Involved

By building classrooms you will help struggling schools to advance in their mission to provide excellent Christ-centered education.

- Contact us for a list of available projects
- Decide how much your group can raise
- Determine if you have a preferred country you would like your project to be in (Eastern/Southern Africa)
- Decide on a timeline
- Consider if you or your group would like to visit the site at a later date (this can also be arranged through Dunamis)
- Sign up!

If you, your school, church, business or interest group would like to sponsor a classroom or group of classrooms, or would like more information or a presentation, please email us at :

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C4A (Classrooms for Africa)



The C4A initiative provides assistance to communities in Africa who have taken on the challenge of educating poor children many of whom have been orphaned by the AIDS pandemic. In co-operation with ACSI Western Canada, and donors from around the world, **Classrooms for Africa** builds and equips classrooms and provides teacher training. Schools must demonstrate the ability to be self-supporting as we do not provide operating funds.

The focus at present is the area from Sudan down the east coast of Africa to South Africa.



The cost of building a classroom ranges from \$6,000 - \$10,000 Canadian dollars, depending on location and building materials. Complete school units are also available consisting of 4 classrooms, an office and storage room for \$25,000—\$30,000. We employ local labour and use local building materials in an effort to support the local economies. Communities for whom the classrooms are to be built must contribute to the project with farm land, materials or labour.

Sample Completed Projects

Hope Christian High School in **Masaka, Uganda** opening in 2009 school year. Project consists of classroom block and administration block with storage. Project funds donated by Pacific Academy, Vancouver, Canada. This school is the only Christian high school and serves students from the local area and refugee students from the north of the country.



Eagle's Nest Christian School **Polokwane, South Africa** built a classroom block with funds donated by ACSI Western Canada Christian schools in 2008. A team of builders from Zimbabwe constructed the building which students at the school occupy and enjoy today. The school serves a wide area around the capital city of Limpopo Province and runs an effective outreach program to schools in surrounding countries and also local disadvantaged children.



Sample Projects Waiting

Victory Christian School, **Qumbu, South Africa** is in a poverty-stricken area of Eastern Cape Province. Since the pastor-founder of the school passed away in 2008, the community is attempting to continue the operation of the school which serves 98 students from pre-school to Grade 4. They have attempted to build a classroom block with extremely limited funds, but need to complete the building up to code before occupation is allowed. Classrooms also need desks and chairs.



Tirrim Development Program is wanting to build a classroom for Grade 1 students at a school started by the Africa Inland Church to serve children in the **Mar-sabit District of Kenya**. The children come from three nomadic villages in this very remote, desert and dangerous area. Funds are required for a concrete and steel structure, all the materials for which have to be shipped from Nairobi, 1100 km away.

