

# PROJECT : NANZALA

## MBALE, UGANDA



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# Background Information

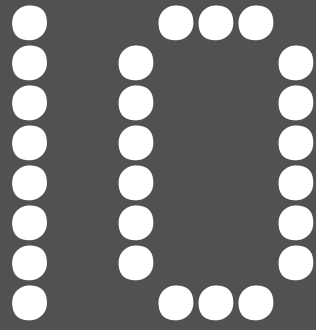
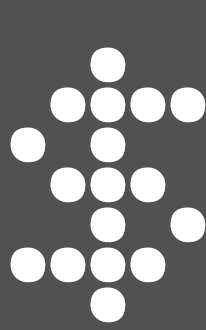
The village of Nanzala is situated near the town of Mbale, very close to the border of Kenya. The school began in the early 90's under the banner of Nanzala Elementary School under a tree. The children sat on the ground and the teacher on a stone. That humble beginning has risen to a school with 1,580 children today. The students of Nanzala come from Mbale as well as other surrounding villages.

In 1994 the local people made bricks with the ambition to build four classrooms. Although it took some time, by 1996 they were able to complete a roof and four classrooms. The strength of the school started to grow steadily.

In 1998 a Baptist pastor who visited the school was greatly touched by the need and he helped build four more classrooms along with a chapel. In the meantime, a church was started in the community and began to meet at the school chapel. In 2000 the school received a special grant from the government to build 8 extra classrooms. From 2000 to the present the school remains open but the facilities are not being maintained well due of lack of funds.

Because the children come from extremely poor families, they are unable to contribute anything for the betterment of the school. The children themselves walk through the muddy streets with bare feet and come to school with very little or no books. Due to increased poverty in the area and the unmet needs of the school, the school has become more of a hangout than a center of learning.





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**School  
Uniforms**

**School  
Supplies**

**Sports  
Programs**

**Clean  
School  
Campus**

**Spiritual  
Moral  
Education**

**Good  
Environment  
For  
Growth**

OUR GOAL is to transform the community through education, spiritual insight and vocational training



### Action Plan

MFI International has taken steps now to raise at least 1000 partners who would donate \$ 10 per month as a first phase to help the children and develop the school.

In the first phase the mission will identify orphans, semi-orphans, handicapped children and children from sick parents and provide sponsorship for schooling.

In the second phase the mission will reach out to raise sponsors for the rest of the children.