

# Koch Goma Primary school

Koch Goma Primary school is located in the north of Uganda in Gulu. It is in an extremely poor area in which lots of families live in poverty.

Edukid is working with Koch Goma school to help students gain a better education.

Here are some things currently going on in Koch Goma school...



## *The new arts department!*

Music, dance and performance is a huge part of Ugandan culture. Traditional instruments have been donated to Koch Goma school so that students can play instruments for the first time and learn about Ugandan music and dance.

## *The SEND project*

The SEND project supports children with special educational needs to go to school and access education.

For most of the children in this project, Edukid is providing them with the opportunity to go to school for the first time ever.

Poorer schools like Koch Goma simply don't have the funds or facilities to welcome SEND children in. We are changing this. We are providing specialised equipment, disabled ramping, barriers and toilets, and we are also training teachers!



## *The girls dormitory*

Some groups in Uganda are much more vulnerable than others and, through our work with local communities, we have realised how tough life is for girls and women. The girls dormitory project provides a safe place for some of the most vulnerable young girls; a space where they can learn and thrive. Koch Goma school is currently building the dormitory and in the next 12 months will welcome in 40 young girls to board!

## July's visit to Koch Goma School

This summer we went over to visit Koch Goma school. Students from UK secondary schools and colleges that have been sponsoring a child to go to school had the opportunity to come out to Uganda and meet those children they had been raising money for!

We were welcomed in by song and dance, and some beautiful new instruments!



So much fun was had, days of parachute games, football tournaments, dancing, singing and learning! From DIY sanitary towel making workshops to bubbles, balloons, hair braiding and running races. Koch Goma is a truly special school full of wonderful children and dedicated staff!

## Hopes for the future...

At present Koch Goma primary school has no access to electricity which of course can be limiting for the school. We hope to eventually equip the classrooms with solar panels!

The school has a limited number of text books and with low funds is not able to keep buying the most updated versions. Therefore children are having to study from very old curriculums, and the books often have pages missing and are badly damaged.

With electricity, Edukid will be able to provide classrooms with 'Kio Kits'. The Kio Kit comes with 40 tablets that supply the classroom with access to the most up to date curriculums, thousands of books, videos, educational quiz's, tests and games and also allows many students at once to learn at their own pace. We have introduced the Kio Kits to other schools in the area and the impact that it is having on student progression is phenomenal.



# Dear students and teachers of Clinton and Dolton schools!

We'd like you to meet...

## Angel Lakica

Clinton and Dolton primary school are supporting Angel to get an education! She is 9 years old and is in class 3 at Koch Goma school. Both of Angel's parents have passed away and so she lives with her grandmother.

Angel loves reading and writing. She says her favourite food is green vegetables and her favourite game is netball.

We asked Angel what she wants to do when she leaves school, she said *'In the future I want to be a nurse so that I can treat sick people'*.

We asked Angel what she wanted to say to all of the students and staff at Clinton and Dolton school. She said *'Thank you for supporting my education, please pray for me in school'*.

A Huge thankyou to all the students and staff at both Clinton and Dolton schools for your efforts. You may be small schools, but you are making a huge impact!

Your fundraising means that Angel can go to school and one day go on to become a nurse and treat people in need, impacting her whole community. That is a huge ripple effect that you are going to create! From Angel gaining an education you could be helping her to help her entire village!

