



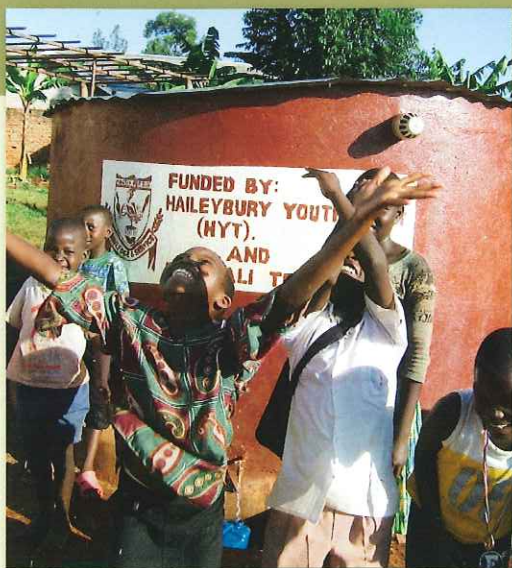
HAILEYBURY
YOUTH TRUST



HAILEYBURY YOUTH TRUST IN UGANDA:

HELPING AFRICA REBUILD ITSELF

There is much aid devoted to development in Africa. There is little attention given though, to its environmental costs. Haileybury Youth Trust [HYT] is different. Using a remarkable construction technology, HYT alleviates poverty, meets humanitarian needs and provides opportunity, while preserving the beautiful Ugandan landscape.



WHAT WE DO

HYT uses a simple brick that could transform Africa. With Haileyburians and Ugandans working together, we:

- build water tanks
- construct classrooms and dormitories for impoverished schools
- build affordable houses for dedicated teachers
- train communities in the benefits of sustainable technologies

In Uganda today there is a pressing need for all of these things but traditional building methods are destroying the fragile environment

- the traditional form of construction uses clay bricks, fired in wood-fired kilns that consume vast quantities of wood
- these kilns are environmentally devastating, consuming 10 tonnes of firewood per 10,000 bricks and emitting huge amounts of CO₂

HYT'S SOLUTION: SIMPLE, SUSTAINABLE AND APPROPRIATE!

- the Interlocking Stabilised Soil Block [ISSB] technology compresses a moistened mixture of subsoil and a small amount of cement in a mould, that produces oblong, interlocking building blocks which are cured not fired
- a second soil press makes curved blocks, ideal for water storage tanks

There are many advantages to this appropriate technology

- since the blocks are cured, rather than fired, no firewood is used and no trees are chopped down
- biodiversity and ancient forests are preserved and CO₂ emission drastically reduced
- the interlocking feature of the block means they are stronger, cheaper and quicker to construct with
- the simplicity of this technology means that community participation and income-generating opportunities are possible



Using this technology, HYT's proven track record includes these recent projects...

- a 10,000 litre water tank at Magwa Primary School
- a kitchen at Bituli School
- a classroom and dormitory at Butagaya School
- staff housing at Lords Meade Vocational College
- training and employment for masons and block-makers



Many of the projects are partly funded by communities themselves, who provide labour or materials for construction in their village.

'The quality of construction and savings made, both financial and environmental, are extraordinary. You have given me a home for life'

HYT'S COMMITMENT TO IMPROVING LIVES : 'ONE VILLAGE AT A TIME'

Over the next five years, HYT will work closely with 10 villages, 'One Village at a Time'.

By living and working in a village for several months, we will establish a relationship with the community, making a greater and more sustainable impact.

Working with each community and with your help we will:

- construct a pair of homes for teachers who currently live in poor accommodation
- install water storage tanks which will provide access to clean water for children and their families
- build classrooms for the ever-increasing numbers of school children
- provide a kitchen so pupils can eat at lunchtime



In addition to this HYT intends to:

- train communities in business and income-generating skills
- work with teachers in teaching children the benefits of sustainable development and environmental preservation
- support the ongoing adoption of appropriate technologies

**WE WOULD LOVE YOU TO BE PART OF HYT'S
ONGOING AND MUCH NEEDED WORK.**

HYT: A PROUD HISTORY

From Attlee to Africa: a century of Haileyburian service.

From 1890 successive generations of Haileyburians helped the poor and needy in London's East End. The Haileybury Guild (the old name for HYT) ran a Boys' Club in Stepney: this work enhancing not only the lives of the impoverished but also enriching the lives of many Haileyburians. One such was Clement Attlee, who was manager of the Club from 1907-09. He often said it was his work there that changed his life, setting him on the road to Downing Street.

A century later, Haileyburians are still volunteering and giving their youthful energy to transform the lives of others, now in Uganda. Attlee would approve of the new life breathed into the old concept: young people from a privileged background working in highly disadvantaged communities, helping, serving, learning.



Uganda is one of the world's poorest nations and is in great need of help - help on the ground, direct, immediate, people to people. Home or abroad, HYT's mission has been the same: to improve the lives who have been denied the opportunities we have enjoyed at Haileybury.

For nearly 120 years Haileyburians, their families and friends have supported the work of HYT. Please help the work go on.

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**PLEASE HELP HYT GIVE UGANDANS
A HAND UP, NOT A HAND OUT!**



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