



ORIT BARPUNU

PRIMARY SCHOOL

2017 ANNUAL REPORT

THANK YOU

We did it! Hundreds of children in Northern Uganda now have access to quality education

What an incredible year it's been! From registering as a non-profit, to finishing construction of our school – we've accomplished so much in our very first year and we couldn't have done it without the incredible support of our family, friends, and all of the wonderful individuals that care about these children that are halfway across the world. Thanks so much for making our dream a reality, and providing access to education for hundreds of children in Orit Barpunu and the surrounding villages.

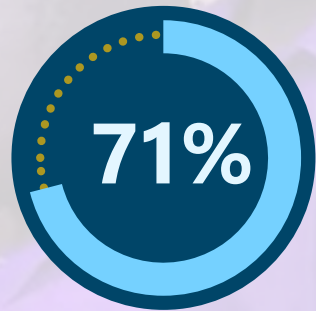
Together we have truly made a difference in their lives for years and years to come.

♥ Co-founders
Shauna Davidson
& Etyang Fred



Orit Barpunu

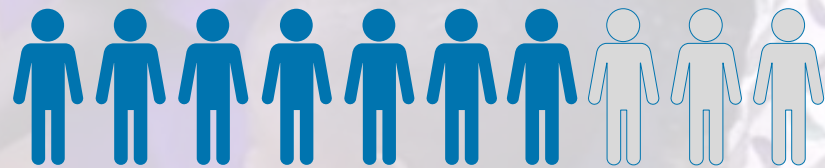
is a village in post-conflict Northern Uganda



of people in
the district
live below the
poverty line

Average income is: **\$9**
per month

7 out of every 10 children



were not in school

the closest school was a **2 hour** walk



Population



134
Adults



368
Children

2017 Activities

THIS YEAR WE **BUILT A PRIMARY SCHOOL**
that will provide access to education to over 300 kids

Jan
Registered as
a Non-Profit



May
Construction
Starts



Aug
Walls
Finished



Sept
Roof
Complete

Dec
Construction
Complete

School on track to
open in 2018



Raised money to fund
the construction process



Raised money to fund
the first year of school

FIRST WE SET THE STAGE...

Fred, our co-founder who is from the village, starting preparing for the construction process.

GOVERNMENT APPROVAL



Fred met with local government leaders to make sure they were on board with the project.

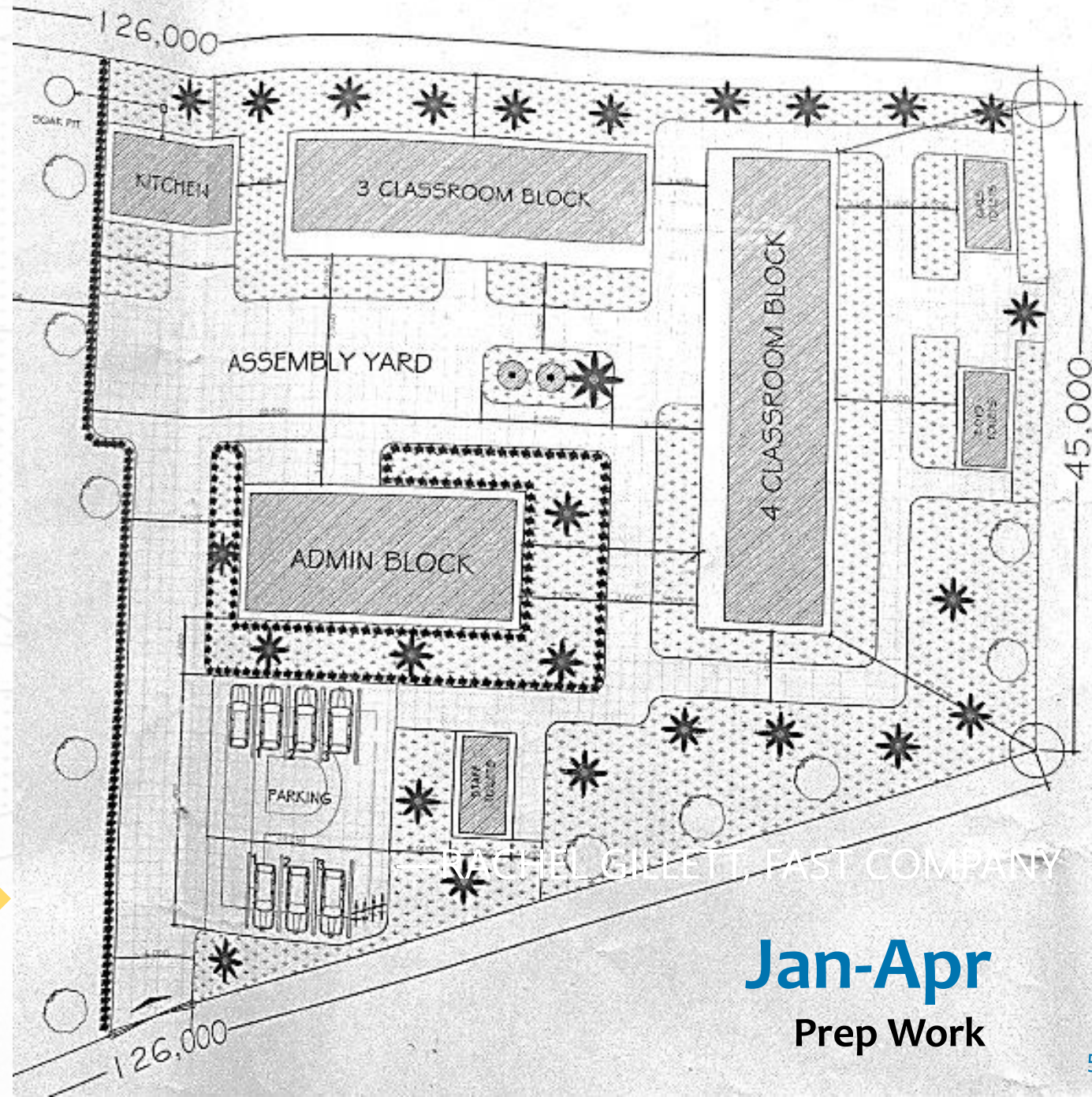
SECURING LAND

The elders in the area decided on the best location for the school, and Fred traded for the land with his relative so we now own it.



ARCHITECTURAL PLANS

The local government developed architectural plans for us, based on government regulations for primary schools.



Jan-Apr
Prep Work

May-June

Construction

WE BROKE GROUND MID-MAY
and by early June had completed the
foundation for all four buildings!



To build the foundation,
first they dug deep
holes where the walls of
the buildings will be.



Next they put stones in
the holes and broke them
up into small pieces to
secure the dirt.



Then they laid in bricks.
And finally, they filled in
the base with a fine dirt.



We Created Local Jobs

We created jobs and income for more than just construction workers, through hiring people to fetch water, purchasing locally made bricks, buying sand, dirt, and stones from locally owned land and having someone cook meals for the workers.

June-Aug

Construction

BUILDING THE WALLS

In mid-June we started on the walls, and were finished in August



Transportation was one of our higher costs because the village is very remote and far away from the nearest place to purchase cement. We went through many different trucks for hire, always searching for the best deals.

Aug-Sept

Construction

BUILDING THE ROOF

We started building the roof in August, and finished in September



We bought wood for the roof in the nearest town. It was during the rainy season and on the way to the village the truck got stuck in the mud. They decided to sleep in the car overnight in order to watch over the wood until someone could come by to dig them out.



FINISHING TOUCHES...



PLASTERING THE WALLS

We plastered all of the walls inside and outside and constructed small verandahs around the buildings.

DOORS & WINDOWS

A local company made doors and windows for us, that we installed in the buildings.



BUILDING A WELL

We hired a company to build a well with a hand pump, so that the kids would have water at school. We are still pursuing future options for an electric pump and filter.

Our dreams came true!

We are on track to open in 2018!





2017 Impact

- 1 Primary school built in Orit Barpunu, so a school is in the village, instead of 2 hours away
- 1 Well built so the students have access to water



Over 100
villagers employed in
the construction
process

Over 300
kids now have
access to quality
education



Access to education can help these kids **beat the cycle of poverty, creating a different future** for themselves and their community

FINANCIALS

THANK YOU for making this possible

2017 Income \$105,711

2017 Expenses \$53,333

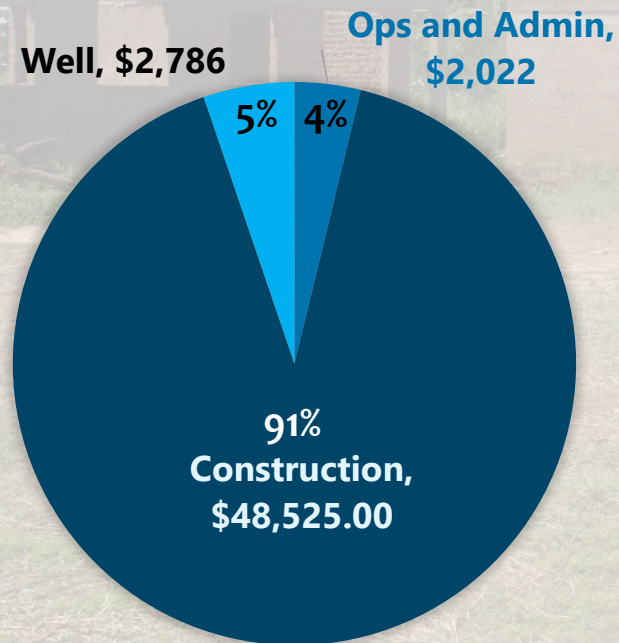
2017 Net Income \$52,378*

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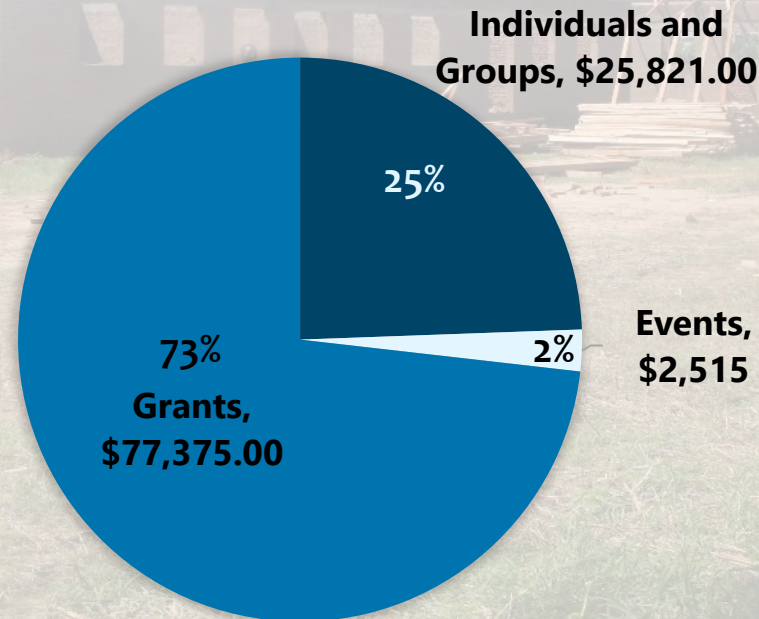
As our biggest donor and
supporter, we couldn't have done
this without you!



2017 EXPENSES



2017 INCOME



*Remaining net income has been raised to cover final construction expenses and the cost of opening and operating the school in 2018



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—ETYANG FRED
Co-founder