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Dear Supporters and Friends of Internet for Humanity,

In November, Internet for Humanity - Uganda (I4H-UG) reached a major achievement. An application for major funding from a US-based Foundation was successful! Thanks Be To God!

I4H applied for $31,500 USD from CPPS Heritage Mission Foundation (CHMF) for a project titled: "Enabling (Uganda) Secondary Students to Graduate". We were partially successful.

CHMF granted $20,000 USD for the project. I am writing to ask for your help fund the difference.

But first, a bit of back-story. During 2021, two people came to Robert Tabula in great distress, asking to sell computers they had, to raise funds to pay for urgent family medical expenses (COVID and Gun-shot wounds). I4H purchased 70 computers from them, and both family members recovered!
Thanks Be to God!!

In 2022, Uganda Education Ministry began enforcing a new Secondary School Curriculum, requiring Grade 9 & 10 students to show computer-proficiency before they can graduate to the next grade. This is appropriate in the 21st century. BUT, over 80% of Uganda Secondary Schools have no computers.

Since Jan, 2022, Tabula has received many requests from rural high schools, pleading for computers with internet. Without computers, a whole generation of rural students is being disenfranchised.

I4H-UG applied for $31,500 USD to purchase peripherals (1 printer, 2 Pwr Backups, 5 WiFi cards) to go with the computers we had already purchased, to install mini-computer-labs and train administrators at 25 new high schools, using I4H's time-tested screening/evaluation, co-funding beneficiary "model".
We received $20,000, which is 63% of request.

Meanwhile 2022 has seen rampant price inflation in Uganda. Prices for peripherals, accommodation, and fuel have risen 19% since our grant-application in June! Result: $20,000 is now 55% of budget!

The grant will now pay for installation and training at only 14 of the 25 sites we applied for.

CAN YOU HELP FILL THE GAP? Can you help us install & train at more of the 25 sites?
-    $400 USD ($550 CAD) buys the peripherals for 1 site.
-    $1,000 USD ($1,370 CAD) pays transport, room and board for a week of training for 1 site.

NOTE: Each site benefits over 1,200 students! I4H targets girls' schools and multi-faith schools.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration. Peace be with you.

Robert Porter, President
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