

The school was started in the mid 2010s by the local people. They wanted a school closer to their village so that the children do not need to go on a long and dangerous hike to the next school. In 2017 a priest, Fr. John Bosco Batiika, who grew up in the area learned about the initiative, wanted to support it and asked his bishop for permission to open an official school of the church. Fr. Batiika has several connections to Germany which helped to raise funds. A parish from Nuremberg is supporting the school financially since 2021 through Missio München. In the meantime the school has a photovoltaic system installed that powers a water pump, supplying water to the school and the community. But the system only runs a couple hours a day. The rest of the time laptops could be charged. We also financed bath- and washrooms as well as

books. A first visit from Germany took place in 2024. The school employs 9 teachers and about three hundred students. The school also started operating a temporary dormitory to better support the upper class in preparing for their examines. Laptops will also be a great help in preparing for the finals. The labdoo software will also provide teachers with much needed materials.

Laptops can be brought to St. Jude school by priests who come in the summer to Germany to work. Our next visit from Nuremberg will most likely be in 2026.

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