

## **Water - Project #9 Mulagi, Uganda St. Boniface Catholic Church**

**Rev. Thomas Aquinas Outa, one of the project facilitators for HMI in Uganda, requested funding for water reservoir cisterns for St. Boniface Catholic Church in Mulagi, Uganda. Because there are a considerable number of the local population that are severely impacted by the regular droughts that occur in the region with no ready access to some of the water wells that HMI has drilled in the region; having approximately 5300 gallons of potable water collected during the rainy season will be a great blessing to the community. The two 2650 gallon tanks have been installed next to the church building, right mid way from where the water will be harvested from the church roof. The gutters were installed at the extreme edge of the church roof to trap the water. The water is then directed via the gutters to the tanks for storage. Taps were fixed on the tanks from where the people can draw water for consumption. This project was sponsored by OFI “In memory of Salvador Rivera – Truth” and coordinated by HMI in order to bring about this life-giving and life-changing supply of water. The entire community along with the parishioners of St. Boniface send their heartfelt gratitude for all who helped in any way to bring about this wonderful gift of potable water.**

### **Both tanks arrive**



Tank foundation excavation



Tank foundation brick work



Tank foundation completed Mortar and Brick



Both Tank foundations completed



Gutter installation



Completed Tanks installation



Fr. Thomas Aquinas at tank with plaque Mulagi



Plaque Mulagi Water Project



Community gathering around tanks



Fr. Thomas drawing water from tank- scenic view of completed project

