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THE AWARD APPRECIATION REPORT JULY 2026

The entire **Minoru Yasui Community**,

Please allow me to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation for joining many of our supporters in acknowledging our continued efforts to impact the world. Your recognition means quite a lot to us and continues to empower us with a purposeful life.

Whereas I am accepting this special Community award, I should say it's not only for me, but for these young men and women apprentices who took a leap of faith to be trained with these valuable skills which are not only changing their lives, but impacting many people's lives for generations and generations to come.

It has been an ongoing journey, but we could not do it without some invisible forces behind us, like my family which is always filling in the gaps while I am on mission trips, our volunteer board members who are the driving forces of the organization, and my business mentors - Saunders Construction Company who have supported me in various ways to be where we are and still have a job when I come back from the mission trips. Thank you to all our generous supporters both present and the world over, who enable this work to move forward.

STORY BEHIND TEACH MEN TO FISH.

After going through the preliminary introductions and basic hands-on construction training with the apprentices, in 2019 we tasked ourselves to carry on a real project from nothing to something tangible and one of the immediate local needs, was to construct a maternity facility in a rural village of Mityana at Naama in Uganda because what community had was quite unbearable conditions for mothers to bring new life into the world.



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Having the apprentices building in their own communities, gives them the opportunity to be appreciated by their own neighbors and families. That gives them assurance for tomorrow's jobs, having seen what they are capable of doing and hence put money in their pockets.



EXISTING MATERNITY BUILDING IN 2019 AND THE ONLY ONE IN USE



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NEWLY BUILT DURING THE COVID19 ERA AND COMPLETED IN 2023



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DURING THE BLUEPRINT READING SESSIONS. SOME YOUNG GIRLS WITH BABIES OF THEIR OWN.

After we had mastered some skills for a simple single storey building, in 2023 we decided to advance the apprentices to a two storey building which involved quite advanced structural elements, thus subjecting them to a variety of new skills in both blueprint reading and specifications to include fabrication of all our materials



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. This is going to be a Community Healthcare Center hospital, an approximately 18,000 square feet building, at All Saints Myanzi Church of Uganda in Mityana Diocese Kassanda District. It will be serving over 500,000 people when it's functional. All this has been done from foundation to where we are now, giving the apprentices quite a lot of experience and confidence for better lives.

When it's all finished and becomes functional, the community will have quality access to:

- Preventive / treatment services for illnesses and diseases.
- Women's Healthcare counseling services and general community sensitization services.
- Vaccination / immunization services.
- Radiology and xray services.
- Physical checkups.
- Disease research hub and other Healthcare services.
- Pharmacy services
- Laboratory services.
- And above all, spiritual healing in the special Chapel in one of the Hospital rooms.



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GROUND BREAKING EXCAVATION FOR COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE HOSPITAL AT MYANZI CHURCH OF UGANDA MITYANA DIOCESE.



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YOUNG LADY SANDRA SETS TRANSIT TO SHOOT LINES FOR LAYOUT OF FOUNDATIONS.



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PERIMETER FENCE IS NOW INSTALLED WITH TWO ACCESS ENTRY CONTROLS TO PAVE WAY FOR STARTING ON THE INTERIOR WORK.



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FRONT ENTRANCE SLIDING GATE INSTALLED

**SINCERELY,
PATRICK LUTALO.**