



Africa Christian Teaching Service Education in Action

HERRIDGE TECHNICAL SCHOOL

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Dear Partners,

Greetings and welcome to ACTS' news and a brief performance review. Thank you so much for your generosity and faithfulness. Your extra giving enabled us to meet the Herridge running costs without worrying.

HERRIDGE NEWS



Graduation in a busy hall

Normal school activities are continuing smoothly. The second term of the year at Herridge is well underway.

Pupils resumed their study programme on Monday 2nd January 2023, the shortest Christmas holidays ever!

The graduation ceremony in mid-January, was kept low key as finances are tight.

We are delighted to report that all 21 students in the year graduated with very good grades.



Class of '21-'22 graduating

Teachers' training was completed in December 2022 and a recent random inspection found the school was completely meeting all its educational expectations.



Top of the class in the National Exams

MORE HERRIDGE NEWS

We had a donation of twenty second hand lap tops. These are useful, but poor internet connectivity limits the ability to download course material.



Another gift received with enthusiasm, excitement and deep gratitude was a set of drums to use during worship.

HERRIDGE'S FUTURE

The fundraising for building dormitories at Herridge urgently needs an IT volunteer to drive the project. So far, we have only applied to one grant giving institution, but no funds are yet available. Our target of £40,000 by the end of the year looks hard to achieve, as it currently has only reached £10,000. Sadly, this means that it is not possible to start building this year.

A minor task of carrying out urgent necessary repairs to the corrugated iron roof will be undertaken this summer

ACTS is still seeking additional trustees to help administer the day to day running of the school and to oversee the changes needed to secure our plans for HTS's future. More information about being a trustee or IT volunteer can be obtained from Georgette Butera: 07947 675 783

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Please continue to pray for peace in Burundi, thanking God for stability and normal relations with neighbouring countries.
- Pray for ACTS and its commitment to developing HTS
- Pray for people to come forward as trustees
- Pray for someone with IT skills to drive applications to grant giving institutions.

Every Blessing, Geoffrey, and Georgette

To help Herridge School, please visit the Website www.acts-africa.net where you can donate
Or post a cheque, payable to ACTS, to:

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