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# Outreach

**ROTOM**

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## Hernia no more!



A delighted pain-free, Kalori!

The impact of seniors sponsored by ROTOM is positive. In June 2011, 48 Mukono seniors received treatment at ROTOM affiliated health facilities; 87 recovering from recent illnesses had follow-up visits with medicines delivered to their homes, out of which 21 received special groceries.

One such senior, Kalori, has had his second operation after several years of struggle. Looking back Kalori says: "I started developing signs of hernia 5-years ago."

He further explains: "In 2008, the hospital asked for 100,000 shillings (\$43) to carry out the operation which I couldn't raise. I went back

**To improve the emotional and physical health of older persons**

home miserable. I had lost most of my children and the only one remaining abandoned me. In October 2010, I was registered by ROTOM, an organization helping the elderly. After a checkup at Mukono Health Center I got the surgery I needed. My progress is monitored regularly by the ROTOM Health specialist. I am so happy. ROTOM saved my life. Above all, I thank God for healing me. God bless every one for supporting me!"

*As told to Edith Kazimba,  
Program Manager – Mukono.*

## Seniors grow food crops



To become sustainable, ROTOM is focusing on **promoting food and income security among**

**households of older person** by providing training, seeds, tools and agricultural extension services. This planting season, ROTOM purchased 290 kilograms of beans, 250 kilograms of groundnuts, 140 kilograms of maize, and 58 kilograms of soya beans that were distributed to 152 older persons in Mukono according to one's capability and size of the land. Onions, cabbage, tomatoes and egg plants seeds were also distributed. 150 older persons received hoes. Pesticides were also given to protect the crops. In May 2011, saving cooperatives (SACCOs) were started to help seniors save and get loans.

# Construction work resumes!

## Improving physical health of older persons... the ROTOM Mukono Health Center

Update: July 2011

Stage	Status	Cost (USD)
Preliminaries: Updating BoQs	Complete	
Preliminaries: Plan Approval	Submitted	
Foundation	Complete	
Walls	95%	
Roof	Pending	27,571
Finishes	Pending	51,039
Doors	Pending	17,739
Windows	Pending	13,439
Fittings & Furniture	Pending	55,589
Plumbing fittings & fixtures	Pending	20,739
Electrical fittings & fixtures	Pending	19,039
Electrical (Communication, Protection)	Pending	43,789
Solar Power & Lighting	Pending	14,739
Landscaping	Pending	17,039
<b>Total</b>	<b>Pending</b>	<b>280,722</b>

Thank you, for your generosity!  
Check out regular updates on the Health Center  
at [www.reachone-touchone.org](http://www.reachone-touchone.org)



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### BUDGET

Year	Cost (UGX)	Cost (USD)	Foreign Exchange Rate
2007	256,182,772	131,376	1950
2011 (revised)	805,781,001	335,742	2400

Income	UGX	USD
Total income to date	196,491,974	81,872
Expenditure	UGX	USD
Total expenses to date	186,326,556	77,636
Funds Needed	UGX	USD
Cost of pending work	673,732,800	280,722
Available funds / balance	10,165,418	4,236
<b>Funds needed</b>	<b>663,567,382</b>	<b>276,486</b>

Dear ROTOM family:

My wife and I are happy to be able to write to you today, and greet you in the saving name of Jesus! I would like to speak briefly about my career/vocation/calling from the Lord, and let you know, basically, that I have had the privilege of representing Christ in the healthcare setting for some 36 consecutive years, and find it to be extremely satisfying and rewarding work...in most ways, it's not "work" at all since God is in it! The true Gospel, then, is holistic in nature, speaking to the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of mankind. We are called to meet the needs of the entire person, whether next door or far away in Uganda.

My wife and I have enjoyed our sponsorship of dear elderly Kezekiah Rugwisa for some years now. Now, we stand at the threshold of another incredible opportunity one in which we feel the very "heartbeat of God," and that is... the building of the ROTOM Health Center. We would count it a "once-in-a-lifetime" privilege to be a significant part of the ongoing effort; we know that whatever we can give at this time will be used, 100% for the preservation of LIFE, and it is with joy we send our "faith-gift!"

Joining our hearts with yours, in service to our King!

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