

# PERE AChte PRIMARY SCHOOL

P.O. Box 38  
FORT PORTAL, Uganda

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Dear Marissa,

I greet and thank you for the tireless efforts you are putting in to advise and guide us, together with the other assistance of soliciting help for we Africans. You know well that most of us are not trusted by you in the West: it is worse to mention that we are all categorically put in one basket as being untrusted. This has always pained me, but it has also been an impetus in prompting to prove that I can do something of value to myself and to others. As I talk we have managed to convene a parents meeting that came out with some practical solutions. Having been impressed by your efforts from the generous Australians' contributions to see their children have some meal for lunch, they agreed that;

1. Supply of fire wood to be done by parents
2. In their poverty, make collections to pay school children's cook

They continued to request me extend their hearty appreciation for this gesture, not only on food (lunch porridge) but also for the other assistance like the construction of the temporary kitchen and the scholastic materials (books and pens). Below is a picture in their meeting – the majority of whom are women, exemplifying the usual burden of the African woman!



Pere Achte Primary School Parents' meeting

Be blessed, and regards to all who know me.

Fr. Fabius

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Dear Marissa,

Greetings from Uganda, and Pere Achte Primary School in particular! A week and half ago, I managed to travel to Fort Portal to check on the developments of the innocent children in the Nursery and Primary School. Allow me, first, thank you for challenging me to realize that there was serious need for these children to have a meal. Surely, I was a bit far away in another parish where I tirelessly committed myself to change the lives of the people especially children there. This you saw for yourself when we visited St. Padre Pio Nyahuka, where I have been for the last 12 years. Unfortunately, I forgot the children of my own home village; and you coming and challenge was very relevant.

Allow me to, therefore, say: THANK YOU! for this reason. May I also humbly request you to extend my appreciation, once again, to Dr. Mark Hanley and the Christian community of St. Kevin for their continual help. I have cleared off the debts in regard to the construction of the temporary kitchen and the maize flour for the children's lunch porridge. Thank you so much. Your words keep echoing into my ears that "every person is entitled to having a meal". The children are now happy taking porridge every school day.

Remember to join the Pope on this 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday's celebration of the World Day of the Poor! Be blessed!

Fr. Fabius