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St. Vincent de Paul School

Kabula, Kenya

Transforming a Community Through Accessible Catholic Education

KABULA, BUNGOMA COUNTY

Kabula is the proposed site for a new **St. Vincent de Paul School** serving early childhood through 12th grade.

The Kabula region is one of the most densely populated areas of Bungoma County, which itself is home to more than 1.5 million people. **Kabula is a vibrant community, surrounded by several religious institutions**, including a parish two kilometers away, a pastoral center, the Xaverian Brothers, and the Little Sisters of St. Francis.

The socioeconomic status of the population is generally low, marked by the absence of running water in most homes and limited access to basic necessities, such as regular meals. Most families in the area are engaged in subsistence farming, encompassing crop and livestock production.

WHY THIS SCHOOL IS NEEDED

The nearest primary and secondary schools are approximately four kilometers away from the proposed site for St. Vincent de Paul School, accessible by dirt roads, which poses a significant challenge, particularly for younger learners, contributing to **high drop-out rates and delayed school enrollment**.

PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

- The school will be developed in phases, starting with the construction of 10 rooms:
- Seven classrooms, which will accommodate 30 children each from birth to grade 4.
- Three rooms for admissions, kitchen, and dining room

PROJECT COSTS

Site preparation and all construction and finishing work total **approximately \$307,710** (see page 4 for cost breakdown).

AVAILABLE MARKETING ASSETS

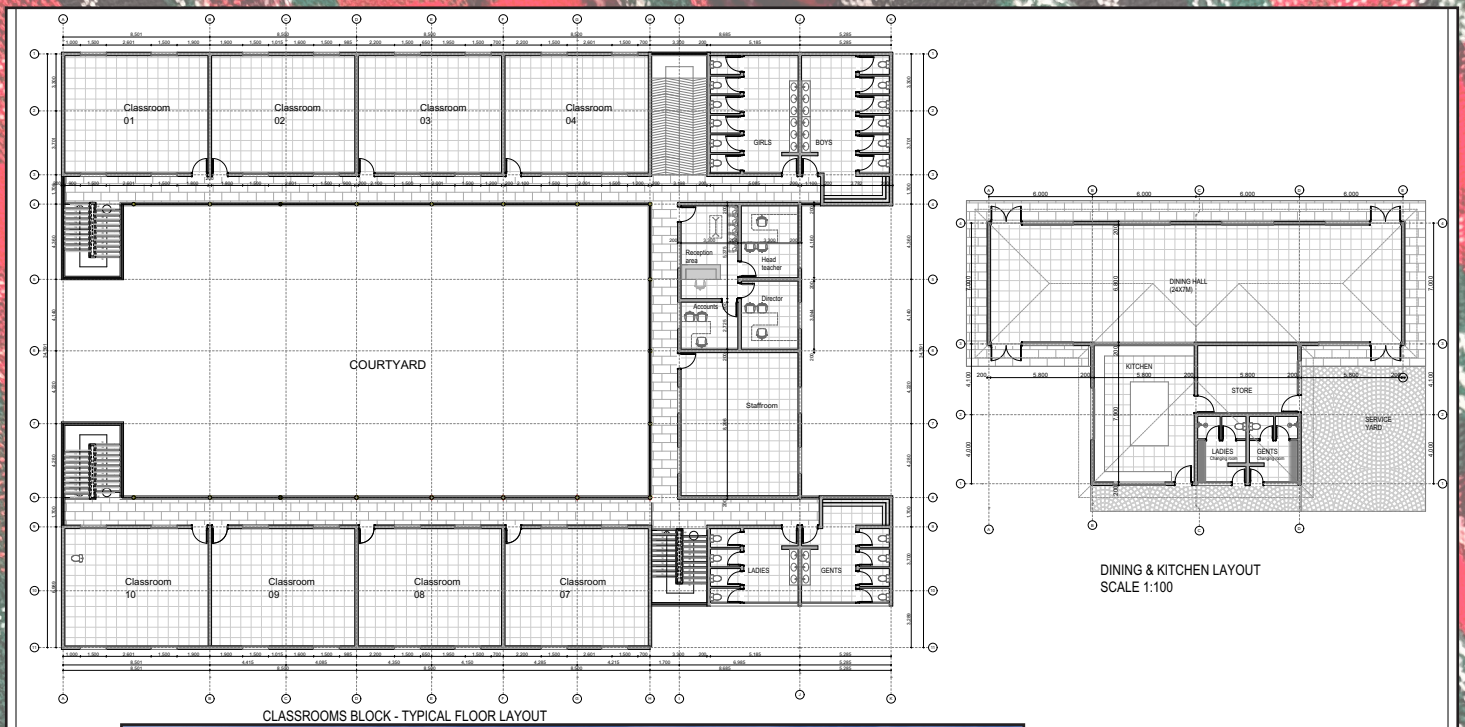
- Photos of children in their current learning environments
- Floor plans of new facility
- Various 3D renderings of building exterior
- A detailed list of construction costs

ANTICIPATED MARKETING ASSETS

- When school returns to session January 12, Barack will gather more photos and video of students (walking to school to show the conditions the new school will address), video of a Vincentian talking about the need for the school, and video of a mother and/or child talking about what the new school will mean to them.
- Additional images and video, as needed, from the Vice-Province

CAMPAIGN FOLLOW-UP TIMELINE (dates estimated)

- Week of March 9—Donations collected from the Almsgiving Appeal will be sent to Kenya to begin the project.
- Week of March 16—Signing of contract and groundbreaking.
- Week of March 23—Second wire of funds sent to Kenya. Barack will create and send a Milestone Celebration video of Fr. Benson Odiambo, C.M., or the Bursar signing the contract with the construction company, followed by a video and photos of the groundbreaking.
- April 5—Campaign ends Easter Sunday
- Month of April—Ground clearing excavation and foundation work video sent by Barack.
- May—More construction update footage with Thank You video featuring kids. Campaign ends May 11 and final wire of funds sent end of month.
- June-July—More updates with building in fixtures, windows, and doors phase.
- August—Project handed over by contractor.
- September-December—School admins working on enrollment and preparing for school year
- January—School opens. Final video/pictures feature kids in school with parents expressing gratitude.



**Your support of the St. Vincent de Paul School
project in Kabula
will dramatically affect the future of these students
and their families.
Please be generous.**

PROJECT COSTS

Construction Costs.....	\$257,541
Contingencies (3%).....	\$7,726
Additional Costs	\$42,442
TOTAL.....	\$307,710

