



## Dianah Asimwe Nutritional Fund

During our 2005 site investigation at St. Kizito Secondary School we were privileged to meet many students. We were touched by their personal struggles of HIV, war and poverty.

Dianah Asimwe was a fourteen year old infected with HIV, stricken by poverty and the loss of her father. A Ugandan non-profit organization sponsored her to receive anti-retroviral (ARV) drugs to suppress AIDS symptoms.

She was the smallest fourteen year old I had ever laid eyes on. Her voice was so quiet; she whispered her story to us. Her health appeared fragile, but we were glad to know that she received a special egg breakfast every morning. Protein is vital for the effectiveness of the ARV's. During the second week of our visit Diana had fallen ill and collapsed in class. We were shocked two weeks later with the news of her death. She had AIDS related meningitis that could have been tested for and treated. Unfortunately, her mother could not afford this medical care and Diana died on November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2005.

4 Oneworld finds proper nutrition a basic human need. If the educational resources we provide cannot be utilized because the students lack the necessary diet to sustain themselves mentally and physically, then our mission is compromised. For this reason we have started the Dianah Asimwe Nutritional Fund.

In honor of Diana 4 Oneworld has committed \$500 in 2006 to the students of St. Kizito with HIV or other health ailments that require nutritional subsidies to maintain proper health.

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