



PEARL ENTREPRENEURS ACADEMY

Empowering communities through eco-friendly development

Solar Light Lanterns Project

What's it like to live in darkness?

Roughly half the Ugandans today live in rural areas with no electric connection at all. These families have no reliable light source to use at night. Those who can afford it use kerosene or gas lighting, which clog the environment with dangerous fumes and causes different human diseases.



Example of children reading on a kerosene lamp

What is Pearl Entrepreneurs Academy?

"Pearl Entrepreneurs Academy" is a grassroots non-profit organization improving health and education in the rural areas of Uganda through the last mile distribution and financing of renewable energy products solutions. We replace dangerous, kerosene lanterns with solar lanterns using sustainable, clean, safe and reliable energy. We began rural village savings and loans Associations and we continued to work in partnership with other local NGOs and CSOs to distribute and donate solar lights to school children in low income families.



Our Executive Director showing a solar light to community members

How will we bring the solar light to school children?

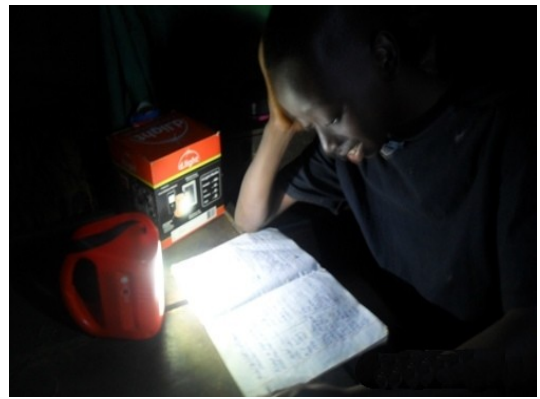
We are currently devoted to a region in eastern Uganda where over 80% of the rural population has no access to electricity. In January 2019, we launched our solar light project, in which we will distribute over 10,000 solar lamps in 12 months of this project in partnership with Abatuuka Foundation, a local NGO with a proven record of lasting change and Wilmot development foundation a national NGO.



One of our beneficiary school children

How can I help?

Pearl Entrepreneurs Academy has set a challenge to Raise \$5,000 by July 30th, 2019 to purchase solar lanterns, and distribute them the 5000 children in rural Uganda in the global giving June accelerator program. This project will pave the way for a leap to 10,000 lamps by 2020. Today your donation makes an immediate impact – like turning on a light switch – in the lives of people in eastern Uganda. Visit our global giving project link to donate Online, and to read our blog for news about solar energy, LED lighting, and the communities we serve.



A student using a Dlight solar

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