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Matale Girls Dormitory

**GlobalGiving St. Andrews
Matale Secondary School
Project Update**

June 2012

St. Andrews Matale Secondary School – Oregon Cultural Exchange



Jimmy
Maweje

Headmaster
George Ssozi

Patricia
Nampindi

- During winter 2012, the Principal of St. Andrews Matale Mr. George William Ssozi and two students visited their sister school, Southridge High School in Beaverton, Oregon.
- The students that came on this cultural exchange trip were Patricia Nampindi, and Jimmy Maweje (pictured with HM Ssozi).
- Patricia represented the girls of Matale with grace and poise.
- This was the second trip of it's kind, continuing to connect students and teachers in both schools.

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- Matale visitors with Southridge High School Sister School Program host teachers and students.



St. Andrews Matale Secondary School Girls Dormitory

- In April 2012, the Harambee Centre wired \$12,000 to St. Andrews, which enabled the school community to break ground on the new girls dormitory
- The photos on the following pages show the leveling of the ground and the start of the Matale girl's dormitory building foundation.
- Supporters on both the U.S side and Matale side were over joyed with the start of this project.
- Our **major challenge** is that the funds we had on hand could only do so much. The community informed us there is a chance that the rainy season may impact the progress of the work done thus far.
- We appeal to you our donors, to help us generously in order to keep this work going.
- We hope you enjoy the photos of this work we are doing together!









