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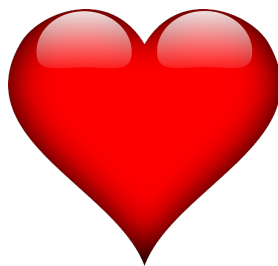
## Happy Valentine's Day from Uganda!

Whatever weather you are having, I am in Uganda until February 18th and it averages 6 to 80 degrees every day. This was a quick trip because I needed to check out a new lodging facility (*Banda Lodge*) for the May 24th to Jun 6th trip. It's a wonderful resort with a very historically African motif and it offers a great rate. The owners are the folks that owned the Cafe Frickadellan which many of us had the experience of visiting and enjoying the food.

I also needed to get a group picture of the orphans in each class at Mbirizi and a group picture of our 87 orphans that are at St. Bernard's High School. As usual, Geoffrey and I had lots of things to discuss: outfitting the clinic, seeing the new solar equipment which has been installed, discussing how and where the computer lab will be located, and the list can go on and on.

I also want to visit Lukaya at Real Pople Financial Services Uganda which is run by Elaine Griswold and has a school system and growth similar to ours. She is a fellow New Jerseyan and we came out together on February 12. She is staying for one month but I will be back in a week.

Would you like to join me in Africa in May? Email me at [Sylvia@SylviasChildren.org](mailto:Sylvia@SylviasChildren.org)) or call me at 732-946-2711 (cell 732-241-144) I guarantee the trip will change your life ... it has certainly changed mine.





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