

Kisubi Brothers University Center To Hold First Graduation in October

Kisubi, Uganda. Though the Kisubi Brothers Center of Uganda Martyrs University was opened only three years ago, the University Center will hold its first graduation on Oct. 5, 2007. In Uganda the University program is a three-year course of study as students have completed their freshman year when they enter the university program.

The Archbishop of Kampala will preside at the liturgy, the Ministers of Education will be guests of honor and the Vice Chancellor of Uganda Martyrs will open the convocation. Forty students will receive their Bachelor of Arts with Education Degree and the new Academic Center will be dedicated on the same day.

The increase in enrollment has forced the University to add both a

small residential center and a three-tiered academic building of more than 1,900 square yards whose completion is expected soon. A state-of-the-art library is the heart of the new center comprising five large classrooms, a student lounge, offices and gathering area for the faculty.

The enrollment has reached 200 students, 175 in the preparation of secondary school teachers and 28 in the counseling program, preparing social and educational counselors and blessed by a sister-to-sister support program received from the United States. Most students in this program are preparing for a degree or a diploma if they only complete two years.

The enrollment on the Kisubi campus should increase in the fall as a Master of Arts in Educational

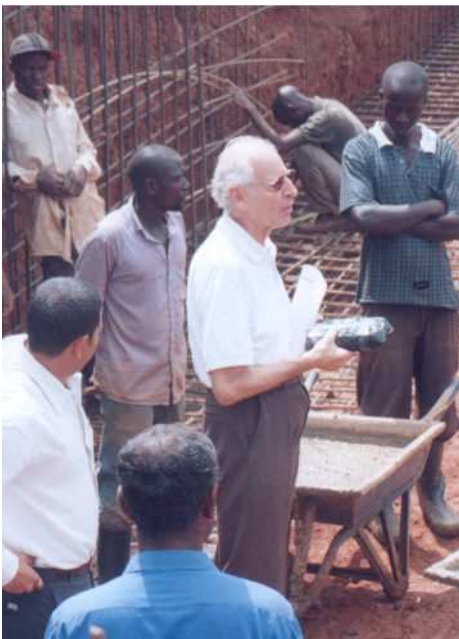
Leadership course of study will be offered to prepare secondary school administrators and government officials.

This program is made possible through the cooperation and sponsorship of Walsh University in North Canton, Ohio.

The program offered on the Kisubi campus is the identical program offered on the Canton campus: students in Uganda will earn a Walsh University degree, one that costs less than 10% of the Walsh degree. Six Ph.D.s, three with degrees from abroad and three with local degrees will offer the Kisubi Center degree. A number of courses will be team-taught.

The Center will soon play a major role in the education of qualified teachers, administrators and counselors for Uganda. Preparing professional educators in the Christian tradition will develop the region, teaching them to care for themselves and for their families, and serving their country.

Brother Francis Blouin blesses a Bible to be embedded in the foundation of the new building.



The new campus building of Kisubi Brothers University Center nears completion. It is expected to be ready soon.