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“Used to bathe with the water left after scrubbing potatoes. We would sometimes even go for 2-3 weeks without a bath!”

“It is a dream! I used to travel up to 3kms to reach a water source—Today, the water is here!”

Older persons and children alike, are dancing and rejoicing today because children can now go to school clean; a family can eat off clean plates and with improved health women have more time to work. Rainwater harvesting ponds (which are malaria breeding grounds) are no more.

**Ownership**

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**ROTOM Senior Sponsorship**

For only $30 or Euro 25 a month, you can sponsor a senior in Uganda to:

- Receive a regular hot, nutritious meal
- Access safe water and housing
- Receive free regular medical screening and treatment
- Receive weekly home visits from volunteer counselors
- Participate in regular Christian support fellowships

As a sponsor you will receive annually, a photo, update report and two letters from the senior.
Of seeds and chicks...

As a continuation of ROTOM’s Economic Empowerment grandmothers’ live are being transformed. Before the outset of the seed and chick distribution, each grandmothers received training in animal rearing to enable them sustain their livelihoods. In addition, they received training support in the construction of shelters to house the animals and rearing them.

853 chicks have been distributed to 150 Grandmothers in Kabale to-date.

In 2007, ROTOM distributed 176 goats to Seniors. To date these have multiplied to over 600 goats. Those Seniors who first received goats gave a goat to another Senior after it reproduced. This has seen a grandmother’s income increase from 10,000 to 50,000 Shillings.

Consider!!!

A radio for Christmas

This Christmas, how about giving a sponsored senior a radio! An FM radio receiver will help one stay connected to what is happening in the community and country by listening to news. Spread the cheer with $20 or 15 Euros!