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Apollo Solar's Sales Operations Manager Completes Solar Light for Africa Mission 2010

Kampala, Uganda –August 13, 2010 –Apollo Solar supported Jennifer Seder, Sales Operations Manager for the second time on a mission to Africa. Jennifer joined the non-profit organization called Solar Light for Africa, Ltd. to install light in 3 schools in different areas of Southern Uganda. In total, 7 small systems were installed.



The Muurissa School received light in their boys' and girls' dormitories. At the end of the work day, the light installed lit up the campus grounds. The boys and girls drummed, sang, and danced for their new found quality of life. These children will now be able to easily study after dark giving them a better chance of success in the future.

The second school, The Good Samaritan, received Apollo Solar equipment last year. The charge controller system is still functioning very well. Lights were also added to the boys' and girls' dormitories here. Security lights on the outside of the dormitories provide a safer environment for the children at night, also improving their quality of life.

The last installations were completed at the Maranatha school in a new teachers' dorm. This school has difficulty recruiting teachers due to a terrible commute caused by treacherous roads. However, the main reason teachers are difficult to recruit is because of the lack of power in the area. A new facility equipped with an off-grid PV system will entice more teachers to work at the Maranatha school, which hosts over 1500 children; many of them orphans. Better facilities attract a larger pool of teachers for the school to choose from. Higher quality teachers help promote the successful future of the students.

The First Lady of Uganda, Mama Museveni, representing Ugandan President Yoweri Museveni, has taken personal interest in the SLA organization, and has supported the SLA missions for 11 years now. The SLA Mission 2010 was a completed with all installed solar systems fully functioning at the close of the journey.



