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**Saint Albert Students Write to Pen Pals in Uganda**

Saint Albert 6th graders are learning about other cultures of the world first-hand through a pen pal project. The group began exchanging letters with students at Erina Bright Catholic School in Kibuye, Uganda, in 5th grade and are continuing the correspondence this year.

According to Lynette West, MAGIC director at Saint Albert, the program is part of Opportunity Education, a non-profit organization to facilitate relationships between schools in the United States and the developing countries.

"The program expands understanding of different cultures while realizing children in other parts of the world care about the needs of others. We are pleased to be part of the program," Mrs. West said.

Pictured here (left to right) are: Blair Heisterkamp, Bryce Sealock, Kaitlyn Otto, Cole Nelson and Libby Neal with the letters and photos they received from their respective pen pals. Later this year, the students will be collecting school supplies and sending them to the students in Uganda.