



## Revival Outreach Ministries

### [A Hurting World...](#)

Those with no voice, today have a voice! The suffering children tell their stories... as you listen to them, you share in their anguish and rejoice in their triumphs...

### **You Can Help Make a Difference**

Every child in need is an opportunity to make a difference in this hurting community.

Your gift of \$35 every month is enough to make a dramatic change in a life of a precious child!

"For as much you did to the least of these...you did it to me" (Matthew 25:40)

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## Goats Excite the Village!

Excitement filled our village as children pulled goats home as a Christmas gift from their sponsors. A village impoverished by total poverty, having no major source of income can face the future with hope!

As a ministry we usually plan to have our dear sponsors participate in a Christmas drive that would make Christmas meaningful to our children by donating extra funds to buy a gift for their sponsored children.

For Christmas 2016, we asked our donors and sponsors to donate towards buying a goat for each child for something that would assist in family sustainability.

The idea is that the family will raise the goats and sell off babies when they grow as a source of income. This put a smile on each child that received a goat.

I know this is not enough to eradicate poverty from our community but at least it's a step in the right direction. Thank you all our dear donors who contributed towards this noble cause. You made a big difference in our village.





### Prayer Requests and needs:

- Hundreds of children don't have an opportunity to go to school. It takes \$35 monthly support to educate a child.
- We need \$60,000 to buy more land for the school.
- We need \$150,000 for the first phase classroom building
- More land for farming

For more information or to give tax-deductible donations contact our US partners:

### World Harvest Church-North

P.O.Box 968

Morganton, Ga 30560

(706) 374-6175 ext 307.

-Send your child sponsorship support through:

### Engage Hope Ministries

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### 2016 Christmas Dinner!

Christmas traditionally is an exciting season of the year. Part of what makes this season exciting especially in Uganda and particularly to children is the nice things that come with the season like special, big meals and new clothes to those who can afford. Average Ugandan families eat foods like beef and rice on this festive day. Families that have chicken or goats kill them and share as a homestead, and sometimes the village contributes money to buy a cow to kill and families share beef. However, a minority group always misses out on the fun, mostly orphans, street kids and poor children. As a ministry we feel it is our responsibility to minister to these hurting children. Every year we ask friends to give extra support to make a Christmas dinner for these vulnerable children. Our Christmas Festival last Christmas season was one of a kind! We had fun games, Christmas Bible stories and then served a meal with a soda. We had an attendance of 1,000 children. Children testified that it was more fun this time, as we improved on Bible lessons, games and music presentations. A number of children said this was their first time to drink a soda and eat rice and beef. It was an opportunity to demonstrate to children the true meaning of Christmas. Thank you friends for making our dream possible. May God bless you!





## NO MORE MOSQUITO BITES

Malaria remains the second killer disease in Uganda especially among children under five, claiming 42 children daily and 1,095 children every year.

Malaria is caused by mosquito bites. Mosquitos normally breed at night under the cover of darkness.

Sleeping under a net would help to stop mosquito bites, hence controlling malaria.

This last Christmas, we asked sponsors to contribute money to buy every child a net. We appreciate all sponsors that responded positively. Most children are happy to sleep under mosquito nets, and this has reduced our usual hospital expenditure on treating malaria. However, we still have a big challenge since most families have 5 to 10 children, and sometimes only one child is sponsored. We are saddened to know that only one child in the family is sleeping under a mosquito net.

Thank you, sponsors for helping us to save lives.



## Kabale HOUSE Of HOPE

April 1<sup>st</sup> 2017, House of Hope made 10 years! It has been a great story!



I remember John Twesige's words that have become our trademark: "God has remembered me!" John, after his 5 year life-threatening experience on the streets, could not believe that now he will have a place to call home with warm food, a nice bed and tuition to go to school.

Half the population of Uganda is under the age of 15. A generation of parents died due to disease, famine, poverty and wars. Hundreds of

children fill Uganda streets in search of food, love, a place to call home, education and hope.

God gave me a dream to start a children's home to give hope to the hurting homeless children.

God crossed our path with Jon and Yvonne Valasek and together with their friends, Mark and Margaret Noblin, House of Hope started on April 1<sup>st</sup> 2007. We are grateful for their support, but give God all the glory for what He has done at House of Hope!





It has been a journey of faith! We started with 16 children and we have 30 children today. Children who came in when they were small are now men! Seven of our pioneer children have graduated from college and graduated from House of Hope and are now on their own, working and serving the Lord. The unique thing about HOH is that all children blend together irrespective of their backgrounds, and they are brothers and sisters and a true family.

Our prayer is that in the next five years, God will give us a place of our own.

### HOH TRANSITIONAL HOUSE

The Uganda government has changed policies and children 18 years and above can no longer be allowed to live in an orphanage.

Pastor DuBayonne Shortridge with New Life Christian church have come along side Revival Outreach Ministries to partner with us to help these children. Plans are under way to start a boys' transition home. Here boys will be trained and taught vocational skills to help them become self-sustaining, and then they can be on their own.

Visit New Life Christian Church website to know more about this transitional house. You can also give online support to help give these boys a future at: [www.newlifechristianchurch.com](http://www.newlifechristianchurch.com)

### Ebenezer School Buys Land



This year started on an exciting keynote! With support from Engage Hope and friends, we were able to come up with the money we needed to buy land for Ebenezer Christian Academy! What a joy! Children, teachers and staff sighed with relief at the end of a period of desperation and anxiety!

It had not been an easy five years for Ebenezer Christian Academy, from the landlord threatening to evict us, to operating our school on a small, limited and congested place, to the

government refusing to license us because we are operating on rented premises. This must have been God! We paid for this land at the end of the year. We now have a place to call home for Ebenezer!

We are making plans to move our school to our land by the end of this year.

Ebenezer Christian Academy has become a beacon of hope for our community. A school whose goal is to give children quality, Christian education has touched the lives of many children who are now true disciples of Jesus. We today have 400 children at Ebenezer.

Education is very important for children in our community for it gives them skills, knowledge and a trade to help them to get jobs and be self sustaining.

