

## Revival Outreach Ministries

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# SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- A new day is dawning in some of the darkest corners of the World...
- Every child in need is an opportunity to make a difference in this hurting community.
- "For as much you did to the least of these...you did it to me "Matthew 25:40)

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# Christmas that Excited the Village...

Christmas this time was one of its kind! It left the entire village excited and amazed at the love of Jesus. Thank you friends that sent additional support at the end of last year. You helped us to make a difference.

Our village is filled with very poor children most of whom lost their parents due to poverty and diseases. The majority of these children do not have a meal in days. So news that we were going to prepare a big meal for all children came with a lot of excitement and joy. A meal with beef, rice and a soda is considered special in our village. We therefore wanted to make this day so special for all the children.

Before the meal, we had a special time of games, music and sharing scripture verses. Children shared what they understood about Christmas and the birth of Jesus.

All the children enjoyed the meal.

We had a few children who took a soda for the very first time.

Thank you friends for putting a smile on the faces of these children.

As a church we feel God called us to minister to these hurting children.

There is nothing that gives more joy than knowing that you are a

blessing to someone. What a joy to give hope to children that have no hope outside Christ.

Thank you our dear friends, partners, donors and sponsors for making our dream of touching our village with the love of Christ a reality. Thank you for being hands for Christ to our village.

On a special note I want to thank all friends who contributed towards the dinner and all sponsors who sent addi-

We shared a meal with over 500 children...it was quite an experience for these children...

tional support to purchase mattresses and blankets. We appreciate all sponsors who mailed Christmas gifts for their children and all who sent Christmas cards, family pictures and letters. These things mean a lot to these children.



## Giving Children a Chance

Thank you all our new sponsors for choosing to sponsor our children and give them education.

This means much to us and to our children.

Children with no formal education are reduced to beggars, street children, prostitutes, drug addicts and thieves with no hope in life.

Educated Children, on the other hand are able to get a job or are in a better shape to earn a living and take care of themselves and their siblings. Education develops the mind of a child to handle different challenges and be successful and effective in life.

It is therefore important to educate a child in Uganda. Revival Outreach Ministries offers such hope for orphans and poor children in Uganda to go to school.

\$35 a month is enough to make a dramatic change in the life of a precious child.

This money pays for school tuition, buys a school uniform

and shoes once every year, meets medical fees and buys breakfast & lunch.



# Sleeping on a Mattress...!



Hope is growing in the hearts of children who never had hope...

Very few children in this poverty stricken community have the opportunity to sleep on a mattress. Many parents in our village died of diseases like AIDS and Malaria leaving behind hundreds of children with no one to take care of their physical needs. Most children sleep on pieces of paper or mats.

Therefore news of sponsors providing mattresses and blankets as a Christmas gift came with a lot of excitement. The expressions of joy and gratitude could easily be seen on the faces of the happy children as

they carried home their treasured Christmas gifts! You surely made their Christmas both fun and enjoyable! Thank you friends for being part of what God is doing in this community...

Some children did not receive mattresses and blankets; the pain of seeing them cry for missing out was un-bearable. It was hard to explain why they were left out. I pray that God will provide for them next time.

Thank you all our wonderful

friends that supported us to give our children a great time during Christmas! Christmas is one special day children look forward to because they know that their sponsors will send them gifts, and they will go shopping for nice clothes and eat a good meal on Christmas Day.



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...

## An Opportunity to Grow Bananas

Growing our own food has been our prayer to be able to feed our children towards the goal of being self-sustaining.

The potatoes, beans and corn we have been growing for the last two years have been a great additional support to help us run the House of Hope Children Home. However we have been praying about buying additional land where we could grow vegetables and bananas.

With a banana plantation we are sure of harvesting food year round since it produces banana year round. God has answered our prayers and with support from friends we have purchased two acres of land with a banana plantation. This will help as God provides more.



Our Banana Plantation...

### A School with a Difference!!!

**Ebenezer** 

Providing
quality education
based on
Biblical
principles...!



Christian School is growing every year. This year we have started Primary

Seven.

This is a big step and achievement

towards the growth and progress of our school. Please pray that all our children will pass with good grades. We are still thinking of a good high school where we will send our children after P. 7.

With support from friends we were able to construct the P. 7 classroom since the classes we have were not enough.

We now have an enrollment of

280 children. Thank you friends for your love and support.

We still need a lot of prayers. We are operating on rented land and this hinders our progress since we cannot construct anything permanent, pray for us that God will provide land of our own where we can construct our own school and all we want to have on our school campus like chicken and pigs.

## Land for Ebenezer & House of Hope



A new Home for Ebenezer Christian Academy...

We have been praying that God provides land in our community

where we can establish a home for Ebenezer Christian Academy and House of Hope Children's Home. All the children in our children program come from our community, and yet most of the land available would be far from this village.

God has heard our prayers and someone in our community is

selling off his land at \$60,000. This land is 3 acres and near Ebenezer Christian Academy! It is big enough to accommodate both the school and the orphanage. Having this land will be a

great blessing to our community. It is much easier to construct the building than acquiring land. With this land, we will also be able to keep chickens and pigs.

We appeal to you all our dear sponsors and friends to pray and support us to get this land. This man wants the land sold by the end of this year.

We are praying about raising 60 sponsors who can contribute \$1000 each to make it easier to achieve our goal.



With your prayers and support, friends we can own this land by the end of this year...

## A Sponsor's view

"It is an honor and a privilege to be able to serve Jesus in different parts of the world. One of the great blessings of traveling for Him is to meet men and women who serve God loyally, faithfully and Johnson for these last 4 years has truly blessed my family, especially my children, as we sponsor Justus and Jose-

phine. My kids are able to see photos, receive letters, learn about travel, it is a blesstheir life, send gifts, and in general participate in their life from afar.

When I traveled to Kabale last year and had a chance to meet fully. Getting to know Pastor both children, after sponsoring them for a few years, it was a beautiful reunion. My hope and prayer is that other sponsors will get to do the same.

Even if they can't ing to be able to be "brothers and sisters in Christ" through these kids and your ministry.

God bless you."

Terry, Kathy, Jack and Morgan Simpson



#### **Appreciation!**

We are so grateful to you all, dear friends that have made it possible for us to touch our community with the love of Jesus...

I still hear the words of Jesus from Matthew 25:40 "For as much as you did this to one of the least of these... you did it to me"

Thank you friends for your consistent support to sponsor our children to

go to school. It means so much for us and our children.

We appreciate you, all our friends who gave us additional support to buy mattresses and blankets for your children. Your support and gifts of love made it possible for us to made a big dinner for over 500 needy children.

Thank all children sponsors that sent gifts, mail and Christmas cards for your children. It means a lot to your children, they love to hear from you.

Thank you Engage Hope Ministries for the great work you are doing for Child Sponsorship program.

World Harvest Church-North, thank you for handling administration for regular funding of other ministry projects.

Margaret and I would like to say thank you to all of you dear friends that send support and gifts to help us as a family.



Reaching the Unreached and Making a Difference!

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

Revival Outreach Ministries purposes to touch our community with the love of Jesus and transform it for God's glory.

Our main target group is children, especially orphans and poor children. We educate children through our Child Sponsorship Program. Ebenezer Christian Academy offers free education to poor children. We accommodate homeless children through Kabale House of Hope.

For more information or to give tax-deductible donations contact our U.S. partners:

♦ World Harvest Church-North

P.O. Box 968 Morganton, Georgia 30560

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♦ Send your tax-deductible support for Child Sponsorship through:

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# Prayer Requests

- We need to raise \$60,000 to purchase our own land where we can construct our school and children's home. This land will also help us to raise chickens and pigs for additional support and food.
- We still have a challenge of hundreds of children who have no opportunity to go to school.
  - -lt takes \$35 support per month for a child in primary school
  - -It takes \$50 support per month, for a child in high school.
  - -It takes \$150 support per month for a child in college.

- We need consistent support to run the operational costs of House of Hope Children's Home.
  - -lt takes \$2500 per month for feeding, rent, utilities, clothes, medical care, scholastic materials and staff wages.



Pastor Johnson and Margaret have a heart for orphans and poor children.

- We plan to buy more land to grow our own food for the children's home.
   We need 4 more acres of land to meet our target of growing vegetables and bananas and each acre costs @ \$4000.
- We need support to run Ebenezer
   Christian School consistently:
  - -We need \$150 per month for rent.
  - -We need \$100 per month to pay
- Pray that God will touch more people to join in to support our vision and transform our community.
- Pray for our children that they will grow in the grace of God.

We need your prayers and your support!