



The Comforter's Center Uganda

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Sailing through

The Comforter's Center Uganda has sailed through the first part of 2008 with high expectations. We are grateful that Life International continues to support and provide us with some skills and confidence for self sufficiency. Capacity building, Board members training, Abstinence education and out reach in schools kept us busy in the month of July 2008.

Looking at our client statistics for the last two years over 80% of abortion minded women who enter the doors of The Comforter's Center change their minds and give life to their child, a decision they never regret. An estimated 4 in 10 pregnancies in Uganda are unwanted. This means that about three-quarters of a million Uganda women become pregnant every year without wanting to have a child. And each year, an estimated 297000 women end pregnancies by means of induced abortion, According to *Guttmacher Institute Untended pregnancy and induced Abortion in Uganda* Although abortion is not legal in Uganda, services and clinics providing abortion appear to be widely available throughout the country. **But hold on! All is not lost!** The Comforter's Center is exactly that Comfort place, where girls and women with unwanted pregnancy meet The Comforter (John 16:7-8) The results are simply astounding. We are seeing hundreds of women surrender their lives to the Lord Jesus Christ.



Let my baby live

Here is a brief story from our dear sister whose eyes opened to see the light after visiting the center.

I am called Rose Aketch. My world was totally dark when I found myself pregnant, the top most thing on my mind was abortion. I panicked looking for someone who would help me procure an abortion. For this I required money. I approached my boy friend for help. He turned me down claiming he is not the only boy friend in my life. Through the advise of a nurse whom I approached for help I landed in The Comforter's Center. I asked to see a doctor or to get pills. The Lady I met first told me we do not have doctors neither pills but we are here to help you, even though I received counseling. I insisted that I have come for abortion stop telling me the advantages of keeping a foetus. She replied me "Imagine you were once a foetus and your mother let you live" I was touched by this word, I started feeling connected to my baby and from here my thoughts of abortion were dealt with, I decided to let my baby live and to begin a new relationship with Jesus. As I speak of now, I am a new creation. Thank you Comforter's Center, I disturbed you people but you were not tired of me. Please no more disturbance, I have learnt to read the bible and to pray for my self and my baby. Thank you for showing me the way and for saving my baby.

**Volunteers
Needed.
We would like
to help you
explore your
calling at The
Comforter's
Center.
You can offer
hope through
peer
counseling .
Attend
Volunteer
training !
Beginning
September 23,
2008**

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Abstinence Education .

We had opportunities to fully exhaust our Abstinence curriculum to 11 schools within Kampala and Mukono district.

There is a huge need of abstinence education in schools because the majority of these kids are away from their parents for most of their lives as they attend boarding schools not day schools, there is a highly sexualized atmosphere and influence from media, older students, and little parental or adult guidance in these matters. In high school if someone becomes pregnant they are kicked out of school and in church, many are brought before the church, asked to confess and then shunned for an indefinite period of time. The men/fathers never admit to this in church so the women bear the brunt of this treatment. So, you can understand why so many women opt for abortion and because a high schooler cannot afford much, she often has to resort to very dangerous ones.

During Our visits to some of these schools, we realized that most of the students were oblivious to most of the predominant and various kinds of STD'S. They also acted indifferent towards the risks associated with sex, in fact some carried the mindset of "Practice makes perfect" and expected everyone else to be doing the same. Boarding schools have than more harm to the young generations than good. many have lost their lives when fire burns their dormitories at night when sleeping. This year more than ten boarding schools dormitories caught fire and it claimed many children mostly at the age of 7 to 12 years old.

Please pray for the truth that was spoken and modeled through these kids.

Here is an opportunity

**The food that keeps me going is
that I do the will of the one who
sent me, finishing the work he
started (John 4:34)**

The 152 Campaign is gaining momentum and We would love to invite you to contribute

This Campaign is a project created to seek out 1000 individuals who would contribute \$152 dollars between now and the end of September 2008 to help purchase a building for The comforter's Center. We have been renting this building, over half of our little income is spent on rent. And it is very difficult to raise money for rent every month. purchasing this building is an advantage for us to continue our life saving work . Taxes paid an-

nually for the building when purchased is almost nothing compared to renting every month.

The House is strategically located , accessible and in the same area with a clinic that performs abortion . We have so many women coming to our center on their way to the clinic and as a result they choose life for their unborn babies and many of these women come to know Christ as their Lord and savior.

There so many potential buyers who are ready to buy the house at a higher cost than we are offering the landlord. However, by the special grace of God ,The Comforter's Center has been given the first priority.

Please see the links associated with this campaign.

If you would like more information please contact Laura: mlknetzer@comcast.net, or BHayes409@aol.com. Checks may be made payable to ACTI and designated for the 152 Campaign.

Please send contributions to: Africa Christian Training Institute 2350 Frankford Avenue Panama City, Florida 3240

About the Africa Christian Training Institute:

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