

“The Good Samaritan Sponsorship Project” To Uganda, East Africa



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“But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed.”

~ 2 Corinthians 4:7-9 ~

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

During our whole time involved with this orphan project with Pastor Sam in Uganda we have been associated with Hope Primary School which is an extension of Pastor Sam’s church, New Life Presbyterian Church. Now this school began in 1997 under the shade of a mango tree on the side of the church until today when it is an icon of the Busoro community. We have recently received a newsletter from the Headmaster Christopher Mwesigye telling of the status of the school. We think it is important that you all understand some of these great accomplishments because most of our sponsored children came through Hope school. Headmaster Christopher writes: “We thank the Lord very much for the past year. It was full of opportunities and challenges. We appreciate your constant prayers and support for Hope school. The school is still up and about. Currently, school enrollment stands at 601 in the primary section. The teaching staff stands at 18. We have a kindergarten school called, HIS Grace Nursery School. It has a learner enrollment of 51 all under the age of 6 years. We also have students in the boarding section under the office of the Deputy Head Master, Mr. Patrick Kyomuhendo (a former Good Samaritan university graduate). The evening classes or boarders section is managed by five competent teachers all of whom are residents of the school premises. The in-house management of the boarders, (dormitory as we would call it) which would include feeding, cleaning, chapel and Sunday worship attendance is under the management of the school matron who is a full resident within the dormitories. Her office makes sure that the children are fed on time, break tea and lunch for teachers is served on time. The school also has kitchen staff of two competent cooks. The school finances are managed by the school finance management committee and the school bursar. We thank the Lord for the past year as we have seen the hand of the Lord feeding us and sustaining us. The most active school clubs are the boy scouts and girl guides. In late November the two clubs visited an elderly sick person as they carried along some sugar and bread and soap for her. They also did cleaning and slashing around her home. They prayed for her and sang for her but although she passed away since what they did was a very inspiring act of volunteerism. Beginning with next year, we intend to look for other avenues where students can volunteer their time and help those in need in the community. A special prayer request for us in that the School Management Committee came up with a plan to revamp the entire school plant, becoming the school strategic plan which is expected to run for the next 10-15 years. We are doing this so that we can meet the current and future educational challenges in our local community. We reiterate our full commitment to the cause of the gospel of Jesus Christ and His church. We are also deeply indebted by your constant passionate prayers that have inspired us to aim high and trust in God. We are convinced that God is the center of everything and should receive our best service and devotion.”



Kindergarten Section



Kindergarten children presenting on Graduation Day



Hope school children on their Friday Assembly time



The Scouts presenting on school Assembly



Staff members at the end of year party 2013



Boarding Children with their parents on their visiting Sunday

*Blessings in the Arms of Jesus,
Pastor Sam & Zoe Kasule Dick & Barb Johnson*