

Some activities you can do with your children

- ◊ Find Uganda on a map. Most of these children come from around Mt. Elgon on the eastern side of Uganda.
- ◊ Draw the flag of Uganda. Learn what kind of bird it is.
- ◊ Find out what kinds of tribes live on or around Mt. Elgon and what languages they speak.
- ◊ Take your sponsored child and put them in a photo frame and hang them on your wall.
- ◊ Draw a picture together and then take a photo and send it to the email with the subject line of the child's name you sponsored: childmasiu@yahoo.com
- ◊ Go out in nature and find a good place to take a family photo to send to your child.
- ◊ Look up some recipes from Uganda and try one. Staple foods at the orphanage are maize, beans, and potatoes.
- ◊ Find a way to earn some extra money to send to the child you sponsor for an extra item that the pastor can grab for you in Uganda. (Who wants to wait 2 months for a present?)
- ◊ Find 3 interesting facts about Uganda that you didn't know before.
- ◊ Write a report on Uganda

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On the _____ day, of
_____ month of
_____ year I decided to
sponsor a Ugandan
orphan from Magale
Orphanage Center near
Mbale, Uganda.

This child's name is
_____ and they are
_____ years old. They
came to Magale Orphan-
age Center in _____
because _____

_____.

Do you have larger projects that we can give to?

Yes! We have several projects we'd like to start but due to finances we are limited on how fast they can grow right now. The ones we have started through donations are our land purchase, chicken, goat and projects. We have the information to start the rebuilding we need as well as the security project to erect a fence.

Can we adopt the child we sponsor?

There are legal ways to adopt a child through certain type of educational visas that aren't as rigorous as an actual adoption. We have yet to have one of our children here adopted due to just not being known.

Can we visit?

If it is planned, yes. We feel it's important to see the fruits of your investment in these children and how you have blessed them. This cost and all it's obligations are up to you to finance including obtaining visas.

Can we do a mission trip there?

Yes! We welcome you to come. If you would like to pick a project to work on or just work on doing kids ministry. We will need to discuss details to figure out what will work best and if or how we can accommodate your group.

Is your ministry non-profit?

No, not at this time. This is something we are attempting to prepare but it takes time to comply with another country's standards as the requirements are different.

Can I send packages?

Yes, BUT please remember it takes 2 months for mail to arrive from the U.S. All packages must go through customs and might incur fees that we might not be able to pay unless extra cash is sent. There are also certain restrictions on what can and can't be sent which you will need to look up. However, an alternative there are some things I can buy for you here in Uganda if you would like depending if we have them or not.

Can I send in more than just my sponsorship amount?

Yes! Make sure when you contact Pastor Woopo about the funds sent in your sponsored child's name that you tell him what the extra funds are designated for. This is a newer church and so learning how to work with the U.S. system for records is a learning curve they are learning to take care of.

Is there other ways to send money?

The short answer is yes. The long answer is that every country has their secure methods and not all methods work in all countries. Western Union of any sort we choose not to use because there's a fee associated with it of over \$10 in most cases. We are also looking at other apps that can be used and will update on our webpage as these become available and our website is up and running.

Can my money be taken out automatically?

I'm sorry we can't do that at this point in time.

How long does my sponsorship last?

As long as you want it to. When children age out of our orphanage you can sponsor another child.

Can I stop my sponsorship?

Yes, just please contact us and let us know so we can look for a new sponsor for this child.

How to sponsor a child:

Pick a child or have one picked for you. You can pick gender as well as age if you like.

Add this name to your contacts before you install the app Sendwave. Mutenyo Winner with the number +256 765 141125 (No, we won't be calling you.)

Download the app Sendwave. It will ask you at some point the country and you need to put Uganda. It should be a yellow logo with a weird black 'S'.

Place your card information in the app. Then when it gives you the option of sending money place the name above as the recipient. Below that you will put the amount you wish to send and click send.

The payment will show you when it is delivered and it should be pretty fast to process. I then can access the money and use it immediately.

If you are sending amounts larger than a few hundred (like if you are sponsoring multiple children from a church) or you are donating to a project PLEASE contact me if it is not going through and I will try to help find an alternative to get the money sent until a better option is available.

Contact information:

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Facebook: Bishop Woopo Silver

While your sponsorship is very important please do not forget to pray for this child. This child has lost many times their family from a landslide as that is where 54% of our orphans are from. Others have lost parents due to a mixture of disease or clan wars. God is the only one who can heal their hearts. In over half of the cases these kids didn't even have an opportunity to tell their parents or younger siblings goodbye as they went off to school.

There are days here where we don't have food. We have 150 orphans and are only supported by our small church of 60 adults. Pray that God would raise up not only supporters but also families that can adopt these children into loving Christian homes.

Pray for their education. We want them to be able to leave here successful and ready to face on the world and its many challenges.

Pray that God will bring people to help our needs be met as we do the same for you.

Pray for safety. Uganda while it is a beautiful country is not always safe due the political issues that have happened in the past. The weather can also be an issue.

Pray for me, Pastor Woopo, as I learn English and work on communicating our needs and getting people what they need to help us.

Pray for guidance on how to go about dealing with matters as our needs are made known to more people.

Frequently Asked Questions

What does my sponsorship cover?

Your sponsorship covers 3 meals a day which amounts to \$10 a month. It also covers their basic education (including uniform) and medical. It does not cover extra everyday clothes, shoes, toys, art supplies or extra curricular activities. Nor does it cover costs to send postage.

What is the easiest way to contact the orphanage staff for questions?

At this point, until things get a little bit further the easiest thing to do is contact Bishop Woopo Silver through email: childmasiu@yahoo.com or through his facebook page.

Can I find out more information about my child?

Yes, however, keep in mind that the time zones are opposites. Some information simply can not be given because it is not known or allowed to be shared. Also, while there is staff the person who stays in contact is the Pastor of the church who started this orphanage and he is still learning English.

Can I send this child a letter or artwork?

Yes, keep in mind that even the educational supplies are short on demand there and while you're letter will be shared and they have things for school they don't have a lot of art supplies or toys. They don't speak English and so all communication has to go through the pastor or someone there who can translate what is being said. Email is the best option but if you want your child to send mail back it might be best if you give them a budget to do that as we tried to make sure that the \$15 you spend on your child covers only the necessities.