



Magale Orphanage Center

Our First Newsletter

Sometimes it's easy when you are working for the Lord that others need to not only see what your needs are but also on how the Lord is working. My hope is that through this newsletter we can keep our followers, sponsors, and prayer warriors up to date on the current needs at Magale Orphanage Center. We thank everyone for being patient because some of this work is being done overseas as we communicate with people who are willing to come alongside

and volunteer with their God given talents and skills. Our prayer is that those who are able to volunteer within the next year might be able to come and visit and see the fruits of their labor.

These are people whom God

has allowed a burden to be placed on their heart for the work we are doing in eastern Uganda with the orphans.

Due to the distance between some of our volunteers we are figuring out cost effective ways to

meet the needs of the children that the Lord has graciously put into our care.



New Visitors

One of the highlights that happened this year was getting some visitors from the United States in July. Evangelist, David Woodrum, from International Harvest of Jubilee along with Pastor

Daniel Brummer from God's Place came and ministered to the children here. They had times of fun and games as well as hearing the Word of God.



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Special points of interest:

- ☺ Look at some of the damage on page 3 from a rain storm
- ☺ Feel you're too young to give? Look what a 19 yr old did.
- ☺ Fun facts
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A New Sponsorship Program

There are so many ministries you can support but what is so special about sponsoring a child from our orphanage?

The first thing is that there is no overhead cost of running a huge organization. The gift you give goes to that child.

The second thing is that unlike many bigger sponsor programs where there has to be at least one parent alive and the waiting

list can be over a year looking because we are going to individuals and smaller churches our children can be sponsored quicker.



The third thing is that we are making our sponsorship program to those who want to give but have limited income. In these cases you can still use the app to send in funds but you can designate that it is a one time gift no

matter how small. If you type in code S9S5S then an additional \$10 will be sent to us the next time one of our U.S. volunteers sends through Sendwave each month. This additional money will go to whatever need is greatest.

What Sponsorship Means To Our Orphans

The first orphans, Gorret and Emma received their sponsorship in August. We were able to take these two sponsored children and get them supplies for school and things that they needed that we currently don't have funds for all the other 148 orphans.

The other children gathered around wondering why these

two children got things they did not yet receive and I looked at them and told them that they need to pray for 'spiritual parents' who will help take care of you although, they cannot be here.

We are praying God bring more sponsors on to answer these children's prayers. Do

you know of anyone who might want to sponsor a child or a sibling group? Please share with them our need here in Uganda!



The 19 Year-Old's Gift That Will Keep on Giving



If the real bought chicks would have held still you'd see

ens and the supplies needed

Recently, a mom found out about our orphanage. She asked me the cost of getting 10 chick-

for 9 months to bring them to maturity. I went and calculated it and it told her that it would cost us \$519. What I didn't know was she went and began sharing this need with her children. Her son who is 19 as they were working on

figuring out how to pay for this cost gave the full \$519. Once the money came in we went into Mbale and bought everything on that list all because a 19 yr olds heart was touched.

We Will Praise God in the Storm

After David Woodrum and Daniel Brummer left that we would face a storm that would literally tear off the roofs of some of our buildings. We didn't anticipate this and truthfully we don't have funds to fix what the storm destroyed including our kitchen, hall, and bathroom.

However, the amazing thing is, in spite of this every area that a child slept was NOT harmed. Not one of our or-



Some of the destruction caused by the storm in August.



phans were hurt in spite of the wind that pulled the roofs off.

This is a project that will cost almost \$2,000 US to repair.

It's not too big for our God to bring in the finances to repair all that was destroyed and so we wait rejoicing in the fact that God protected all 150 orphans and their sleeping quarters and He will answer.



Recently we were given a small amount of money to buy a few toys because the children had none. These are the thoughts be-

hind the donor.

A toy is more than a luxury item. It can totally change the world for a child. It can bring an momentary escape from the pain of loss. It reminds them they are not alone and that someone cares. It can change a tear into a smile. It can take the isolated and

bring them into a group game where they can make friends to help them along the hard times in life. It gives the ability to practice things like compassion, gentleness, and love. It can show individual giftings in children that you might not of otherwise seen. It's not JUST A TOY!

More Than Just a Toy

Fun Facts About Uganda!

- The local currency is the Uganda Shilling (UGX).
- Although English is their official country language not everyone speaks it.
- A foreigner is a "mzungu".
- The capital city is Kampala.
- If you have to pee, it's called, "making a short call"
- The have half of the endangered mountain gorillas.
- Uganda has two seasons; wet and dry.
- As a pedestrian, you do not have the right of way.
- They celebrate Independence day on October 9th.
- If someone says, "You've grown fat!" it's a compliment!
- In the 14th century, Buganda, Bunyoro and Ankole were the 3 kingdoms that dominated Uganda.



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If you end up putting the Sendwave app on your phone and giving to Magale Orphanage Center for the first time make sure you put in code: S9S5S. This will allow an additional \$10 to be sent to the Orphanage!

Why is this a big deal? This means one more child who is not yet sponsored ends up getting to eat for a month! And for everyone you end up getting to donate will give you an extra \$10 towards your sponsorship or the project of your choice.

Without A Vision... That's Not Us!

We have a vision here at the orphanage that not every orphan will get the best love, care, and education that we can possibly give. Sometimes that means having vision for things that have not come to pass and maybe where it will take the hand of God to bring something about.

We are believing for God to meet our needs in these following areas:

- To raise and sell chickens and their eggs
- To raise goats for market and food
- To install security measures to keep the kids God entrusted us with safe.
- To be able to purchase more land for crops as well as the children to play.
- To be able to go solar to lower our electricity bill
- Start a trade school for our students that includes computers, tailoring, carpentry, and
- To begin teaching English to our students
- To have those who have some of the people who've really started to get us known and meet some of the immediate need to be able to visit to see the fruit of their labor.
- That God would allow some of our students the opportunity to go to the U.S. on an educational visa with a Christian family who will love them like their own.

