

Orphan Outlook

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This year has been a great one at SOAP! God has brought a spirit of unity among the teachers, the kitchen staff, and other workers so that through this team God is accomplishing much. The children often sing as they go about their day, even while doing chores. SOAP is a happy place to be!

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We have experienced many changes this year, and they have been very positive. One big change that has been obvious is our ability to communicate effectively with you. For ten years, we had a SOAP missionary based in the US who handled newsletters, emails, and more. Since God has sent Debbie Guimon back to Uganda, the ministry on the field has preempted the letters and emails that she handled previously. We are currently working on a way to remedy that situation, but it will help us a great deal if you will send us an email address we can use to send you information and updates. If you have sent one previously, please send it again so we can verify that we have the correct one.

Those of you who are regular prayer partners for one of the orphans at SOAP are an invaluable asset to this ministry. While many children have grown up and for various reasons are no longer at SOAP, we currently have 35 orphans in our care. In order to try to send you any updated information or photos, we'll need you to please send us your email address as we have no feasible way to mail physical photos anymore.

Many of you have sent special financial gifts this year for which we are extremely grateful! Some of you have sacrificially given above and beyond your means to aid the cause of Christ in ministering to the children of SOAP. Others of you have so faithfully sent monthly contributions to regularly provide for the costs of feeding, educating, and caring for one of these precious orphans.

Thank you!

When we accepted our first orphans in 2004, we calculated the cost per child to be around \$75 per month. Since that time, the children have grown (which means bigger clothes and more food), and the Ugandan government has required us to hire more teachers which means more salary expenses

to teach the children. Each January we accept new orphans which involves costs to provide their initial needs including a mattress, school uniform, shoes, and other necessities. If God leads you to be involved with regular financial support or with a one time gift, we know He will bless you and use it for His glory. Contributions can be made at bimi.org or using the mailing address below. Please indicate that it is for SOAP, Account #162. Thank you!

Prayer Partners:
**To stay updated
 about SOAP and
 the child you
 pray for, please
 send your email
 address to
soap@bimi.org**

Please feel free to email us with any questions. We are extremely grateful for your partnership in reaching the orphan children of Uganda!



New orphans who
 joined our SOAP
 family in 2018

(Left to Right)
 Front: Kalibala,
 Sharon, Lydia, Grace
 Back: Joel, Magule,
 Vicent, Isaac, Florence