

Ugandan Orphanage Relief Fund

October, 2023

Teacher Edward

Changing lives through sponsorship

Edward was sponsored through UORF from 2010 through 2018. There were times when he struggled with school and with discipline, but UORF leadership came along side and mentored him in his walk with Christ. In December, 2018, Edward graduated as a teacher and was hired by Zana Christian School. He was recently promoted in his teaching position and appointed as volleyball coach at Zana Christian School, where he continues to lead and mentor others. We praise God that the seeds that were planted in his life have grown and multiplied. Now he has been empowered to touch so many more lives. Congratulations Edward, for the good work!

The Ugandan school year has 3 terms, with term 3 starting in September. At the end of this term many of our students will be sitting for their national exams. Please pray for the UORF students as they wrap up the school year and take their exams in late November.



Wakisa Crisis Pregnancy Center

For almost 7 years, UORF has been partnering with Wakisa Crisis Pregnancy Center to provide abstinence counseling and alternatives to illegal abortions. The center also provides training for the girls in cookery, gardening, tailoring, computers, and Bible class. Many of the UORF teams have visited Wakisa and received such a blessing learning about their program. One of the girls recently taken in at Wakisa was deaf, so the staff and the other girls learned some basic sign language. During September, 5 healthy babies were born to girls at Wakisa. UORF is thankful for this ministry we can partner with.

Bethel Children's Home

Kyannanjula, Masaka District

During the February visit to Kyannanjula, the US team was asked by local leadership to add several orphans to the program. Some home visits were made by the US team and follow-up was done by the Ugandan team. This spring, 11 children were added to the UORF program in Kyannanjula. Several of the orphans remain living with their guardian nearby and walk to school. The rest joined the Bethel Children's Home and return to guardians during school breaks.

With a special gift from a Bethel CRC Lansing member, new beds were added, bedding & mosquito nets were purchased, and minor repairs were made at the home.

In July, the UORF nurse treated several cases of malaria and diarrhea. Testing was done for malaria, typhoid, and H pylori. All children at the home tested negative for HIV!



New beds delivered



New children added



Nurse Brenda

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Interested in sponsoring a child? Please contact Rick or Val Persenaire at (708) 280-8137 or rickpersena@yahoo.com. Both long-term and short-term sponsorships are available. UORF sponsorship is \$35.00/month.

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