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NEW HOME FOR FAITH CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION



On December 6th 2013, Faith Children's Foundation held its first giving of thanks and graduation party, which was presided over by its visiting "Chancellor," Sarah Baird, a donor and friend from the United States. It was a moment of giving glory and thanks to the Almighty Lord for the success and new developments achieved over the past three years.

There were many reasons to celebrate and give thanks. To date, with the help of Ohio, USA-based Love With No Limits led by Madison Chapanar, Faith Children's Foundation purchased land and started on the foundation of a five classroom block. Additionally, the Cameron and Jane Baird Foundation, based in New York, USA, funded the construction of three classrooms and a spring well to be used by the school and neighboring community. The Cameron and Jane Baird Foundation also purchased a solar system for the children's dormitories. KACCAD managed to secure another grant from Wings of Support, a charity organization sponsored by people who work in the airline industry. This grant facilitated the procurement of a five-roomed house, which was renovated to accommodate the boys and girls dormitories and the administrative office for this orphanage. With the help of friends from Sweden, through Sophie Graflund Thronsson and her family, the dormitory was equipped with 30 beds, mattresses and mosquito nets, making it more comfortable and safe from malaria for the kids.



SUPPORT TO GOOD HOPE CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION

In 2013, the Good Hope Children's Foundation (Good Hope) was blessed with many gifts and equipment from our friends and volunteers. We thank Morgan Cepparo for the donation of volleyballs, netballs, and netball poles as well as a school photo album. Hollie Lorentz, a former volunteer, brought school supplies and sponsored a party for the children. Tyler Hulton bought science equipment, a blackboard, and geometry sets for the orphanage.



A team of volunteers, Chris Tabakin and Mike Bullick, plastered the walls of the classes and dormitories at Good Hope. As of now, the kids have an environment conducive to both sleeping and learning in thanks to Chris and Melanie Tabakin as well as their friends.

We are grateful to our longterm supporter and partner, A Broader View (ABroaderView.org). Thanks to ABV volunteers, Good Hope Orphanage and Faith Children's Foundation, our two schools, have received books, school supplies, games, toys, food and shoes. Special thanks to Frankie and Laurel for providing soccer balls, tennis balls, pencils, games for the kids, grade one books, bracelet-making kits, and boxes of chalk. ABV volunteers also donated food and medical supplies, which were distributed by Faith Children's Foundation employees to needy families living in the community surrounding the school. We are so grateful to ABV volunteers Rachael Edelson, Tyler Hulton, Jenny Reyes, Adam Farber, Hollie Lorentz, Carrie and Anton Lande, and Jayme Ward (dream leader at Far Away Friends, Colorado) for their support and love.

ADMINISTRATIVE DEVELOPMENT

KACCAD was delighted to receive the donation of two computers from ABV volunteer Arton Lande as well as two cameras and one computer from Sarah Baird. These donations helped facilitate KACCAD's communication with our international partners as well as the smooth operation of KACCAD's projects.

LET THERE BE LIGHT INTERNATIONAL'S PROGRAM TO ALLEVIATE ENERGY POVERTY

Let There Be Light is a rural solar empowerment project targeting energy poverty by providing solar lights to vulnerable off-grid, impoverished families. This low-cost/high-impact intervention provides families with reliable lighting that



is clean, safe, and renewable. KACCAD and its partner, Let There Be Light International, believe that providing families with solar lighting is an important first step out of energy poverty. Please visit www.LetThereBeLightInternational.org to find out more about this campaign to alleviate energy poverty.

In 2013-2014 with funds from the Cameron and Jane Baird Foundation, KACCAD purchased 100 Waka Waka solar lamps and facilitated a solar lantern pilot program in Wakiso Sub County. The lamps were distributed to households of AIDS widows and children, orphans and their host families, teachers, families with chronically ill children, and handicapped children and adults. KACCAD also received a solar radio and educational tool donated by the CEO of LifeLine Energy in December of 2013. This device has facilitated trainings at the orphanages affiliated to KACCAD.

TWO SOCCER BALLS FOR EACH SCHOOL IN SSUMBWE PARISH

ABV volunteers Joseph and Jordan Whalen brought with them a donation of 16 soccer balls. We thought it was a good idea to offer two balls to each primary school in Ssumbwe Parish to enhance athletic activities at these schools. We did offer two balls to each primary school and the school administrators and kids at these schools welcomed the balls with open hands. Besides our affiliated Good Hope Children's Foundation and Faith Children's Foundation, other recipients included Bbira Primary School, Bulenga Preparatory School, Bulenga Modern, Ssumbwe Primary School, Kikaaya Primary School and Home Care Education Centre.



SHOES FOR EVERY CHILD AT THE ORPHANAGES

In January, 2014 KACCAD was blessed with a donation of shoes and scholastic materials donated by Chris Tabakin, Mike Bullick, Jennifer Danby, and Debra Jablonski. The shoes were given to Children at the two KACCAD partner orphanages, Faith Children's Foundation and Good Hope Children's Foundation. Orphaned and vulnerable children (OVC's), the teaching staff, support staff, and staff working with KACCAD benefited from the donation received as each was given a pair of shoes. Kids were so happy to receive the shoes. The shoes were the best New Year's gift that the kids could ever have. The group also brought with them soccer balls for Good Hope. Chris Tabakin and friends donated 4 wheel chairs to two children with disabilities and 2 adults with disabilities. Melanie Tabakin and Chris Tabakin also assisted in the renovation of the other part of the poultry building.

These donations were in addition to earlier donations received in the summer of 2013 by Faith Children's Foundation from ABV volunteers. Additionally, we are grateful for the donations of scholastic materials given to Faith Children's Foundation by Elizabeth

Labrie, Brynna Boettcher, Frankie Lewis, Laurel Aberle, Jordan and Joseph Whalen in 2014.

FOOD RELIEF FOR VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES

In May 2014, KACCAD received food relief aid from With God's Little Ones (WGLO), a nonprofit organization based in Missouri, USA. This donation of 78 cartons of casserole helped to meet the dietary needs of 125 households of elderly persons and their dependents, 221 households of HIV/AIDS patients, and 98 female-headed households during home visits. Food aid was also provided to the two orphanages that are affiliated with KACCAD.



In addition to the food relief, WGLO shipped four institutional rocket stoves, which KACCAD donated to the two orphanages as well as All Saints Primary School. Also, the shipment included 15 highly energy-efficient household rocket stoves, which were donated to seven households of elderly persons, three families with disabled children, and five female-headed households. The other part of the shipment was comprised of clothes, blankets, hand soap and cooking pots. These items were distributed to disadvantaged families during home visits, and the pens, pencils and books were provided to orphaned and vulnerable children at KACCAD's affiliate orphanages. Chris Kuhn and his family fed two families in the month of August 2014. These families included

a female-headed household with a disabled child living in Bulenga and a family of an HIV/AIDS widow with five children. One of the sons in the second family is also HIV positive and the eldest daughter is mute. Misfortune befell these five children in the second family as they lost their mother to complications due to AIDS in the month of September.

In addition to this support offered by Kuhn and his family to the two families mentioned above, the Kuhn family also donated a self-supporting farm kit to the household of an elderly person who was taking care of his HIV/AIDS positive grandson. Unfortunately, the grandson passed away early in September 2014.

LITTLE ONES WITH KIND HEARTS FIGHT MALARIA



Students from Falkenbergs - Montessoriskola in Onyxen, Sweden donated 200 long lasting insecticidal nets (LLIN) to Faith Children's Foundation, Good Hope Children's Foundation, and All Saints Primary School. This generous support assisted with KACCAD's intervention efforts to

prevent malaria in the communities we serve. The KACCAD team extends its thanks to the students, administration and teaching staff at Falkenbergs - Montessoriskola for joining KACCAD in the fight against malaria among children in Wakiso-Uganda. We appreciate Johnny Thronsson for arranging the donation.

FINAL THANK YOU

KACCAD would like to shine a light on all our partners in development who have held fundraising events in support of our work. Most of these fundraisers have been bead parties, where paper beads, which are handmade by widows in Uganda, are sold to event participants. The proceeds are then shared with the widows who made the beads as well as KACCAD's partner orphanages. Many thanks go to Sarah Baird, Ben Kerman, Eva Kerman, Jayme Ward, Amanda Roberts, Joel Kurz, Jenny Reyes, Elizabeth Labrie, Mike Bullick, Jennifer Danby, Chris Tabakin, and Melanie Tabakin. We applaud the great work you have done towards improving the welfare of underprivileged orphans, AIDS widows, and other groups served by KACCAD.

God bless you all,

Derrick Luwaga