

# A Message of Hope from Uganda Africa



## Traveling to the border of Southern Sudan

We thank God for the many blessings that He has blessed us with as we ministered to the orphans and poor in the refugee camp up in Northern Uganda. The desperation and needs were so great and we are so thankful that we were able to make a difference in so many lives there by God's grace.

It was a long 9-hour drive one way on African roads but we made it by God's grace. We were able to accomplish many things from the conferences we held to blessing people with food, clothing, glasses, medical items, soap, candy, and gifts. We know that Jesus was glorified! We were also able to help to rebuild a deaf and mute woman's home who was desperately crying out to us for help. We thank God for the mighty move of His Holy Spirit that touched so many lives by the power of His Word! Nothing is greater than the love of God that we have inside of us to be able to change the world as He has commanded us to do in Mark 16:15 "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature".



## Scholarships that transformed lives!

A beautiful blessing was to award seven individual \$200 John Francis Lawler IV Scholarships to help poor and orphan girls to either start a business or to pay for schooling for a year. We have been training them to learn to sew to help them to earn an income for their families. This has blessed so many lives! We continue to do this program in many places in Uganda where we have the machines and teachers to educate the girls in this trade. One of our orphan girls that was so thankful was Olivia. Her mom and dad were accused of being witch doctors which was untrue and they were taken and executed by the towns people in front of her and her brother. We were able to set her up with a brand new sewing machine, material and training to help to enable her to start a business to earn income. This was such a beautiful thing for her life and we are so thankful to God for His continual guidance in everything we are able to do to glorify His name!

## Handmade clothes blessed many needy children!

We were so blessed to bring with us many beautiful handmade dresses and shorts that were made by both Vicky Loven and East Middlebury United Methodist Church. We clothed hundreds of poor and orphan children there! This was desperately needed for these sweet little ones who had nothing but rags.





## Muslim girl's salvation

This Muslim girl received Jesus because of the oven we put in her community to train ladies to supply for their families. Her dad is a high ranking Muslim leader in Uganda. All praise to Jesus for her changed life!

## Orphan girl's hair training

As you can see our beautiful Haddassah girls are now learning the art of hairdressing. We were able to help them to purchase a hair machine and a teacher to train them skillfully to continue to see them become successful in life and to give them purpose. We thank God who continually enables us to bless so many lives by bringing hope and love to these forgotten girls here in Uganda, Africa.



## A miracle of life for Sarah

Sweet Jesus!!! As we were here in America a woman blessed us with a \$100 gift and said please give it to a widow in Uganda. At the conference we met Sarah who came to commit suicide and to have someone take her 3 children whom she could not afford. As we blessed her financially God reached down and saved her life! She is now being sponsored by this person on a regular basis. We are so thankful for those who have helped us to be a blessing to others here.

## Our deepest thanks for all who partner with us!

We are so humbled by the amazing hearts that so many have shown to us with gifts that have literally helped us to change thousands of lives here in Uganda, Africa. We bless the Lord for His faithful servants who hear from Him and who partner with us to change the world!

**Our love to you all!**

**Rev. Jim and Darlene Hetzel**

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