



AFRICAN HEARTS COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION

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Dear friends and supporters,

I bring greetings to you in Jesus' name and thank you so much for faithfully taking the time to read updates from African Hearts. I am humbled to report what the Lord is doing in, for and through us at African Hearts.

► School



School is running smoothly. Most of the children have reported back and they are now doing their beginning of term exams. I want to thank all of you who are praying for us diligently. As you know we received a directive from the authorities to have a separate campus for nursery classrooms. This is a costly venture, but we know that God will get us there. We are also very thankful to God that Many children at the school are responding to the Gospel. One boy named Sekimpi Hassan, a former Muslim, gave his life to Christ through our Bible Club and devotions. After the mother saw Christ work in him, she is now appreciating and even bought him a Bible. We are hopeful that the parents are also receiving the gospel along with the whole community.

Our school has been invited for a friendly visit with Kampala Parents, the best school in the country, for the children to interact and share information and discuss some academic topics. This is such a big deal, and we feel honored that they would accept us to visit them.

In this regard I am so thankful to God for Bread for Life Ministries who have donated money to buy the land, Their donation brought in close to half the money we need to buy the land for the nursery campus. Please continue praying with us that God would bring in the rest. Also remember to pray for our top class P 7 students who are taking their national exams the beginning of November.

Many thanks also go to Gateway Baptist Church for the donation towards our vocational center. We trust that God will provide all we need to finish this center to bless destitute girls who drop out of school for whatever reasons. This vocational training is helping them to regain their esteem in the Lord and learn to support their families.



► Slum

We are so thankful to God for his continued grace to serve his precious children living and surviving on their own. They now literally have very limited space they can call safe, and I can confidently say that the only time they can get comfortable sleep is when they come to the programs. I am thankful to God that we can still feed them, pray with them and encourage them in the Lord.

Several boys have received medical treatment and have been taught simple math and English. The team down in the slums is now putting more emphasis on basic hygiene as we discovered that many health complaints are related to hygiene. So children are taught how to brush their teeth, how to wash hands after the toilet and before eating food and to bathe regularly. This increases the budget, but we believe it can reduce on the health issues we have.



► HOMES



The children in both homes are doing great. I am happy to report that all the boys in the family home are back to school. Two boys Kakooza Francis and Semuga Frank from the transitional home also Joined African Hearts Junior School this year. Some boys in the transitional home were able to visit their families, and plans are underway to get the others do the same.

We pray that families will accept to take in these children because we believe the God ordained families, but where this is not workable, we will do whatever is in the best interest of each of these boys. It's a big deal for government and us that we find these boys' families. Unfortunately some of them cannot remember anything about their families, or the only link to their families is either dead or nowhere to be seen. So for such as these, we really believe God for a miracle. We see God working in these boys' lives daily with small things like sharing, serving others and doing house chores.

On the streets life is based on survival for the fittest, and these children grow up with wild survival techniques. So we are so grateful to God that he has taught them all these skills in such a short time they have been on rehabilitation.

► Success Story



Allow me to introduce to you Kizito Isma who joined African Hearts in 2006. The Lord has been working in his life since then. This former Muslim gave his life to Christ, and since then God has put a special calling upon his life to serve young people in the very community where African Hearts started. His passion to use the African Hearts model to share the gospel and healing love of Jesus to the children we left in the community when rent became too much. Isma feels a call to reach out to the children that were coming daily for the African Hearts programs. He says these children are now living without guidance from God's Word, and many other people desperately need Christ. This is what we mean by EMPOWERING A GENERATION TO WIN A GENERATION FOR THE GLORY OF GOD.

We love this young man and his passion to reach out to his brothers who are now missing the opportunity to hear the Word in the Bible studies we used to have there. Please pray for him.

► **PRAYER REQUESTS**

- Pray that God will reach the hearts of the children and people we minister to who have not yet accepted him
- Pray for funds for:
 - o Construction of nursery campus at African Hearts Junior School
 - o Kyerima Community Church building construction
 - o Helping former street children who want to be resettled with their families
 - o The street children's school
 - o Junior's wedding in November

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"And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus."

Philippians 4:19