

NEW HOPE UGANDA Newsletter



We thank you for partnering with us in our mission to bring the Fatherhood of God to the fatherless. By the grace of God, your faithful prayers, financial contributions, and consistent support have enabled us to further our positive impact. We pray that this newsletter will inform and encourage you as you read about ministry updates and our current needs.

In this newsletter you'll find:

- **New Hope Uganda Updates**
- **Stories of Transformation**
- **A letter from the NHUM President**
- **Missionary Openings**
- **Partnership Opportunities**
- **And more**



NEW HOPE UGANDA UPDATES

Treasures in Jars of Clay

To better minister to our children with special needs, the residential side (Hassan's House) of TIJOC moved to a bigger house on the primary site (the former Hope Family house). This new space has

ample room for wheelchairs, and there are wider doorways, ramps, and separate wings for boys and girls. The residents and staff are all settling very well.



Testimonies from Institute for Gospel Transformation Graduates

Biyinzika Jerald (All Saints Church)

Though Jerald has been a pastor in the church for a few years, he was laboring as an orphan still struggling with his own pain and wounding. He said, "One thing that has stuck with me is that God is with me and has a plan through all my suffering. I grew up as an orphan. I'm just beginning to experience fatherhood now!" He has grown in his understanding and application of Scripture and as a preacher of the Word.

Kyegera Patrick (Vine Branch Community Church)

Patrick has struggled in many areas of pastoral ministry and personal life. Through the course, Patrick was confronted with truth and equipped to minister faithfully to others. "I have suffered so much as an orphan, my heart full of pain and grief, and looked at my life as unloved. I have now realized that God has loved me so much and has given me the opportunity to refine me. I am no longer bitter!"

New NHUM President



New Hope Uganda Ministries is excited to welcome Steve McCool as our new President! Steve is a passionate follower of Christ with unique mix of business and ministry experience. We are excited for Steve to join us in our mission and lead our New Hope Uganda Ministries team.

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ABOUT STEVE



STORY OF TRANSFORMATION



14-year-old John became part of the New Hope Uganda Family while living with his grandmother. He had several negative influences, and his behavior became too much for his grandmother and teachers to handle. Eventually, he came to live on-site in a family group. John was disobedient, manipulative, and was often fighting. However, the seed of the Gospel was consistently being sown in his life at NHU. Then, on June 21st, 2019, **John surrendered his life to Jesus!**

Since then, there has been a dramatic change in his life. He testifies that his favorite memory verse is, "If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation, the old is gone, the new has come." 2 Corinthians 5:17. We do not doubt that God is indeed at work in this young man's life. It is our prayer that the Lord will continue to transform him and use him as a change-agent, especially among his Muslim relatives.

STORY OF TRANSFORMATION

Lost Hope Renewed in Jesus

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”

-Romans 15:13



Julius is a 13-year-old boy in Primary 4 (3rd grade). His unmarried mother lived in Busia, Uganda, on the Kenyan border. Julius' father died in a car accident before Julius' mother knew who the father's family was. When Julius was only eight months old, his mother also

tragically passed away from a snake bite. He was taken to his grandmother, but she could not manage his care. Julius' aunt, who lived near our children's center, took him in. She also was unable to care for him properly, so she brought him to New Hope Uganda. Shortly afterward, the aunt also passed away!

It was easy to notice that these tragedies were still fresh in Julius. However, by the grace of God, New Hope Uganda has brought positive change to his life. He lives with a cousin and comes to NHU Kobwin Children's Center daily. Julius says that he will never forget the moment he came to NHU, where he receives the care of parents. Julius also enjoys his mentor, who is like a parent to him. He believes that light is turning his dark story brighter every day, and his lost hope is gradually coming back. Julius feels so loved and comforted because he has found a family in New Hope Uganda and hope in the gospel of Jesus. Through counseling and daily devotions, Julius now understands the Fatherhood of God. He has given his life to Christ, and he is thrilled, for his life has changed for the better and God's glory!

LETTER FROM NHUM PRESIDENT

Hello Friends,

It has been a great couple of weeks as the new president of New Hope Uganda Ministries (NHUM). I have been meeting so many new friends in North Dakota, Colorado, and this week, I will be visiting Indiana. I have been overwhelmed by your warm welcome and the deep relationships you have with NHUM.

You may be wondering If I am traveling around the country, collecting potholders (see the picture)? Well, the answer is “no.” But I have been meeting with some of the kindest people on the planet- YOU – our ministry partners. I have been traveling to these communities to do “friend-raising” and year-end fundraising. Our goal is to finish strong and complete essential goals.



I am happy to say that God is moving in hearts, and we have already raised 50%. Together, we still need to raise general funds and gather MORE Silent Partners that will invest monthly. I am hoping to visit South Dakota, California, and Minnesota before the end of the year - so be ready for a surprise visit!

Finally, the mystery photo is washcloths that were handmade by Wanda Trimble, who passed a few weeks ago from cancer. She wanted to make sure that the New Hope Uganda family received this special gift! NEVER, NEVER forget that your LOVE is our greatest blessing!

Thanks for letting me join this amazing family,

Steve D. McCool
President NHUM
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ORPHAN SUNDAY 2019



Get Involved on November 10th

Orphan Sunday is coming up on November 10th and this is a great day to partner with us by hosting a sponsorship event.

Currently we are looking for 50 more full sponsors at \$70/month and 44 co-sponsors at \$35/month to complete the remainder of our sponsorship goal this year. We are in need of passionate advocates to partner with us this Orphan Sunday.

Go to newhopeuganda.org/orphansunday to sign up today!



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UNIQUE ASPECTS OF NHU SPONSORSHIP

Orphan Care

Our mission is to bring the Fatherhood of God to the fatherless. Fathers are largely absent in Uganda and so a primary focus is to provide fathers to all our children. All our children are sons and daughters receiving excellent care either through our family groups or childcare extension ministries.

Education

We guarantee an excellent, holistic, Christian education in NHU schools. Our commitment is also long-term meaning that our children are sponsored through higher education.

Community Development

We support the communities our children live in through church planting and outreach ministries that provide medical care and homes for widows.

Gospel Transformation

We see the Gospel and Biblical understandings of manhood and womanhood as the answer to the orphan crisis in Uganda. Every child in our program is disciplined and goes to camp at Musana Camps where they learn about Biblical Manhood and Womanhood.

Today we have living success stories as hundreds of Gospel-transformed sons and daughters are living successful lives, multiplying the ministry of New Hope Uganda!

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MISSIONARY OPENINGS

"Give thanks to the Lord, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the peoples, proclaim that his name is exalted." -Isaiah 12:4

Are you interested in joining us on our mission to impact the people of Uganda with the Gospel of Jesus and the Fatherhood of God? Are you passionately committed to making His name known and praised?



New Hope Uganda is looking for several qualified professionals to fill a variety of missionary roles.

Head of Construction -This person will supervise all aspects of building and maintaining the infrastructure of New Hope Uganda's three locations. This person will also invest in the spiritual development of the construction team.

Construction Manager -Reports to the Head of Construction, and is directly responsible for construction and maintenance at one campus.

Facility Maintenance - Reports to the Construction Manager at a specific campus, and is responsible for the maintenance of existing infrastructure.

Missionary Kid Teachers - Several of our missionary families require a teacher to assist in their homeschooling efforts. Teachers with the ability to teach elementary and/or high school grades are needed.

Head of Sponsorship - This individual would lead our sponsorship department from our main office in Uganda. The ideal candidate should have strong leadership, administrative, and communication skills, and also be comfortable working with electronic databases. This position would oversee and collaborate with our team of sponsorship and childcare staff, and also oversee our communication to our sponsors.

Sponsorship Assistant - We are looking for someone who can support the work of our sponsorship department in an assistant position in our Uganda-based sponsorship department. The ideal candidate would be passionate about our mission, have strengths in administrative tasks, writing, photography, and also enjoy working with children.

Marketing Field Reporter - This Uganda-based missionary role will support the marketing initiatives for all of NHU. This person will be a direct liaison between the team in the USA and the team in Uganda. They will travel between NHU's three locations to provide reports and photos as needed for social media, email campaigns, newsletters, blog posts, and other publications.

Our ministries and our mission is dependant upon many things, including skilled and passionate missionaries. If you or someone you know is interested in one of these positions, please email Josiah Dangers (josiah@nhum.org) or visit:

<http://newhopeuganda.org/get-involved/employment/>

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MINISTRY NEEDS

Musana Camps Ugandan Staff Housing (\$48,400) –

Currently, there are no safe housing options for new staff. To continue our growth at Musana Camps, we must be able to provide Ugandan staff with safe and reliable housing. New housing will help us to obtain and retain quality staff who minister to our children daily.

IT Infrastructure (\$20,000 phase 1) – Technology at New Hope Uganda is aging and will not support new updates.

New hardware and software are essential for our growing ministry.

Musana Land Title (\$14,286, phase 1) – Due to cultural norms and policies, some NHU land is unsecured. We must resolve this matter quickly and legally to ensure the property we own and use is secure.

Higher Education (\$752) – Help send the New Hope Uganda students to vocational school or university for higher education. This expense is far more than a monthly sponsorship cost. Our goal is to support 20 students.

Pastoral Training Scholarships (\$418) – Help send a Ugandan pastor to the Pastoral Training to become a better student and teacher of the word of God to their congregation” Through the teaching at New Hope Uganda, this effort thwarts false doctrine that is being taught in the region.

If you would like to donate to one of these critical needs visit: [www.http://newhopeuganda.org/give/](http://newhopeuganda.org/give/)



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VISIT NEW HOPE UGANDA

New Hope Uganda welcomes you to come and serve alongside us at one of our three ministry communities.

If you would like to lead a team or travel with a team to New Hope Uganda, please contact Steve Agosto, steve@nhum.org

- NHUM Is preparing a team for 2020. August 12 to 24, 2020. Contact Steve Agosto, steve@nhum.org for details.





“A Father to the fatherless and protector of widows is God in His holy habitation. He sets the lonely in families.” -Psalm 68:5-6a



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