

# NEW HOPE UGANDA Newsletter



Thank you for being part of New Hope Uganda! Your support and prayers enable us to continue providing care for vulnerable children and address underlying issues that perpetuate the orphan crisis through our community initiatives. We can't thank you enough, and we hope this newsletter both informs and encourages you.

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# NEW HOPE UGANDA UPDATES

## Institute for Gospel Transformation

In March we began a new class of our Ministry Preparation and Orphan-care Course with multiple nations and tribes represented. In June we will be wrapping up our current class at our Pastoral Training Institute which is a 3-year course to prepare local pastors for ministry in their communities. We are also praising God that there is a new church plant in Kiwoko, a nearby village to Kasana, led by Paul Kusubira, PTI staff member and NHU son.



*Students from the Ministry Preparation and Orphan-Care Course*



## Infrastructure Excellence

Our construction projects for the Infrastructure Excellence fundraiser are now completed!

We were able to finish the fencing at the New Hope Vocational Institute and the Pastoral Training Institute as well as install solar lighting on both the primary and secondary sites. Both of these

projects help keep our children's center safe. We praise and thank God for each one of you who helped make it possible to update and repair our main campus!

**SCAN TO SEE COMPLETED PROJECTS**



## Growth at Musana Camps

In just the first few months of the year, we have hosted 10 different camps with 400 people in attendance. Our “new” cabins from our fundraiser in 2015 have been such a blessing as we are able to comfortably accommodate all the campers. We have also witnessed amazing growth in our community church with 296 in attendance each week with 79% being children. We praise God for many new believers in our surrounding communities and the transformation we have seen take place in our campers’ lives!



## STORIES OF TRANSFORMATION



Geoffrey has been a student at our primary school for several years, but always struggled with his behavior. His home life was becoming increasingly worse, so he recently joined one of our onsite family groups. Since then, he has given his life to Christ and is now respectful and active in his church.



Emmanuel was rejected by his father as a newborn. He escaped a horrible situation and found himself living on the streets. Attempting to return home, he ended up in Luwero, a village close to Kasana Children’s Center. A staff member discovered him, and we were able to bring him into Jeremiah family at Kobwin. Emmanuel says, he was lost, but now is found in the Lord’s arms!

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Moses was born into a Muslim family, but later in life was confronted with the gospel and gave his life to Christ. He began to passionately pursue God and His word but was desiring ministry training. Now, as a student of the Institute for Gospel Transformation, he desires to be a missionary in the “deep parts of Uganda” where there are no “good” churches and where pastors are laboring without a solid training or foundation in the Word of God.



Beatrice lost her husband in 2016 and found herself grieving as a single mother and caring for many children on her own. Beatrice and the children are served by our childcare extension ministry. Through our home visits, Beatrice began to open her heart towards her children and recently gave her life to Christ. We have also observed positive change in the children’s character.

## CHILDCARE EXTENSION

Did you know that the majority of the children we serve live off-site in the surrounding communities? Only about a fourth of the children live in on-site family groups. While family groups are necessary for some children without living relatives or a safe place to live, most children do best if they are able to stay with a living relative. This is often a single mother, aunt, uncle, or grandparent, who already have a strong, loving bond with the children, but struggle to meet all their physical needs.



Our Childcare Extension Ministry exists to bring the Fatherhood of God to the fatherless children in our surrounding communities. The needy children in this program can live with their relatives in the community and come to our children's centers to receive a Christ-centered education and medical care. Our childcare extension staff do home visits to offer support, counsel, the gospel, and other necessities to the families. We also hold community meetings on a regular basis where we share NHU's vision, discuss ideas and ways we can support each other.

This year we have received 45 new children on the sponsorship program and all of them come from the local community. We praise God that the children are happy to be part of New Hope Uganda and enjoying school!

Many of these children are waiting for sponsorship. You can view their profiles at:

[newhopeuganda.org/sponsorship/child](https://newhopeuganda.org/sponsorship/child)

**SCAN THIS TO VIEW PROFILES**





# SPONSORSHIP TESTIMONIAL



One of the greatest blessings of child sponsorship is the ripple effect that it has on so many lives! By sponsoring ONE child, you are impacting many more lives for years to come. Every single one of our sponsored children, who have successfully graduated the program, are finding ways to pay it forward. Our oldest sponsored son,

after finding a job using the college degree we paid for, used his very first paycheck to buy his widowed mother a door that she could lock for safety. Until that point, she only had a sheet tacked up over her entryway.

Another son, whom we put through college to become a veterinarian, offered affordable vet care to the local Kasana village, including NHU staff, so they could keep their goats, pigs, cows & chickens alive (which they depend on for sustainability). Our sponsorship dollars eventually impacted an entire community!

One son, who wasn't even done with college yet, couldn't wait until he had a job to pay it forward. He was so grateful that he wanted to start sponsoring his own little boy at a school in a nearby village that NHU partners with. While he was in medical school, he would sell his art on the street and skip meals so that he could pay this boy's school fees. On our 2017 trip, we had the joy and honor of meeting his sponsored son, our "grandson"!

Dear Partners,

Greetings in the Name of Jesus. The first four months of 2019 have passed by so quickly. Time does not stop, and as servants of the Lord, we all need to be diligent and "Press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus" Phil. 3:14. The Lord has given all His believers work to do for His kingdom. New Hope Uganda Ministries staff have been busy these past four months with prayer each Tuesday morning for the ministry and our partners who faithfully walk with us, planning meetings, and working hard to walk in His will continually. God is faithful!

Now that Johnny Karls has stepped aside as the Interim President, I'll be your new point of contact until a new President is named. Johnny, with his skills and talents, has been at the center of rebuilding NHUM for the future by striving to make it more accountable with Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability (ECFA) accreditation, improved staff efficiency while introducing new systems and policies, added talented staff members and reduced the cost of operations. However, his most important contribution is the culture of Godly humility and servitude he has instilled in the staff. We are still in the process of seeking a new president, and if you have any referrals, please call me. 206-369-4519

This newsletter outlines several essential financial needs for this year. Please take a few moments to review them and consider continuing and furthering your support of the ministry. You have stood with us shoulder to shoulder by your prayers, financial aid, child sponsorship, encouragement and more. Christ has transformed many lives due to you standing with us. We are so humbly grateful for your involvement and sincerely thank you for your partnership in "bringing the Fatherhood of God to the fatherless."

With deep appreciation,

Steve Agosto  
Director of Operations, NHUM



# KOBWIN WATER PROJECT UPDATE

Dear Partners,

It has been some time since we sent you a communication concerning the Kobwin Water Project. The direction of the Ugandan government's National Water and Sewerage Corporation (NWSC) is influencing the course of this project. In August 2018, in reparation New Hope Uganda, had built a storage building, was finalizing the plans to begin digging and laying the pipeline. In September 2018, we learned the NWSC, was planning their own water pipeline into the Kobwin area. NHU leadership quickly contacted the NWSC to confirm, but there are often challenges working with the government in a developing country. NHU leadership had several high-level meetings to get the NWSC to commit to bringing water to the Kobwin village.

The latest information we have from the government is that they are going to write a letter releasing New Hope Uganda from all responsibilities and commitments concerning the Kobwin Water Project and their intent to bring water to the village of Kobwin this year. We hope you understand why New Hope Uganda has delayed starting this massive project. We did not want to begin only to be stopped by the government, resulting in wasted donations. We desire to be good stewards of all funds and with that, to meet as many needs as we can with what the Lord has given us. Please keep this project in your prayers and that water would be brought to this very impoverished area of Uganda.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me. 206-369-4519

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# MINISTRY NEEDS

**Kobwin staff housing (\$60,000)** – Some of the staff live off-site in the community in unsecured areas or they are in need of larger housing for their growing families. On-site housing meets these needs and also helps us to retain quality staff who minister to our children on a daily basis.

**Land issues (\$18,200, phase 1)** – Due to cultural norms and policies, some NHU land is unsecured. We must resolve this matter quickly and legally to ensure the land we use is secure.

**Musana Camps staff housing** – Musana Camps is growing, and the need to add staff is pressing to manage the ministry. On-site housing provides a safe and secure environment for our staff.

**Scholarships (\$418)** – Pastoral Training Institute scholarships enable pastors to learn how to study, present, and grow in the word of God.

**Sponsorship (\$70/\$35, month)** – Our comprehensive sponsorship program provides children with basic needs, the gospel, and much more. We are currently seeking 300 new sponsors!



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# MISSIONARY OPENINGS



Multiple Openings in Construction  
Multiple Openings in Sponsorship  
Marketing Field Reporter  
Missionary Kid Teachers

Learn more at: [www.newhopeuganda.org](http://www.newhopeuganda.org)



"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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