

STORIES OF HOPE & PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



"I will bless you... so that you will be a blessing."
- Genesis 12:2



**NEW
HOPE**
UGANDA

Bringing the Fatherhood
of God to the fatherless



MEET PAUL

I am able to talk about the past because I am not a slave to it! Yes, I have lost my biological parents, but I am not an orphan! God has put people in my life as my family! That is the report in my heart.

When Paul came with his siblings to Kasana in 1988, he had lost both of his parents a few months apart from each other. Paul speaks openly about how his heart was broken and of the betrayal he felt from losing his parents. Paul also felt responsible for his younger siblings. Apart from the Lord at that time, he felt a lack of identity and found it difficult to put his trust into anything or anyone. Paul says he protected his heart from being broken again by keeping emotionally distant from relationships and simply pursuing material things like clothing, food and shelter- all things he received at Kasana. Because his parents were no longer alive, he was determined to protect himself. Paul shares that orphans are very needy not just because of physical needs, but because they are so empty inside.

The Lord began to slowly work in Paul's heart; softening it, and rooting out insecurity, rejection, and fear that had plagued Paul for years. Kasana gave Paul and his younger siblings a place to belong. He had time to read books, work in the gardens, have fun, and spend time playing with "aunties" and "uncles." In 1990, God drew Paul to Himself. Paul says that during this time, the process of trusting others was hard, but he discovered he was surrounded by people who loved him and that he is loved by his Heavenly Father. Paul was no longer an orphan.

Years later, as an adult, Paul and his wife Susan planted a church in a local village. After attending New Hope Uganda's Ministry Preparation and Orphan Care Course, Paul and Keith McFarland (New Hope missionary) began to dream about how to train pastors in order to ground the churches in Uganda in the Word of God and also to care for the orphans in their communities (multiplying orphan care ministry through the local church). And soon, the Pastoral Training Institute (PTI), a ministry of New Hope Uganda, was born. Through PTI, Paul continues to train pastors from around Uganda in two different locations, and he is currently leading a new church planting team.

Scholarships for those in ministry is a blessing as many have limited funding. Many pastors and missionaries feel called to serve, but once the realities of poverty and orphan crisis context set-in, they often feel ill-equipped and ineffective. New Hope gives opportunities for Ugandan and foreign missionaries to attend a 5-month training program that better equips them for the mission field. We also offer a 3-year pastoral and church leadership training course to local Ugandan pastors.



Partner with us to multiply ministry through Institute for Gospel Transformation Scholarships:

\$347 - missionary
\$418 - pastor



Medi and Eva's upbringings could not have been more different. Theirs continues to be a "glory story" that the Lord has used many times as a story of encouragement to those around them. Medi comes from an Islamic background. He was the last born of 8 children and was named after his father, but also after prophet Mohamed because his father wanted him to be a devout Muslim. Medi joined New Hope Uganda in 1998 as a staff child (his father was a driver for NHU). He heard the Gospel many times in his upbringing at Kasana yet feared that accepting Christ would dishonor his parents and that they would disown him. It was through discipleship at New Hope that Medi came to know the Lord!

Eva lost her parents when she was very young. She was then adopted by her uncle and aunt who happen to be Uncles Jonnes and Auntie Gertrude, founders of NHU. She grew up in a Christian home and hearing God's word was a daily part of her life. She accepted Christ as a child and grew in her understanding of God as her Father. Eva loves the Lord with all of her heart to this day!

Medi and Eva have been married for six years and God has blessed them with two little boys. They are now serving as Ugandan missionaries at Musana Camps. Medi works as the Programs Manager and Eva works in Human Resources and manages the school at Musana.

Each year Musana hosts camps that help youth navigate from childhood to young adulthood through “Rites Of Passage Experiences” (ROPES). We help campers to see who they are in Christ, particularly in their roles as men and women, through the incorporation of significant experiences to further emphasize the teaching. ROPES is truly a life-changing experience. Medi is passionate about the ongoing benefits he sees in campers who attend ROPES camp. God is transforming their lives by breaking through old ways of thinking that are tied to cultural lies, definitions, and traditions.

It is our hope that every New Hope Uganda son and daughter is able to attend a ROPES Camp. Partner with us to reach our 2018 goal of providing 110 scholarships.

CAMPER SCHOLARSHIP



\$156

1 ROPES Scholarship



Mwanje and Joyce are newly engaged and plan to be married in December 2018! They have both served at Musana for several years and are committed to continue serving our campers at Musana. They will be recipients of the new Musana duplex when construction is fully funded and complete.

Mwanje was raised in a Christian home by his aunt- who was a single mom and caring for many children. As a result, Mwanje was part of NHU's sponsorship program as a child and eventually came to live in Jonathan Family. He came to know Christ when he was just 9 years old! Today, Mwanje's role at Musana is to oversee the camp programs and be our community liaison. Mwanje loves to be engaged actively in leading campers on hikes, activities, and swimming.

Joyce also came from a broken home. As a result, she was part of NHU's sponsorship program and welcomed into David Family when she was in Senior 2 (8th grade). Upon completion of her education, she joined Musana Camps staff and currently heads the hospitality department.

Our ability to provide Gospel-centered, life-transforming camps for people across Uganda and East Africa hinges on our ability to provide quality programs, administrative leadership, and a professionally operated camp. To achieve those goals, we must be able to provide value to our employees through acceptable housing in our remote location. Providing housing at Musana will allow us to expand our programs there and house full time staff to develop the program more efficiently.

MUSANA STAFF HOUSING



Partner with us to provide on-site housing for Mwanje and Joyce and another Ugandan missionary family.

Total Cost: \$48,400

MEET
**MWANJE
& JOYCE**





KOBWIN STAFF HOUSING



Partner with us to provide staff housing at Kobwin.

Total Cost: \$60,000

CURRENT DONATIONS ARE MATCHED DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR IN MEMORY OF RALPH AND LENA FERN

MEET | JULIUS



Julius came to know Christ in 1997. Before that he was making several poor decisions with his life, leading to a path of personal destruction. Today, Julius is a deacon at the church in Kobwin. He is also a vocational instructor, teaching concrete work, brick-laying, and construction management.

He and his wife have five children, one daughter who is adopted into their family. They currently live in a one-bedroom home with one sitting room. Julius says this makes for incredibly uncomfortable conditions and he craves the ability to have privacy and conversations without children around.

Housing missionaries safely and comfortably is a priority for missionary care. It also helps us overcome local rental shortage. By caring for our Ugandan missionaries, we create unity and an environment where each individual is freed from burdens that might hold them back from their potential and abilities to serve God with their gifts. Julius and his family will be a recipient of one of the duplexes to be built next year when we have them funded!



Zam was raised in the Islamic faith and was one of 49 children born to a wealthy Muslim man. Her father died when she was just 2 years old. Her mother and sisters were left destitute as relatives divided her father's property and left them with nothing.

Because Zam Zam was bright, she received enough scholarships to finish primary school. Once she was old enough for secondary school, her mother could not afford school fees and couldn't control Zam Zam's rebellious behavior. Her mother brought her to Kasana Children's Center as a last resort.

Zam Zam remained faithful to her Islamic faith while asking deep and probing questions about Christianity. After four years, her heart softened, and she accepted Christ as her savior. We saw Zam go from a hard temperament to one filled with light and joy. Today, Zam Zam is in her 5th year of medical school at Kampala International University in Western Uganda.

HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Zam Zam's higher education was made possible by the generosity of her sponsors that went above and beyond her sponsorship. Many of our children desire to go into careers such as medicine, social work, accounting, and administration, that cost above and beyond what our sponsorship dollars can cover.

Our goal for 2018 is to provide 84 students with higher education scholarships.



Partner with us to provide higher education scholarships.

\$752 - student

**MEET
CHARLES**



Charles, once a child soldier with the Lord's Resistance Army, came to Kobwin when he was 18, not long after he was rescued from Kony's forces. When Charles was abducted by the LRA, he witnessed the murder of his father and was severely traumatized as a result.

Kobwin Children's Center was originally founded to rehabilitate children rescued from the LRA. Charles was one of the first children to be part of Jeremiah Family at Kobwin. He also learned of Jesus for the first time and accepted Christ. Belonging to a family and knowing His Heavenly Father brought healing to Charles' life!

Charles says, "I appreciate my family parents in New Hope Uganda. They did a good work. They taught me God's Word, guided me in life, showed me what I might be in the future through career guidance, and made me into the person I am today. I really appreciate their influence and ask God to bless them. They have been so good to me. I have made a life that loves and knows God through them."

Today, Charles is a teacher at a school a short distance from Kasana Children's Center. He is passionate about the importance of studying God's Word and having daily devotions with his students. God has gifted him with a heart for teaching and ministry to children.

For all of Kobwin Children Center's existence, they have had no electricity. Now we have an opportunity to connect to electricity, giving 'children' like Charles more opportunities and breaking barriers for success. Reliable electricity would allow us to offer more vocational courses, and the children would be able to study easily after dark.

KOBWIN ELECTRICITY



Total Cost: \$55,000



**RELIGION THAT IS PURE AND UNDEFINED BEFORE
GOD THE FATHER IS THIS:** TO VISIT ORPHANS AND
WIDOWS IN THEIR AFFLICTION, AND TO KEEP ONESELF
UNSTAINED FROM THE WORLD. - **JAMES 1:27**

I have always had a special place in my heart for orphans. One of my life verses is James 1:27 and I believe God has a special place in His heart for orphans, widows, and those who care for them. Through my local church, my wife Jaymi and I learned about New Hope Uganda (NHU), and I have now been on several short-term mission trips to NHU's ministry sites, and our family now sponsors a young man, Maseruka.

Having served on the ground in Uganda, I have been exposed to how NHU meets the basic needs of the children. NHU introduces the children to their Heavenly Father, but they also provide family, healthcare, education, food, safety, and more – all things sponsorship provides. The biggest blessing I have received through sponsorship isn't the letters and pictures, but I have had the privilege of building a relationship with Maseruka in person. Our relationship has radically changed my life as I have been able to learn of his hopes, dreams, and ambitions. Currently, he is in his last year of high school and will soon be beginning university. We are so proud of his hard work and accomplishments. Jaymi and I look forward to many more years walking alongside Maseruka!

- WAYNE C.

NEW HOPE UGANDA SPONSORSHIP

CO-SPONSOR

\$35

A MONTH

FULL-SPONSOR

\$70

A MONTH

TYPES:

CHILD
SPECIAL NEEDS
HOPE FAMILY BABY
UG MISSIONARY

BOTH RELATIONAL (LETTER WRITING)
AND NON-RELATIONAL PROGRAMS AVAILABLE



Your sponsorship goes
towards providing these
things to New Hope
Uganda Children or
Missionaries

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New Hope Uganda is celebrating 30 years of ministry!

We have grown from 10 kids and 1 family group in 1988 to 10 family groups, serving 650 children in just 30 years. We have also grown from one ministry to many ministries now focusing on more than direct orphan care, but also prevention, and multiplying ministry. In September, we celebrated with a 30-year family reunion where over 2,000 attended, most being grown sons and daughters. They shared of the ways God has transformed their lives and some are even starting their own ministries today! We give all the praise, honor, and glory to our Father!

This booklet highlights many grown New Hope Uganda (NHU) sons and daughters, Ugandan missionaries now serving with us, and also a U.S. partner who are all living testimonies of what God has done in their lives through NHU. Join us in praising the Father for his work in each of their lives!

