

FAMILY SPONSORSHIP

THE HISTORY OF JEREMIAH FAMILY



2012-13 Kobwin Family Group Picture

Jeremiah Family began in 2010 as a ministry to children who had been abducted by the LRA and then rescued in the district of Amuria. The goal of Jeremiah Family at that time was to rehabilitate and bring healing to the lives of the rescued children. Since then we have seen the Gospel bring healing to the deep emotional pains of these children, their recurring nightmares have disappeared, many are completing their education and going on to be successful in their future work, and, more recently, a few grown children have begun getting married and starting families of their own.

OUR HOME AND CULTURE

The uniqueness of our culture and community is that we value family because it says in Psalm 68 that God sets the lonely in families. We speak family and emphasize that the children are brothers and sisters in the Lord. Even as the children move on, we stay in touch with them. This makes us unique from many other organizations. Another unique aspect of Jeremiah Family is that we do devotions every day and involve the children in sharing the word of God. It is always interesting and a joy to hear from the children as they share with others.



Jeremiah Family

OUR TYPICAL DAY



OUR FAMILY BUSINESS

Our main family business is gardening, and our goal is to one day become self-sufficient. Our gardens currently help supplement our food budget by about 50%. The children help in every aspect: clearing land, planting, weeding, and harvesting. It is enjoyable and rewarding for the children to eat the fruits of their labor. Gardening also helps us to train our children to be hard-working members of their communities in the future.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- That God would open the hearts of the children to receive the Gospel and come into relationship with Him.
- Pray for us as family parents that God will continue to use us to share truth, and to love and care for the children well.
- That God would lead sponsors to join Jeremiah Family; for prayer, relationship, and continued provision.

Meet the family inside!





Godfrey, Age 14
Class: P6 (5th grade)
Godfrey is creative and enjoys electrical wiring, fine art, and eating.



Christine, Age 11
Class: P3 (2nd grade)
Christine is hardworking, enjoys serving, playing and singing. She leads worship.



Rebecca, Age 16
Class: P7 (6th grade)
Rebecca has a good heart, loves serving, reading story books, and the Bible.



Patricia, Age 15
Class: P7 (6th grade)
Patricia enjoys singing, dancing, and reading books.



Agnes, Age 20
Class: S3 (9th grade)
Agnes is a natural leader and mobilizes others. She also enjoys reading books.



Dorothy, Age 13
Class: P7 (6th grade)
Dorothy enjoys singing, drama, and playing netball.



Robert, Age 15
Class: P4 (3rd grade)
Robert enjoys gardening and playing soccer.



Angela, Age 17
Class: P7 (6th grade)
Angela enjoys singing at church and family devotions. She is also a good cook.



Benjamin, Age 16
Class: P7 (6th grade)
Ben is hard-working, enjoys playing soccer, and singing.



Grace, Age 14
Class: Tailoring Class
Grace has a servant's heart, enjoys cooking, and singing in the church choir.



Esther, Age 16
Class: P7 (6th grade)
Esther enjoys singing and playing netball.



Raphael, Age 13
Class: P3 (2nd grade)
Raphael is hard working, loves taking care of animals, and riding bicycles.



Emmanuel, Age 15
Class: P5 (4th grade)
Emmanuel is fun and enjoys drawing, climbing rocks, and eating.



Eric, Age 13
Class: P4 (3rd grade)
Eric is a good communicator, loves riding bicycles, praying and playing soccer.



Martine, Age 16
Class: P7 (6th grade)
Martine enjoys playing soccer and listening to music.



Grace, Age 15
Class: P7 (6th Grade)
Grace enjoys singing gospel songs, reading books, and playing netball.



Emmanuel, Age 15
Class: P7 (6th grade)
Emmanuel enjoys math, soccer, reading books, and riding bicycles.

What is a family group?

New Hope Uganda places orphaned and most vulnerable children into family groups on-site. Once they have joined a family group, they are considered a son or a daughter and part of that family forever. A New Hope Uganda family group is led by a Christian Ugandan father and mother and typically has 10-20 children. Each family lives together as a typical family to create a healthy family environment and grows food on their land, has daily devotions, and has unique goals. New Hope Uganda's family group ministry is unique because we are not an institutional orphanage, but we provide family to fatherless children.



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THANK YOU!

Greetings,

Thank you so much for your prayers, support, and all you are doing to support Jeremiah Family! We find it to a joy to parent the children God has brought us, to watch them grow and be transformed through the love of their Heavenly Father. Thank you for being a part of what our Father is doing here in Jeremiah Family. May the Lord bless you!



Uncle Shadrach and Aunt Sarah Okiror

Testimony and Calling Into Ministry

Uncle Shadrach

Before I knew the Lord, I suffered many hardships including the civil war and being abandoned by my parents and then raised by my grandparents. I almost destroyed my life because I was involved in drinking alcohol so that if I was killed during the war, I would not feel it. I was totally hopeless and had no sense of belonging. When I met the Lord, He saved me and set my life in a whole new direction. I praise God that I am a father and a family father with New Hope Uganda. Now, my children don't have to grow up as I did, but they have a home and a place to belong.

Aunt Sarah

I grew up knowing the Lord, but I was physically blind until I was 5 years old when the Lord healed me. Now I praise God for my sight because I can serve the children in Jeremiah Family. My calling into ministry started from a young age because I have always really loved children. When I met and married Shadrach we were at Kasana Children's Center where children would often visit us. I asked Shadrach how we could have children and he asked me if I would like to be a family mother. I said yes because it is a joy.

Our Family Goals

- That the children would know God as their Heavenly Father.
- To train the whole person: spirit through church, family devotions, and discipleship, mind through education, and hands by teaching them the value of hard work through daily chores and vocational training.