

COMMUNITY NEWS

# HELP THE LEAST OF THESE 2021 NEWSLETTER

## HELP THE LEAST OF THESE UPDATES: 2020-2021

### EBENEZER GLOBAL HUB - SUDANESE REFUGEE SETTLEMENT

Located in Northern Uganda and home to 1,411,098 and counting refugees, Bidi Bidi is the largest refugee settlement in the world. Ebenezer Global Hub started as a servant leadership training conference in Bidi Bidi in the year 2017 and has now expanded to an organization that provides services to refugees, individuals, and communities affected by war, poverty, disease, and famine, and was officially established in 2018.

The year 2021 has been affected by covid-19 pandemic which has greatly affected EGH's programs and activities, but were still able to have achievements like starting tailoring and hair dressing classes, trained and graduated over 72 students in Information communication technology, received support of 12 chrome books and started the discipleship hub pastors training.



*Bidi Bidi Pastor Training*

#### Projects Completed in 2021

1. Solar power system installation providing consistent power
  2. Construction of vocational rooms for tailoring and hair dressing and training
  3. Construction of power house for storing batteries inventors and controllers
- Special stories
4. Discipleship's hub program for pastors training
  5. Financial training program
  6. The first ever virtual Christmas party
- Financial training program

#### 2022 Plans and Needs

1. Completion of the second building to provide space for conference hall, kitchen, store and offices

2. Financial support
3. Additional sewing machines for tailoring training
4. Support for community outreach program (sports and community outreach program) soccer balls, uniforms

#### Prayer Requests

1. Spiritual growth for all staffs
2. Wisdom and will of God for all staffs
3. Growth in all departments that includes:
4. Restaurant
5. ICT
6. Tailoring
7. Hair dressing
8. Accommodation
9. Missionary trip program for this year

## INDIA GOD'S LOVE INTERNATIONAL

Based in the Mudhinepalli region of India, Pastor Prabhu das Katikala, his wife Suseela das Katikala, and their two sons, Joseph Karun Katikala and Prabhu Charan Katikala, work in and around the area spreading the message of Jesus Christ. Past Prabhu das Katikala is president of God's Love international India and over 25 churches. Having been in the ministry for 34 years, Pastor Prabhu comes from a line of ministers going 150 years back making a huge impact in India in areas like Snake Village. His personal goal to establish 100 churches by teaching others the Word of God and making disciples, and provide food water and shelter to needy, their passion will be continuing through their sons and generations. With miraculous stories of healing and more, Christ is touching the lives of many in these districts.

### Projects Completes in 2021

1. **New Church Building:** Bethel Prayer Hall
2. **Discipleship:** Different parts of the state and taking in and care of new pastors
3. **Food Bank**
4. **Cloth/Clothing Bank**
5. **Medical Camps**

### 2022 Plans and Needs

1. **Discipleship Hub Training** - Needs: laptop, internet, projector
2. **Remodeling Church Pastor Prabhu's father built in 1960** - Needs: Material for roof and floor

**Prayer requests:** Prayers for their ministry and for 2022 to be a year of revival through discipleship and for their family.



## CONGO GRACE MINISTRIES

Grace Ministries is a home for orphaned children in the Easter of the Democratic Republic of Congo in the central Africa. Since 2008 GRAM provides housing, clothing, food, health care and education to 35 children (16 girls and 19 boy) victims of war in the East of the country.

Among the orphans under support of the GRAM, 6 study at primary school and 29 attend the secondary school. It's worth mentioning that, three of the secondary school children have obtained their state diploma this year and getting ready for University.

### Projects Completed in 2021

1. **Pig rearing project** This project contributes to the feeding of our children in the orphanage. At the beginning, GRAM bought 4 piglets for 160\$. 6 months later, they all produced 32 piglets estimated to 2560\$. This contributed not only for the feeding problems in the orphanage, but also to cover some basic needs of our young girls.

### 2. Rice cultivation

GRAM has got a small agricultural space in the orphanage. It serves to grow different crops such as onions, cabbage, rice, aubergines, etc. But the most cultivated crop is the rice. In 2021, the production of this crop went to 1400 kg. This contributed to the feeding needs in the orphanage. Because of the importance of this project in the orphanage, GRAM wishes to buy an outside field of 6 hectares to amplify the cultivation of rice.

### 3. Construction of the Reading center

One reading center which will serve not only for the reading activities of our children, but also for the meetings, vocational trainings and other fellowship and cultural activities.

### 2022 Plans and Needs

1. **Agriculture:** This will aims at providing food to the orphans so as to fight against food insecurity in the Grace Ministries' orphanage. For this reason, GRAM envisions to have to buy 6 or 10 hectares outside to facilitate the cultivation of different food crops such as rice, maize (principal), casava, beans.

2. **Achievement of the buildings under construction:** Two buildings were constructed in the Grace Ministries in 2021. But some work are still needed to make them operational. This is the case of painting, paving, equipment etc.

3. **Integration of 60 new orphans:** From December 2020 up to April 2021, Grace Ministries has received 150 requests demanding the integration of orphans. After analyzing these different dossiers and making social survey, 60 children were eligible to the criteria of integration in the our orphans. So the needs will increase in the orphanage in the year 2022, especially in education, health, food, and accommodations.

4. **Construction of a health care center:** This project will serve for the treatment of GRAM orphans and outside children (From the neighboring communities). It will also be considered as an income generating activities for the orphanage. This hospital will also include the following services: nutrition, maternity, and counseling

## CHALLENGES IN THE ORPHANAGE

### 1. Financial Aid

2. **Water** - The Water provision system of the orphanage faced a technical problem, children (over 14 years ) are sometimes walking 500 meters to fetch water from outside the orphanage.



## KENYA WATU WA MAANA

“Watu,” meaning “very important people” in Swahili, is the overarching theme by which this residential children’s home operates in Ruiru, Kenya.

Watu Wa Maana currently has a total of 48 boys and girls residing in their center, with four new admissions this year settling well, they also included sheltering a young girl who was rescued by police due to an abusive home setting.

This ministry also has 22 children in secondary schools who live with their relatives or good Samaritans in their communities. Having five boys who sat for the Kenya Certificate of Primary Education and they all proceeded to Secondary school this year, eight student who sat for their Kenya Certificate of Secondary Examination ( KCSE) and we are grateful to God that they have joined colleges.

In total we are giving care to 70 children this year. God saw us through the year in good health and good school performances from the children.

### Projects Completed in 2021

**1. MAMA THUKUS HOUSE:** In the month of June Grassroot UK Trust sponsored us to build a house for one of Watu wa Maana families. Not only housed this family of a single mother of eight children but it has also raised the self-esteem of these children to a high degree.

**2. RENOVATIONS:** For quite some time, the government put a hold to renewing of Charitable Children’s Operational licenses, but they have decided to resume this year. To meet their requirements, Watu Wa Maana required to repair their front office floor, kitchen tables and dish washing tank. The office floor and the tank are were tiles and kit hen tables repaired.

**3. SPONSORS VISITS:** “We had a wonderful time as the team Haven Of Hope International visited us in October. It was really refreshing as we ate together, fellowshiped with each other. Alice encouraged us to dream beyond our abilities and depend on God as the sole provider, and thereafter we shared our long term dreams for Watu Wa Maana.”

**4. SPECIAL STORIES:** “On the 11th, December a group from the Watu Alumni paid us ( Wanjiru and John) a visit at our home. They said they just decided to team up together and visit us before Christmas to express their appreciation to us for being there for them as parents as they grew up in the Centre. We has such a wonderful time fellowshiping together and they also brought us gifts.”

**5. CHRISTMAS PARTY :** “On the 23rd December we had a wonderful Christmas party sponsored by Haven of Hope International and Help The Least Of These teams. All children were bought new clothes and shared special meals like Pizzas and roast goat which is a delicacy here.”



### 2022 Plans and Needs

1. Building of a vocational training center. Plans are underway by Haven Of Hope International to build a Vocational Training dream center in Watu Wa Maana in memory of a dear friend to Haven Of Hope International

2. Desire to have a big multipurpose hall for the children

3. In the process of drawing the site plan for our Centre, includes a multipurpose hall for the children, dormitories, resource Centre/Library, offices, some staff houses, a residential apartment as an income generating activity

#### Needs:

1. Secondary school fees for the year 2022
2. Tertiary college education: 9 young adults in colleges
3. Primary school- 28 children
4. Staff allowances - currently have five members on staff
5. A van for the center



#### Prayers:

1. We pray for Gods provision for the accomplishment of our desires for next year
2. Praying for good health, protection, spiritual growth and improved academic performance for every child in 2022
3. Praying for transformed lives of the parents and guardians of our children
4. Praying for good health, and provision for ALL our sponsors and prayer partners

## TABASAMU WATOTO INCLUSIVE CENTRE



Serve: The all-inclusive classes serve students ages 3 to 18, and to date, 186 students have benefited from this initiative; among these are 18 students with special needs. 72 currently attend the kindergarten program, and 113 have graduated and moved on to attend their local school. Additionally, TWIC visits families, school, and communities to provide guidance on how to support students with special needs and/or disabilities. We deliver information on the potential impairments associated with certain conditions, such as self-care, communication, social interaction and independent living.



**Special Needs Workshops:** We're seeing God working in our community through the love and care we're showing the families we serve. We're having our annual Special Needs Workshop coming up in July. We're happy to have begun Individual Education Plans (IEP's) for all our children with special needs. We're also glad to see 12 children join grade 1 and know that we laid a good foundation for them. We're happy to be working on Individualized Educational Plans (IEP's) for four children with special needs. We have gone through the screening process and now working on assessment, setting objectives for each child and working on each objective to help improve the functioning of each child. It is good to see improvements made by both students and teachers towards having an inclusive set-up.



#### Project Completed in 2021

1. More than **150** teenage boys and girls benefited from our program in 2021
2. **A foster home:** for 5 siblings was completed and all the children are going to school and their basic needs met. They are so much grateful to leave Kibera slums, a place that was full of difficulties
3. Monthly online **teacher training**
4. **Bathrooms:** Previously, we had only two pit latrines. Currently we have nine

**5. A 2nd story building:** Currently being used as a resource room for special needs learners equipped with educational materials

#### 2022 Plans and Needs

1. Financial support
2. Completion of the 3rd floor
3. Support for the teacher training through ECI

#### Prayers:

1. For salvation for community members  
For strength as we continue service in this community
2. For the very poor, the sick and elderly
3. For more partnerships with individual donors, churches and organizations

### AGUNDA FOSTER HOME

Located in Kenya, Agunda Foster Home is a family-styled orphanage. The MISSION of the Agunda Children's Home is to provide a forever family that provides love and acceptance and all personal developmental needs for orphans and other vulnerable children.

Bringing widows and orphans together in a family setting, the widow cares for and oversees the child's needs and education. The child provides help and companionship for the widow at the home. Both receive love and support.



#### Projects Completed in 2021

1. **Farming Program:** Continued to farm and raising chickens to supplement the food/groceries for the orphanage
2. **Six new high school graduates joined University**

**Special Stories:** In December 2021, Franco graduated from university. It is a huge celebration for the whole Agunda family. He is already interning and volunteering in the community where he went to university. His story inspires the rest of our kids and spurs them on to achieve their goals.



#### 2022 Plans and Needs

1. Purchase a permanent house for the family orphanage
2. Expand our orphan/widow project that has been successful in placing an orphan with a loving widow to care for and watch over them as the child provides help and companionship for the widow
3. School uniforms to needy children

#### Needs:

1. Monthly sponsors for education
2. Financial support for the above projects.

#### Prayers:

One of our greatest prayer requests is for employment for our three boys who have graduated. Unemployment is at an all-time high with on and off covid shutdowns making it all the more difficult to find good jobs. We thank the Lord for their ambition and resourcefulness thus far. There seems to be more unrest and schools shutting down unexpectedly for periods of time. We pray for peace and continued schooling for our kids.

### WINGS OF LIFE CHILDREN'S CENTRE

Located in Kibera, an impoverished area of Nairobi, Wings provides an identity for those seeking to free themselves from the poverty cancer that is plaguing the destitute; we are a caring community that yearns to see change.

With a staff of 15, Wings serves 242 children ages 3-15. Each day, children are fed and educated by mentors who model that in spite of one's situation, there is still a place for laughter and joy. Operated by Mrs. Jane Njeri, Wings leads various service projects that teaches children to give back.



### Projects Completed in 2021

1. Completed latrine, drainage, kitchen, and other projects

2) Recently leased a one-acre land and has started farming upcountry, planting beans and maize which can help these kids in some ways in school.

### Plans for 2022 and Needs

1) we have challenges like school feeding, stationaries, paying of teachers' salary, etc.

### Prayers

1. Prayers for the Church, to grow.
2. Prayers for all this need God to intervene with them.
3. Prayers of our country in the next years elections
4. May our almighty God keep you safe as you pray for me and all of us and our needs!!!!

## LEA COMMUNITY SCHOOL AND WIDOWS' CATERING KITCHEN

Lea is Swahili word meaning "raise." This ministry run by Daniel Kagwetha which does a number of projects for the community such as, education, feeding and water program, along with a innovated program called "Widows Catering Kitchen" and a new dressmaking program is making a difference in their community. Lea Community Centre is on a one acre land and also owns adjacent three acre farm, including a school with 120 kids and providing two meals a day to children in extreme poverty.

### Projects Completed in 2021

**1. Fashion Design and Dressmaking:** Started in early 2021, this program offers basic dressmaking skills to young mothers and girls who have dropped out of school. Currently training 20 women, 10 are advance training and can now tailor, design, and sell dresses.

**2. Lea Water Project:** Referred to as an "Oasis in the desert," is now providing clean and reliable water for the community serving approximately 500 households and their animals. Preventing young women and girls from walking 5km a day for clean water and being harassed on their journeys.



### 2022 Plans and Needs

**1. Community Library**—We are raising old and new books to start a community library, if you have any book you want to dispose you can send them our way, we are also accepting donation of new books. This library will help the community with a conducive environment for reading and also revision, thereby improving their language, knowledge and general performance in school. We will also have a section just for bible and religious study

**2. Community Computer Centre:**— We are planning to set up computer and information Centre, this place will train the community in basic computer skills and also act as information Centre, whereby the community can come and browse or search for any information online. You can donate used/new computers, laptops or tablets towards this program

**3. Poultry&Fish Farming**—New self-sustainable project to boost the community center's income by adventuring into poultry and fish farming

**4. Sponsor/Donors;** - We are looking for a sponsor or donor who commits to donate \$1200 dollars per month, that is \$10 dollars for every child. This money will go towards education and giving free two meals daily to 120 kids

**5 Farming Equipment:** Tractor, ploughs, and water pumps

## JEHO SAFE HOME AND GLORY OF CHRIST CHURCH

Located in Emakasi Pipeline, Nairobi, and led by Peter and Miriam, this home partnered with the church serves 46 children ranging from infant to 18 years of age. Children are brought to JEHO from hospitals or government agencies, or have been found discarded and abandoned. The home provides a health assessment, fresh clothing, meals, and a bed in dormitory style accommodations. Residents attend the local school.

### Projects Completed in 2021

**1. Renovations:** Transferred the kitchen store from to a more spacious place, built a dining hall, tiled the washrooms and the girls and boys' dormitories, painted the whole facility

**2. Water:** Installed water purifier machine, two machines now kids are using fresh water

**4. Solar Panel:** Before we used to boil water for kids to use in bathing, now they are using showers because of an installed solar panel for heating water

**7. Youth and Teen Ministry:** December 29th 2021 we launched youths and teens services and have their own youth pastor - Sister Janet

### 2022 Plans and Needs

**1. Programs:** Sport's day, organize the youth conference, door to door evangelism, do the Dorcas ministry (hospitality) visiting the orphanages, widows and the needy

**2. Fundraising:** A generator which will serve both the church and JEHO home and church instruments



### Needs:

1. Support of the primarians (primary school children)
2. Raise of salaries to our staff because life is going higher and higher

### Prayers

1. Keep on remembering us in your prayers that is JEHO FAMILY.
2. Remember in your prayers all the homes in Kenya so that they can have good relationship with the government.



## UGANDA SMILE AFRICA

Smile Africa is a day center and medical assistance center located in Tororo, Uganda. The ministry outreach was established and is currently operated by Ugandan Pastor, Ruth Kahawa.

The day center hosts on average 402 poorest children from the Karomojong tribe. Smile provides daily meals, along with providing medical assistance and early education. The center is operated with a staff of 33 workers.

Smile offers assistance and training to ladies and widows. Through extended training programs, they teach women how to generate income through crafts, sewing, and vegetable growing.

The recent lock down was a big challenge and threat to many, no vehicles were allowed to move out of the District and business come to a standstill. People were starving and the situation was getting worse by day. Help The Least Of These came to assist alongside Smile by providing Relief Food to thousands in our communities.



### Projects Completed in 2021

1. Pastoral and Leadership Training: Completing a full year of the Discipleship hub training and the start of Facilitator Leadership training
2. A church was helped to acquire land and put up a temporary structure, along with the purchase of land for two more churches
3. Two churches were renovated and hope restored in the body of Christ buildings were

4. A Pastors family was moved to a safer and comfortable housing and two of his children assisted with Part School fees  
2022 Outlook:

### 2022 Plans and Needs

1. **Continue the feeding program:** of feeding nearly 500 vulnerable children in the Bison B slum near Smile Africa
2. **Women empowerment programs:** Providing vocational and empowerment programs
3. **Education and Training:** Over 300 students will continue to be supported through child education sponsorships in nursery, primary, secondary, vocational training and university
4. **Community-based Support:** The former resident children of Smile Africa, other vulnerable babies and children, as well as the most vulnerable elderly and other members of the community will be supported through the alternative care framework

### Needs:

1. Urgently need monthly support for allowances for the nurses and social workers, plus funds to pay NSSF for our employees
2. Continue to advocate for settlement of Pastors to have their own land to be able to grow their own food, and also be able to build their houses and save them from the dilemma of having to pay rent



### Prayers

1. We are believing God for funds to build a nursery school on the two plots that we have close to our Smile Africa property. It will help us teach the young children and prepare them to join government schools where there are children who have already gone through nursery. It will help them not to lag behind in class. Our children come from the slums and from parents who have never gone to school
2. Pray for an end to this Pandemic. So many people have died and others are battling the side effects of Covid-19.
3. Pray for me (Pastor Ruth) to be completely healed of diabetes and pressure

## Destiny Family Church

Destiny Family Church is a Pentecostal Church founded by Pastor David Opio in 2007. Focusing on church planting and their Healthy Living Mission ministry, this church is serving its people, along with its surrounding community.

So far Destiny Family Church has planted 4 congregation. Within the church setting they have Men, Women, Youth and Children's ministries all designed to help different age groups find Jesus, grow in Him and serve him.

**Healthy Living Mission:** Designed to respond to physical needs of people in the community with the main aim of promoting Healthy living by fighting malnutrition, poverty and educating the people of Tororo.

Health Living Mission provides seedlings for fruit trees, help community members construct toilets for sanitation purposes, provide small grants, mostly to women, to start business for sustainability and break poverty circles, promotes the fight against Gender Based Violence GBV through advocacy and defense. Also helps expectant mothers attend antenatal services and access hospital for safe deliveries as well as providing health education and sensitization all carefully designed to also act as tools for evangelism.

Healthy Living Mission Team consists of a doctor, 4 nurses to with diplomas, an agricultural extension worker diploma holder, nutritionist, a legal person, a retired senior Police officer, accredited accountant, a stores and logistics person among others all volunteers from Church.

### Projects Completed in 2021

1. **Branch Church:** Purchase of land for our Branch Church in Mwenge and making of 10,000 bricks for its construction
2. **Renovations to main church:** Digging and construction of the septic tank and soak pit at our main church. Fixed the main door on our church in town and on the Men's toilet - installed piped water to serve the toilets
3. **Registration:** of Healthy Living Mission
4. **Transportation:** Purchased one Sports Bicycle for Pastor Joshua Obbo the Branch Pastor for our Church in Mwenge
5. **Women Empowerment:** Purchased one sewing machine to train women and girls tailoring in our Branch Church in Matindi

## 2022 Plans and Needs

1. We are starting the year with children's dedication and blessing service on Saturday January 8 2022 to prepare them for school which opens on January 10th. We plan to host between 200 – 300 children and feed them.

2. Strengthen our current church structure... most of the main support pillars have been eaten by termites and urgently need replacement as well as the entire roof because we recycled old sheets and poles when we rebuilt after the storm destroyed in 2019

3. We are going to spread our sanitation and nutrition program through healthy living mission to the most vulnerable people in the community we have identified 50 homes with no latrine where family members defecate in the open, 200 families with no single fruit tree and 40 women who lost their small businesses due to covid-19 and yet they're the main bread winners. We plan to give 1 iron sheet to each of the 50 homesteads to cover their pit latrine but they will dig and build the wall, for widows church members will help, we will also give each of the 50 homestead 3 fruit seedlings 1 mango, 1 avocado and 1 papaya and finally we will give each of the 40 identified women a soft loan of \$30 each which they can use and return with zero interest after 6 months so that we can give to others.

4. Build a temporal structure for our newly planted church made of poles and 50 iron sheets at \$600,

5. build a permanent church building for our branch church in Mwenge using available bricks

6. complete payment of Church land for the Matindi Church \$2,000

7. Acquire Land for Town (Main Church)

8. Pay rent arrears for 16 months and for 2022 total 28 months

9. Organize rekindle conference in on the 3rd week of June 2022 to rekindle the gift in God's people for kingdom service. \$1,000

10. Acquire Bicycles for transportation for Pastor Paddy and Pastor Saul

## Needs

1. New projector
2. PA and musical instruments
3. Ministry Van: For ministry and hospital transportation
3. Books: Books for all ages

## Prayers

1. Pray for God's hand of provision for the needs and projects above

2. Pray for revival coming over Uganda to have real impact and that the gospel will be preached in power

3. Pray for the body of Christ in Tororo Uganda to be united

4. Pray for HTLOT to prosper and continue to be a blessing to many

5. Pray for the leadership of Destiny Family Church to increase in wisdom and spiritual insight to provide the Leadership God requires.

6. Pray for the end of Covid-19 and return to normal

7. Pray for Little Phoebe Wafoyo doctors say she has a heart disease but the parents are too poor to take her for diagnosis, we desire that a proper diagnosis is done to rule out or confirm it for proper direction of prayer and action.

## ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH

Located in Tororo, Uganda, ALCC was established in 2010 with 15 members. The church currently has over 250 members from its humble beginning of holding services in open air, to worshiping in a wooden plank structure; the church building is now made of sheets, wooden and metallic pillars.

Abundant life center church is founded by Pr. Paul Mugonahasa and Faith Mugonahasa, it currently has four other associate pastors in our main church and other pastors in our five branches.



## Projects Completed in 2021

**1. Conferences:** General conference in May 2021, Call conferencing during Lock down four outside conferences i.e. Arua, Mpigi, Busia and Tororo

**2. Reconstruction of the church:** ALCC's main church was affected by termites, HTLOT came alongside to support and reconstructed a new church that is larger in scale

## 2022 Plans and Needs

1. Permanent church construction
2. Extension of church land for ministers' quarters.
3. Completion of church office
4. Addition of church instruments
5. Clearing of the land title
6. General conference in May 2022
7. Youth conference in August 2022
8. Women's conference in November 2022

## Needs:

1. Financial support to the church Ministers like rent for the pastors
2. GOD'S provision to buy a small piece of land that joins us to the main road, what we have now is a behind road
3. Provision for mission in our sister churches
4. Church transport
5. Land extension for ministers' quarters

## Prayers

1. Praying that God provides the above plans and needs in Jesus Name.
2. Praying for good health and wisdom in ministry
3. Remain focused in God to the end

## AWESOME CELEBRATION CHURCH

ACC, located in Tororo, Uganda is making an impact in their community through programs and providing a place of worship. Led by Pastor Julius and Juliet Passy, this church also has an amazing pastoral team that are eager to spread the Word of God.

## Projects Completed in 2021

**1. Pastor Home:** With the support of HTLOT, the senior pastor was able to rent a bigger house

**2. Food Supplies:** Able to get food supplies that have made it possible for us to share with the less privileged in our community.

**3. New Church Branch:** A branch church was launched and it is growing massively to the Glory of God and due to this, many have dedicated their lives to Jesus Christ and got baptized

**4. Kids' Christmas Party:** Awesome Kids' Ministry, the children were able to have a Christmas party at the church



#### 2022 Plans and Needs

- 1. More Church Branches:** Open more branch churches in different locations with pastoral and leadership training.
- 2. Build a permanent Church structure:** To include pastors office and study rooms
- 3. Women Empowerment:** projects and by so doing were addressing the gender based violence issue in our communities, and supporting the educate a girl child, educate a nation scheme
- 5. Youth Empowerment:** there has been a rise in school drop out to our youth so we are looking for
- 6. Elderly Missions:** we are working also to see that the elderly are taken care of "A church without an elder is a dead one"
- 7. Children ministry:** this is key in ministry because children are tomorrow's leaders, so we are working on getting children established in the Word

#### Needs:

Below is a list of our needs;

1. Permanent church building with Pastors office and study room.
2. Acquisition of church land for the branch church.
3. Acquisition of land for the senior pastor and build a house for him'
4. A church van to carry out missionary activities.
5. Sound equipments for evangelism

#### Prayers

1. Financial empowerment
2. More trainings.
3. More Partners



### Dunamis Life Centre Church

Located in Mile Five Trading Centre, Tororo, Uganda, this church is lead by Pastor Robert Hainja.



#### Projects Completed in 2021

1. Formation of home cells due to Covid consisting of a few members with a leader who would preside over fellowship activities - these helped to keep the church in one accord
2. Pastor Hainja embarked on weekly home visits of Christians
3. After lifting the lock down we intensified door to door evangelism, giving out gospel tracts in the entire community and the surrounding areas
4. Discipleship classes and pastor training with DiscipleHub
5. Mobilized clothes from willing church members and friends and we're able to reach out to the needy children and widows, and single mothers in our church community
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6. Able to complete half the slabbing of our church floor to reduce the dust that was posing a health threat especially to our children

7. Set up a demonstration field as a training and motivation site to equip especially youths and single mothers with livelihood skills in vegetable growing. The major objective was to equip them with self sustaining skills for financial emancipation

#### 2022 Plans and Needs:

1. Own church land: to acquire our own church land. This land is to accommodate the church structure, church office, children's church and a hand's on training centre for skilling youths and vulnerable church members for self sustainability
2. Self-sustainability Projects: livelihood projects in agriculture (vegetable growing), poultry keeping and piggery
3. Nutrition awareness campaign: Aimed at breastfeeding mothers on simple, feasible means of feeding children on balanced diet to avert the malnutrition syndrome observed among our church community children.

#### Needs:

Ministry has the following very urgent needs;

1. Acquisition of our own church land so as to be relieved from the constant burden of monthly hire charges incurred on ground rent.
2. As a pastor I have an urgent need for a motorcycle to ease my pastoral visits since the Church is five miles from my home. This greatly affects my efficiency.
3. Purchase of more seats to match the ever increasing membership especially Sunday attendance.
4. Acquisition of a better sound system to cater for both indoor and outreach gospel activities.
5. Discipleship materials such as a projector, laptop and Bibles to enhance our discipleship classes.

#### Prayers

1. Community transformation by the grace of Jesus. Our church community is predominantly characterized of vices like drunkenness, prostitution, poverty and early child pregnancies. Therefore, pray with us that God will touch and transform this community.
2. Pray with me I urgently need at least a motorcycle to ease my movement to the church located five miles away from my place of residence.
3. Pray with me for provision to complete my residential house that has gotten stuck at the roofing level.



## BELIZE THE CHARLESWORTH FAMILY

Run by Kendra Charlesworth, this family has been serving as houseparents at a children's home in rural Belize since 2013. Currently with 8 kids residing, three young girls graduated High School and began college in 2021.



### Special Stories in 2021

Mikiesha's Dental work is almost completed and what a transformation it has been. She has become a much more confident and ambitious person because of it. Mikiesha was hit by a pick up truck at age seven and sustained injuries to her ankles, shoulder and she lost 3 of her teeth at. While the injuries to her shoulder and ankles were treated and healed over time the severity of the damage done to her mouth surfaced later in life when her permanent teeth started to appear. They were very twisted and way out of line and made her very uncomfortable physically as one of her premolars rested under her tongue. I recall so many times she came home in tears and she'd tell me how the kids would tease her about her front tooth.

Life with braces has had its fair share of discomforts but she has been a real trooper in coping with it. Just watching some of the procedures done has made me uncomfortable but she's just been calm throughout it and barely ever says ouch. Now that we are almost at the end of that journey she is so much more confident and smiles even more now. Instead of being teased, she now comes home sharing compliments she receives about her teeth.

### 2022 Plans and Needs

- 1. College Tuition:** We have another high school graduation this year. Kendra's eldest girl is about to complete high school. We are planning to get her into a cosmetology program as that is her field of interest. Two of our three girls enrolled at college plan to continue their second semester in January and one of them may switch to a food and hospitality program
- 2. Supplies:** Grocery and medical needs
- 3. Bus Fare:** Needed for children to attend school
- 4. School Uniform:** Needed for one child

### Prayers:

1. That God may continue to protect us from COVID. We have had quite a few close calls but we have been blessed so far. It has been quite traumatic to lose some of our friends to this disease and the parents of some of the girls' classmates. We've been praying for comfort for those families.
2. Pray that as some of the girls approach independence that they would abide in God. No doubt with everything that we have been through together they have seen the hand of God move miraculously in our lives. I just pray that they would not forget the lesson that "all things work together for the good of they that love the Lord."
3. Pray that God would continue to heal all past hurts that the children have suffered. That He would help them to forgive and let go of past offenses and so relieve them of any bitterness.
4. That God would help them to be successful in their studies.
5. That God would continue to give me strength and courage .