



Village of Hope Uganda

THANKSGIVING For ALL GOD HAS DONE!!!!

November 2007

We have MUCH to Thank God for this year!!! It was only March of this year that Village of Hope officially began!! And in these short months we have seen God open doors and provide for the children of Northern Uganda!!

- We registered with the government and have received their blessing to proceed.
- Rose Aber was hired in March and has been an incredible addition to our team. We are so thankful to have her on our team.
- We are **counseling 200** orphans, half of which were formerly abducted by the LRA. They are healing and seeing God work in their lives to deal with their own actions and also forgive their abductors actions.
- We have **completed the Safe House**, walls, floors and roof. All that is left is



bathrooms, water tank, kitchen and furnishing. We

hope to move 25 street orphans into the Safe House by December of this year.

- **LAND:** Praise God we have found the perfect 100 acres in a SAFE place, 100 miles from the WAR. It is FERTILE! It has water! And it will be ours in a matter of weeks.



- We have been able to **partner** with churches, and other organizations. Next summer in Gulu we will have over 60 young people and adults working with the VOH children. They will paint, build homes, share their love with the children and more.

- Thank God for holding me in His hand during these last two months as I found out I had a brain tumor! **The surgeon was able to get the entire tumor!** It was benign. And no long term affects.



- **Celebration for the Children:** Oct 13 all the children



had a celebration to God for healing me, (they had prayed and fasted for 3 days). They danced, sang, played volleyball and ate goat. (goat is only eaten for SPECIAL occasions) This was a time for them to see and celebrate how God answered their prayers.

- **Children are being fed**, school fees are provided, deworming pills were administered, clothes given to orphans. **We haven't helped them all, but we have helped many!**

This has been an amazing journey, being a part of God's work in the lives of the children.

The journey has only just begun! You are very much a part of this journey as you pray for us, as you give towards the needs of the children, as you volunteer your time and talents and share their stories with others. We are in this together and we THANK GOD for YOU!

P.S. Please be looking for our next letter sharing how you can join hands with us.