

From innocence to child soldiers



"I was eight when the Rebels abducted me and my family. My father was weak and the rebels told me to cut him up with a machete. I tried to resist but the rebels tortured me. I had no choice but to kill my father and mother." Tears flowed down Norbert's face (12 years old now) as he recalled the horrific memory.



For over twenty years Northern Uganda has been under attack from the LRA Rebels, who have systematically destroyed villages, killed adults and abducted children. The children, as early as six years old, are used as sex slaves and child soldiers, forced to kill or be killed. Over 2 million people have been displaced in Northern Uganda.

The war is in a time of "peace" but unfortunately for the children the nightmare continues. Living in refugee camps, orphans are forced to fend for themselves, rarely attending school, and working for pennies just to make enough money to eat one meal. They are also being taken advantage of by other adults in the city, asking them to trade sex for food.

Be a part of the Solution

You CAN make a Difference in the life of a child in Uganda!

- Support a Project
- Sponsor a child
- Host a Benefit Dinner and raise funds
- Get your church/school/small group involved in the solution!
- Go to Uganda and:
 - Help build a village
 - Give Medical attention
 - Just love on kids!

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Village of Hope Uganda



Bringing Hope to the Hopeless

Child Sponsorship Immediate solution



In the town of Gulu alone there are over 200,000 refugees living in camps, most are children.

Child Sponsorship provides:

- Food
- Clothing
- Medical aid
- School fees
- Counseling
- HOPE



**Cost: \$30 per child for
1 month**

Safe House Intermediate solution

Some children don't even have a home in the refugee camp and have to sleep on the streets. Life is a daily struggle just to survive, between the search for food and the lack of safety.

Safe House is a home in Gulu where street orphans can live temporarily until new homes are built for them at Village of Hope.

Safe House provides:

- Safe, warm beds
- Loving family to care for them
- Trauma Counseling
- Medical aid
- School fees
- Clothing
- Food
- PEACE



**Cost: \$50 per child for
1 month**

Village of Hope Long term solution

The effects of the last twenty years will linger and haunt these children for the rest of their lives. Until they are moved from the source of the pain and suffering, there can be no healing.

Village of Hope will relocate the children to a safe area, a village built for them, where there is NO WAR, NO FEAR, NO HUNGER!

Village of Hope provides:

- New safe HOMES
- Loving guardians "moms"
- Food
- Clothing
- Medical clinic
- Schools/education/skill training
- Agriculture/livestock
- Long term counseling
- A FUTURE!!!



**Cost: \$100 per child for
1 month**

Overall results: Priceless

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"I was hungry and you fed me, I was thirsty and you gave me a drink, I was homeless and you gave me a room...Whenever you did one of these things to someone overlooked or ignored, that was me—you did it to me." Words of Jesus, Matthew 25:35-40