

One story of a life changed!



"I was eight when the Rebels abducted me and my family. I was forced to kill my parents. 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) as he recalled the horrific memory. Today, Norbert (seen above with his American Sponsor family) lives in a safe and loving home with his brother and other orphans at the "Village"! His life is completely transformed!

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. Their struggle for life continues.

Be a part of the Solution

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

- **Sponsor a child**
- **Support the Safe House**
- **Help support a micro-economic project**
- **Host a Benefit Dinner and raise funds**
- **Get your church/school/small group involved in the solution!**

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Village of Hope Uganda



Bringing Hope to the Helpless

Child Sponsorship Immediate Solution

Within the 50 Internally Displace Person (IDP) camps surrounding Gulu, there are over 250,000 people, over half of them are orphans. Conditions are appalling, but you can give them hope...



Sponsoring a Child Provides:

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



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

"Village" of Hope Long Term Solution

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



Orphans from the IDP (refugee camps) are relocated to the "Village" where they are safe from the affects of war, and have the opportunity to continue to heal from those affects; ABUSE, FEAR and HUNGER!

The "Village" provides:

- Education/Skill training
- Loving mom's
- A home
- Food
- Clothing
- Medical care
- Counseling
- A FUTURE!



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

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Micro-economics Other Solutions

Micro Economics plays a major role in helping the children to be self sustaining. Beads of Hope & Tie & Dye Projects have become successful tools in skill training, increasing self esteem and building community.



Beads of Hope

Village of Hope orphans roll each bead by hand from recycled paper. They make them into jewelry; necklaces, bracelets and earrings. The

orphans receive a salary (food, clothes, etc) for their work. Then the jewelry is brought to the US where they are sold by individuals, at events and shops around the country. 100% of the profits go back to supporting the orphans of VOH. In 2010 a home for 18 orphans was built with the profits. That home was named, "Love".



"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