

APRIL 2015

VILLAGE OF HOPE

UGANDA TRIP UPDATE

After one year I was finally able to return to Uganda. I tried to hug every child at both of our Villages!!! Unless you do that for yourself, you will never understand just how precious their hugs are. It had been way too long; my arms were becoming hug deprived.



BEST & WORST: We went to one of the IDP camps, we still have about 70 little children here. I wanted to take them ALL to one of our Villages. But the HORRIBLE truth swept over me as one of the children asked me, "when do we get to come to the Village?" What do I say?

The truth is: until we can support the 2 Villages we have financial, we can't even begin to think about building more homes to bring them to!!!!

God reminds me constantly: "Cindy, I don't need you, but I invite you to be a part of what I am doing".

Can I invite you to be a part of what He is doing, so we can continue moving our children into safe homes. That IS what we are all about. It just takes \$50... if each one of use would just give \$50, we could move more children to a safe loving home... **\$50 4HOPE**



PREPARING OUR CHILDREN FOR LIFE!



Carpentry, brick laying, mechanics, sewing and hairdressing are the courses we have provided to 90 of our older children. They are so excited and love being in our program.

Our Agriculture Department provides food for our Villages



\$50 4HOPE



2 VILLAGES WITH 350 ORPHANS

Praise God for the amazing work He is doing to transform the lives of our children at both of our Villages. We moved another 50+ children, opened a Senior High Class and the Vocational School for over 90 of our older children.

400 people give \$50 4HOPE each month

150 ORPHAN IN IDP CAMP

I asked the children at the IDP camp, "how many of you receive food from VOH?" To my surprise only a handful did. And most of them didn't have their school fees provided by VOH.

WHY? Unfortunately we don't have enough funds each month.

110 people give \$50 4HOPE each month



TERRIE

Terrie is such a added blessing to our VOH team/family as my Associate Director. She has been a part of VOH as a volunteer and board member since 2009. Now she is a great team member who has been such a great co-worker. He has taken a ton of work off of my plate. She is irreplaceable.

All that to say... Terrie is an absolute blessing!

60 people give \$50 4HOPE each month



A LIFE CHANGED: MEET ALEX



Alex was in our program for several years. Since we didn't have a Senior School we sent him to boarding school. Patrick and one of our other boys were expelled. (we will call him Dan)

They were both given the option to work on our construct team to build the Bobi Village. Alex chose to work for VOH, while Dan did not. Unfortunately Dan got into a lot of trouble... we continue to pray for him.

Alex worked very hard and began saving a part of the money he made each week. Enough to himself through the VOH Vocational School. Alex is very proud that he could accomplish this and so are we!

PERSONAL NOTE FROM CINDY



Thank you for your constant prayers for me personally. I continue to struggle with uncontrolled seizures, of which the doctor is still trying to find the right medicine combination. Obviously it does make it hard to "plan". And if you know me, I love to plan. God keeps reminding me (almost every day now) that HE knows the plans He has for me.... I just wish I knew what they were. I must not be a good student, since he has to remind me every day.

Praise God I was able to go to Uganda!

I don't want to let my seizures control my life. I so desire to continue to do what God called me to 9 years ago: provide safe, loving homes and share the Hope & love of Jesus.

So fun to have my dear friends Terrie, Bill & Donna Baker traveled with me. It was great to see them loving on our children. I think they wanted to take a few home. Thank you again for joining us through your prayers.

Cindy Cunningham:
Founder & Executive Director

