

COME Uganda

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Welcome to the October edition of the COME Uganda newsletter.

As mentioned in last month's Newsletter, we are planning a COME Leader's Conference for the first week in December. It will bring together COME leaders from the HOPE Schools, and more than 30 churches across Uganda. They will have an intensive 3 days which concentrate on Leadership Principles, Counselling, and People Management. There is a great need in Uganda for those skills to be learnt by Leaders, but as yet **we do not have the \$2500 necessary for the seminar** – a small amount when compared to the results!

Sponsorship

This month we are specifically focusing on sponsorship because there are currently over 100 children who are already in the program but are not sponsored, with another intake in February that will take the number to over 160. To take more children out of the cycle of poverty, we need your help to get them sponsors!

The sponsorship story

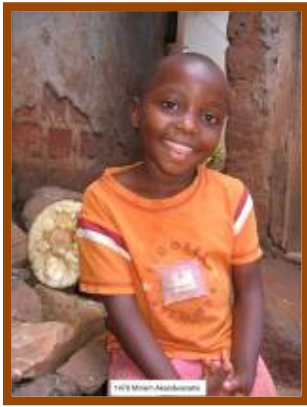
Upon arrival in Uganda in 1998 Frank & Michele immediately saw the need to assist children in their education through sponsorship. Today there are nearly 350 children who have sponsors in Australia, Germany, USA, UK, The Netherlands and Singapore.

In 2002 the first school was started in Lugala with 32 children – now HOPE Nursery School. Two years later those 32 children graduated to HOPE Primary School, and are now in P6. In 2011 they will start their secondary education in the yet to be built HOPE Secondary School. The COME Uganda Sponsorship program is similar to others, but we believe it is better!

Our children are all taken into the program because of their economic inability to attend other schools. All children receive 1 sport and 2 school uniforms inc sweaters and shoes, all scholastic requirements, minor medical, breakfast for Nursery, and also lunch for Primary. The HOPE schools are modern and all teachers are qualified and receive extra training.



Sponsorship - Together we can!



These are some examples of children from subsistence farming families in Kasengejje or surrounding villages. Their parents or guardians earn no wage. \$40 per month will help them break the cycle of poverty.

If you would like a Sponsorship Pack to show friends, workmates, and or your church please email for one to be sent through to you – it’s easy, but just takes a little of your time!

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Testimonies

Amina was one of the first children sponsored through COME Uganda in 1999. Today she is in charge of the HOPE Schools Phonics Program as well as coaching slow learners and being the Librarian. Royce was sponsored for a two year full time course in one of Uganda’s best bible colleges to gain a diploma, and is currently sponsored to complete a Social Work Degree at Kampala International University. Royce also works for COME Uganda as the Hospital Care Program Administrator. We eagerly await more successes of other young people sponsored through our program.



Amina



Royce

Would you like to give a Christmas gift to someone who would never receive one? \$10 will buy clothing for a non-sponsored child or \$20 will buy a Christmas hamper containing staple foods and other necessities. Please deposit in COME Bank (details below) with reference “gift” or “hamper”.

Our mission: “To foster abundant life centred on Christ”

We bring hope through the generosity of Australian businesses, individuals, and churches.

COME Uganda Development Projects - empowered through...

HOPE Schools; Child education sponsorship; Adult education; Medical Relief; Hospital care and counselling; Infectious disease sensitisation

COME Uganda Missions...

Supporting open air evangelism, building churches, welfare gifts, supplying bibles, pastor sponsorship, and ministry training.

Internet donations: Commonwealth Bank BSB: 065-522 Account No. 10065094

NOTE: Funds received in excess of amounts required will be used in other COME Uganda programs.

Together we can!