

Greetings Joyful!

We are so delighted To report that 2021-2022, Thanks to your Support, has been Another successful Year for JOYFUL HEARTS

Through out the years, we have been able to serve children KISENEGO, a slum area with over 2,000 people, most of which live below the poverty line. Its always a privilege for me share life with these amazing children, mothers and young people. When I look at what God has done and continues to do, I remain to always glorify his name and honor his calling over my life.

We have been able to train, equip, share, inspire and transform the lives of children from hoplessness to a state where they can find inclusion, a sense of belonging and love for Jesus. That has been our major focus as we identify At-risk children, bring them into a family and give them hope through their God-given gifts and talents. If these at risk children are not cared for, they remain in rooted in their troublesome and glum lives, often without food, clothing, medical care and shelter since there is no place where they can get these essential needs.

Even with challenges of the global COVID-19 pandemic, we have been able to remain together as a family. We have been able to meet our needs and continue with God's work. Through churches, friends , family and generous people, we have moved together and able to cover financial needs when they arise. Joyful hearts remains transparent and faithful with every single fund that comes in. these funds support their intended purpose and help us move forward. We do not fundraise for any projects because we believe God is the provider of everything and he who starts any work in in man, surely brings it to completion.

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As a servant, I am very pleased to work with such a dedicated team of young people who have given up their youthful pride to serve others. I want to express my heartfelt thanks for continued faithfulness from our dedicated supporters, trusts and volunteers which enables us to expand our reach year on year throughout the community with a bunch of children. i cannot do this without you all.

Through the efforts of supportive people, parents, and God, we will continue to uplift the children and youth as they serve God. Moving to different communities talking about Africa actively and positively. To tell our African stories from an African perspective. We continue to produce a message of hope and joy to at-risk children, orphans and single teenage girls through our creative Arts. We continue to use the transformation power of music to draw as many lives to Jesus as possible through sharing his love. Allowing children to use their God given gifts and talents to foster about positive change.

In 2023, we will embark another year of serving some of the poorest communities as we aim to reach more children, equip more mothers and teenagers, through the work of their own hands, to revolutionise their futures and that of their families

In response to community demand, we have some exciting projects in the pipeline and we need you to stand with us in prayer, friendship, guidance and financial support as we aim to reach more communities this next year. Thank you for enabling us to provide children with the hope and the means to lift themselves up. None of this would be possible without people like yourselves - thank you for your faithfulness in helping build God's kingdom. You've done the work, we are merely the conduit!

Sincerely,
Patrick
Team Leader Uganda.

ABOUT OUR CHILDREN

The family comprises of over 60 members from different backgrounds with different stories and backgrounds who have given up their childhood and youthful pride in order to serve and bring about together the next generation as one family.

Everything the children produce is to deliver a message of hope and joy to the world to bring about positive change.

Children share positive, empowering and uplifting messages to the community through their gifts and talents
They are non-profit oriented with their leaders who give them time and effort as well as sharing the love of God with them
We teach child to learn how to serve, and how to work as a team.

We are a big "God –given family "where children build and support each other with their supportive committed leaders.

In the midst of poverty, sorrow, grieve; our children use their gifts and talent to bring about joy and hope.

We want their voice, gifts and talents to help our fellow at-risk children who cannot get an education to be able to acquire one.



1. Music Training:

through offering consistent practice, mentoring, and development of skills with a variety of musical instrument.

2. Skill Development:

equipping vulnerable mothers with valuable sewing skills allows them to be self-sufficient and provide for their children and families.

3. Story Telling:

increasing both cultural and academic literacy by teaching the art of storytelling through the Bible and other Biblical texts.

4.Life Skills:

We integrate valuable social and life skills throughout our program, empowering children and women to be successful in every walk of life. The Joyful Hearts of Hope program is fortunate enough to have a number of volunteers who are dedicated to the program and are available to work with children and youth to improve their talents, skills, and abilities: in essence, their overall quality of life. They learn about God, etiquette, positive attitude, self esteem, personal responsibility, and emotional mastery - all of which they can apply to every aspect of their lives both now and in the future.

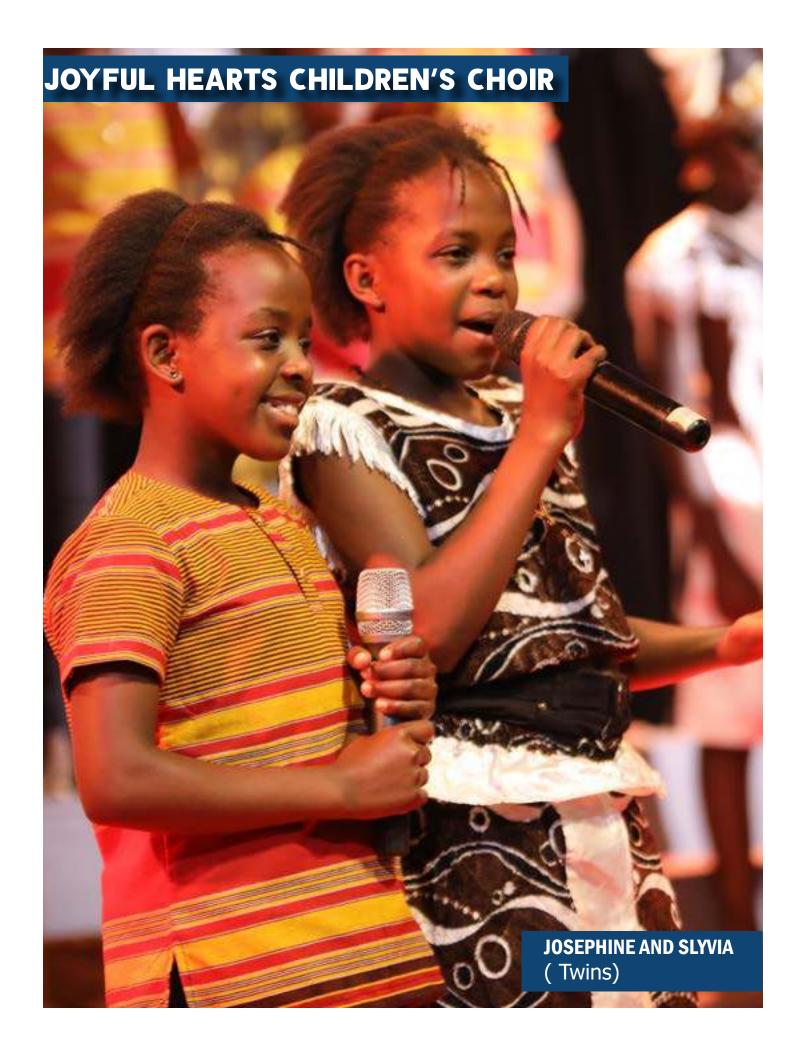
MISSION

Providing children the opportunity to cultivate an expression of gratitude for their life and share their God given gifts and Talents while delivering a positive message of Hope.

VISION

To Inspire The world using the power of children's gifts and talents with a joyful heart





oyful Hearts children's choir was started as a program that introduces children into our ministry.through this program, we help children identify their musical abilities and use have many hidden talents, most of which go unnoticed because children grow up without people to help them identify these talents.

. Some children get to know these talents but end of using them for the wrong purposes. God gives all of us talents. Every human has their talents hidden within them. God's gift to us is our TAL-ENT. What we do with it is our gift back to GOD.

Through organising concerts, ministering in churches, church events, we give our children the them to serve the lord. Slum children opportunity to tell their life stories creatively. This doesn't only give them confidence in what they do, but also gives them an understanding of where they come from, where they are and where they hope to go.



IOSEPHINE and **SLYVIA** are twins. They are beautiful twins with great talent. They joined the joyful hearts choir because they have love for music. They were not going to school when they joined, but thanks to God's generosity. They are now in school.

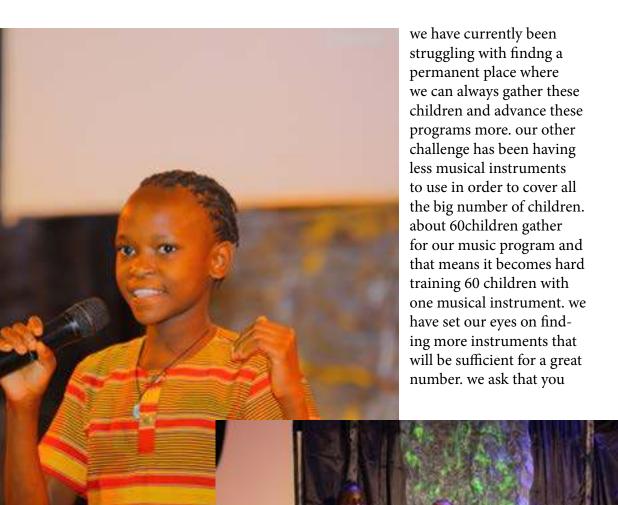
"I am so thankful to God that my sister And I can now put on a school uniform and go to school. We love singing and dancing because it gives us joy."- JOSEPHINE Dennis is an amazing drummer who has mastered the art of drumming. He loves drumming the long drum and loves dancing. He is currently in school studying and wants to be a pilot in school.

It gives me joy seeing many of these children living life with dreams. Music has given me a lot of purpose for my life. It has made me move places, meet people and serve God. I can only give back to God by sharing my talent with these amazing children- (BUKENYA **CYRUS - OUR MUSIC DIRECTOR)**

We were able to organize a concert this year where we had over 200 people in attendance. The purpose of the concert was to share with our global community who we are, where we come from, where we are and where we hope to go. This was also an opportunity for the children to get there to big stages and share their God-given gifts and talents while delivering a positive message of hope. We send our heart-felt thanks to the BIG GOD CHURCH that hosted us for this concert on the **1ST MAY**, **2022**. We can't fail to thank all the volunteers and support from everyone who made this possible. It was a milestone reached in the lives of individual children and the ministry as a whole. These a concerts that we want to continue organising from one church to another, sharing love, testimonies and all the talent that God gives every child. our children have mastered the art of music and how to appreciate every fellow childre for who they are. when we gather them for practice that includess: dancing, singing, acting, poetry, storytelling and sharing,



we continue reminding them of the uniqueness God has put in each of them and how they gather all this uniquness and make one body that serves the lord. we work in a slum area where alot of children arent given many life opportunities while growing up. our focus has been to show these children that they matter and their life matters, these musical lessons we keep doing in these slum areas help us to show aray of HOPE in the lives of these amazing children. we continue reminding them that while they live, they shoull always hope that our father in heaven is there for them. through this music program still, these children have been learning abour leadership and responsibility. we keep giving them tasks of being leaders to their fellows and to also be compassionate and generous as they take on leadership. we remind them that leadership is all about serving.



believe with us as we pray for God's provision. children love learning by practice, this is one of the many reasons why we want to acquire more musical instruments so that the children have one on one training. this helps them learn these skills practically and also share with each other as children. We have seen what the power of music can do in a child's life. most of our volunteers have been changed by music and they keep sharing these testimonies

JOYFUL HEARTS CHOIR

" Music has given me hope and it has given me a family. i have gotten to know my talent and now i love singing everyday. when i grow up, i want to become a great musician in God's kingddom

CATHERINE LEADING A SONG

SAYS CATHERINE

I feel like serving is part of me, its one of the gifts God gave me, and apart from being gifted with a dancing skill, i am also passionate about music. the reason why i domusic with these children is because i love sharing what i have, with those that can use it. sharing with these children makes me feel so proud, because that how i was also taught. someone poured into me and i can only pay them by pouring into someone else. this is why i wake up everyday and share my music lessons with these children. i as well feel happy and a child while with these children, they teach me alot of things i cannot learn anywhere. - **UCNLE KIM (JOYFUL LEADER AND VOLUNTEER)**

AMBITION TO EDUCATE

As a ministry, we continue to bring hope and healing to vulnerable childre, those that feel abandoned and neglected in the society through the different gifts and talents that they posses. it it with great joy and excitement that we continue to do this in this community we operate from. as we continue to honor God's calling for our lives. A life of giving up on our youthful pride and coming to advance his kingdom.

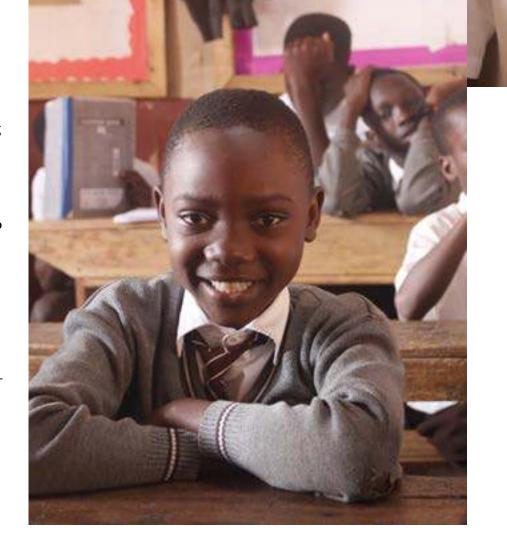
"As each has recieved a gift, use it to serve one another, as a good steward of God's grace

1 Peter 4:10

this program has been growing from the day it started and we have seen unending hope restored, life changing and God working in the lives of individual children. God has been faithful and continues to be faithful. Through our American Mother **TERESA SCHWEITZER**, who started this program, we have seen many children who were unable to get an education being able to get one now.

TERESA has been generous and faithful through prayer, finances and guidance in helping build God's kingdom, especially sponsoring this Education program. She started with two kids and kept the dream grow each day and every year. through her and her close friend's, the ministry has been able to give 20children an opportunity to be in school. we could not do this without her. we now have 5 CHILDREN in Secondary level and 15 CHILDREN in primary level. This year, we have one child who sat their primary seven final exams and one child (DORCUS) who has sat her senior four exams.

We are so thankful to each and everyone that helps these children go to school. it is an opportunity that helps children have hope for their future and in the future, be able to get their families out of poverty. However, the ministry found itself working in a community where children had no hope of an education, for it is a very expensive opportunity in Uganda. this is due to poor state of life many families and children go through. We remain the hands and feet for Jesus who have to be in places, identify the need and meet the need right there. Because of this need, the program **AMBITION TO EDUCATE** came into exisitence. The children needed an opportunity to have an education.



Children are the leaders of tomorrow, and so instilling values of kindness, generosity, compassion and gratitude is crucial. Every single person has the capacity for good, and we can help to draw out the best in the children of our community.

Providing a moral pillar of support through education through Education can transform the way that the future world looks. However, many children in Uganda and Africa are unable to have this important event of their lives. This is we always strive to help those we can with what is available so that they may have an education.

Schools teaches many things about religion, God but it also teaches fundamental life lessons and guidance on how to navigate the tougher days of life. For that reason, Education is a profound impact on how a young person deals with life events, teaching them to find purpose, power and strength in the lord.

HOPE THROUGH EDUCATION

KWICHIN GLORIA

When gloria joined our ministry, she had been home for two years. her parents had some health issues and this made them unable to send their kids to school. The mom had a mental health and the Dad was night security guard who had developed a healthy issue due to keeping out late in the night. this made him lose his job and started staying home. After a year, the dad died. This brought hopelessness into the family. Gloria,together with her 6 siblings started staying home in one room.

she then joined our music group because she it was a place she could go to without school. this is where we learnt about her story and we praying to God that we may meet the need. After one year, we managed to send her back to school through the generosity of TERESA. Gloria has now her mind focused on serving God and having hope that through Education, she will be a doctor and transform her family out of poverty. we picked her from primary three and she is now getting into primary Seven (the last class of her primary Level). she also a talented young girl who is part of our joyful hearts children's choir. She has been given an opportunity to lead fellow children at joyful Hearts of Hope. She is also a Sanitary Prefect at her school.



FLOWRENCE AND SLYVIA

Flowrence and Slyvia are beautiful twins that joined our music group late last year. They are always happy and smiling even with what the life has showed them. At a baby state, their dad left their mom and married another woman. Their mom struggled with them and raised them. She is cleaner at a Unisex saloon near their home.

could no longer afford feeding, educating and accomodating them. Their mom brought them to us after seeing the kids choir. She wanted them to join the choir because they loved singing. this is when we heard about their story. we prayed to God to help us help them, this year, we were able to send them to school. They are amazing children who love the lord and love reading,



They had dropped out of school because their mom singing and playing with friends.



WHY PROVIDE SCHOOL FEES

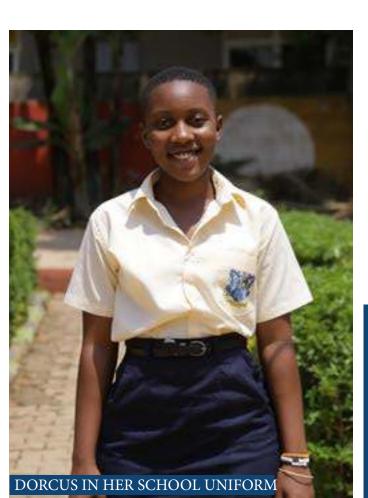
A complete education- 25% of children in Uganda drop out of school before they reach O LEVEL (GCSE) because their parents cannot afford the school fees.

A better diet, thanks to a daily school meal - 35% of children in the country are malnourished. Being in school gets them a meal every day.

The classroom reduces early pregnancy - one in four teenage girls in **Uganda falls pregnant. School also** helps keep girls safe from early marriage.

An improved future - education increases the opportunity for a child to acquire a job and in the future to support their siblings, and their own children to attend school.

Joyful Hearts believes in investing in this generation because the population in uganda is set to double to nearly 80million by 2040.



KIRABO DORCUS

Dorcus was one of two children that we started with.she was picked by TERESA on her first trip to Uganda. she fall in love with her and felt compelled to sponsor her education. When we picked Dorcus, she was in her primary six. she has this year compelled her O'level education and awaiting her results. Dorcus has continued to be faithful and humble with the blessings God has given her. She also a very talented singer and loves singing. She travelled with her church kids choir in AUSTRALIA in 2018 and it was an amazing experience for her.

'I didnt know how it happened but uncle Patrick came at home and told my mom about the sponsorship i had got. i was very happy because my mom was struggling with school fees. This gave me courage to trust in the lord and concentrate more on my studies so as not to let down my sponsors. Thank you Teresa and Jason for pouring into me. i thank Joyful Hearts of Hope for not giving up on me. i have been blessed to put on a school uniform and join my dream schools. (DORCUS SAYS)

We continue to thank everyone that continues to make a child have an education. for your endless generosity, we say thank you. The lord bless you. You'are making an impact in the lives of the next generation of Leaders. With your hlep, children have restored Hope and are looking to the future with much hope. We have more hope and dreams to bring to life. We have more children that have been impacted just by seeing children go to school.

Through out this year, the economy has had a shift in its finances, this has led to inflation and hence the high cost of living. This cost of living has forced schools to increase their schools which has affected the ministry as well. We have been forced to have changes in our fees structure so as to contine with the education. Education is an expensive element but yet a basic need to children. This year has been a blessing and we have had an amazing partnership with schools. As next year comes, we are looking at changing some of the kids into different schools in order to fit with our finances. Please believe with us for more provisions in order to continue sending these children to school.

As a ministry, we are dedicated at raising the next generation leaders and we believe Education plays a vital role in making this possibele. And thanks to God's grace and your support, we're doing just that. Students were not able to meet in classes in almost two years due to the global pandemic, but in February we recieved a government lift on the lockdowns whic enabled our children to get back in school for the rest of this year.

Most of them have been able to return to school and participated in extra-curriculum activities; sports, MDD among others.

It is believed that brilliance is equally distributed, but opportunity is not. For many children in Uganda, a quality education is unaffordable and out of reach. this locks them in a cicyle of poverty. We believe that change begins with educating one child at a time. The key to sustainable change is to support the holistic development of individual children through sending them to school. This impacts children and ultimately maximizing the impact on the whole community.

TERM	START	CLOSE	NO. OF DAYS
term 1	Monday 6th february,2023	Friday 5th May,2023	89 Days
Term 11	Monday 29th May,2023	Friday 25th August, 2023	89 Days
Term 111	Monday 18th sep, 2023	Friday 1st December, 2023	75 Days
	TOTAL		253 DAYS



CHILD SPONSORSHIP

When you sponsor a child, you give them a sense of belonging and a sense that out of a million, there is someone out there who loves and cares for them. This helps a child know about the love of God through his people. Sponsorhsip has helped change lives and shape children's future.

"if it wasn't for God and sponsorship, i do not know how my life would be. i got a mother and dad through sponsorship. this has made me grow up a responsible person and give me a purpose for my life "- PATRICK (Our team leader says

One of the sponsorship stories in our ministry is that of RONALD. Ronald joined our ministry at a young age. he was this young boy who started studying in Primary one. his mom washes clothes for neighbors in order to raise funds for food and accomodation. Ronald joined our music group. He was a great dance but very shy. He always found difficulty in associating with fellows children.



God came through to rescue Ronald through Education. he is loved and tressured by his Sponsor. Tyla Snapp (Ronald's sponsor has continued to support Ronald, his two siblings together with his mom. Ronald and their family are now happy that they have seen love of God. God has loved then generously through SNAPP. Ronald has grown as a person in how he associates with others. he has continued to go to school and wants to be a pilot.



Sponsors play a vital role in shaping the lives of children who feel neglected, abandoned, forgotten due to broken marriages and different life events.

"I thank the lord that my son gets to be in school. i personally couldn't afford school fees. Thank you so much TAYLA for sponsoring my child. "_RON-ALD's mom says



When this places was sold off, we were desperate, we didnt know where to start from and where we wanted to go next. Our goal has been and always continues to meet the need where it is. We didnt know that the Lord that makes things has had better places and plans for us. When stopped gathring as a minsitry. All we did was to continue meeting the children on individual basis at their homes .

Through it all, God was doing something great. He was planning our next steps and wanted us to only trust in him

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ISAIAH
43:19

Despite the may instences of being send away from these places, we are thankful to God that he enabled us do alot at these places. They are places that helped us in our humble beginnings and helped us gather many children and reached out to many children in these communities.

These places are nolonger in existence because the owners sodl them off to rich people for other purposes. We are thankful that the lord has placed us to another place he wants us to grow.

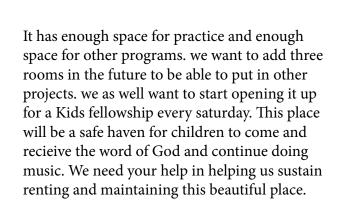
God has showed us this placed. it was an unfinished house that we found in the area where we practice from. We had looked for many options which seemed too expensive for us to rent. We wanted a place where we could be free to use it and be able to gather many children and start up many projects so as to support these children further. God then brought us to this abandoned building.

it was like a vision, God communicating to us this is an abandoned place but i want you to hold it up, renovate it and open it for God's glory. We didnt need anything fancy but something where we can continue building God's kingdom. We prayed about it and asked God to direct us to its owner. We met the owner who happened to be a born Again christian. She had battled with sickness till her death bed but God gave her another chance to live and ind another purpose for her life.

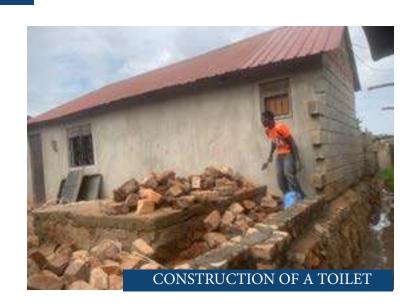
"Many people have been coming to me to give them that place but i refused. i kept on postponing them and giving them excuses. i didnt know that God was doing that because he had prepared that place for you. There is even someone who wanted to put a bar in that place and i refused. i am glad that you came and i am willing to give it to you at a price. you can rent it. i do not have money to rennovate it but if you can, please rennovate it to you liking and use it. "

One of the unique things about this house is that it has a word "music" written on it before we got it. when we saw the word,music- which is so dear to us, we knew the lord has chosen this place. He wanted us to pick the abandoned and put them in positions to advance his kingdome. not just the building, but all the people that will enter these amazing doors





BUILDING AFTER PLASTERING.



gifts and talents. We can't wait to see all the stories

We are currently renting it at 600,000 ugshs (\$ 166.7) per month. We have been able to clear it till Decem-

ber. Wes till have many plans for this place and we

God is going to build at this place.

need to continue renting it.





PROPERTY AS WE FOUND IT.

This place is now almost ready to open and be able to accommodate a great number of children who will come here and enjoy the comforts of this home. We continue to thank everyone who has continued to believe with us and prayed with us as we were finding a place to rent. Your faith and your prayers have helped us acquire this place and bring it to life as we plan on opening it for God's glory. The major work is done and we now have a few things to put in place for.

We started on the construction of two toilets which will help us while the kids are here for this long holiday. we still lack iron sheets to roof the toilet. The place still lacks water that the kids can use. buying water from the neighboorhood turns out to be costly. We pray that we will put piped water at the place which will be able to help us immensely.

We have also set our eyes on buying furniture: chairs, tables, kitchen stuff which the kids will use while they are at this place. Every sngle child should have the chance to live a life of good, with strong community values and abundant love. We are built in his image, we all want to do good and prosper and we want this place to be a place where children come and experience all this.



We love music and it helps us define our stories and it helps children know more about God and how to use their God-given talents to serve him. Our music room will have music instruemts (both local and western) where children will come and learn and have diversity of different music ideas.

We plan on also making a simple studio in this music room where our choir can sing and record music that honors and serves the lord.

This is the inside of the room as it stands. in these two rooms, one will operate as a kids fellowship and prayer room. God is the foundation of everything we do and we have a goal of always instilling the doctrines of Jesus into the lives of these children. We believe that with this room, children will have a personal relationship with God and they always feel free coming here to talk to their God.

This will also be a place where we welcome visitors at our center as they come to see and hear about our story.



We also have plans of working on the floor of the compound as a way of preventing injuiries. the Compound is muddy and has alot of stones whic affects most children because they are always in barefoot. we also want to build a shed in the compound; this will help in our kids fellowship whic happens every saturday. The shed will help during times of too much sunshine and rain.

By offering a safe space for kids to come and learn the bible, music, connect with God and others, we are serving the community. Not everyone has the same opportunities or the same experiences at home, and evry child deserves to meet God and we believe this new place will play a great role in the children's development. It will also be a place where every child is brought together on the same level, as all children of God. We dream of allowing every child in the community come together to talk about the bible with a great atmosphere and they will have fun while learning about the scripture and gospel.

KIDS FELLOWSHIP



We have continued to hold our kids fellowship through out the year. Every saturday, we gather children and share biblical stories with them. we then together have a snack as a way or having personal conversations between these children and their leaders. We have seen an amazing change in the lives of children through these fellowships.

Children are given opportunities to read scriptures and then share their thoughts about different topics. This has boosted their reading, knowledge about God and a continued understanding of the aspect of worshipping the lord.

Setting a strong foundation of worship in kids from a young age not only sets them on the right path but also encourages them to be more productive members of society and share their giftd with the world. Kids are the future and investing in them is key to curating a bright world for future generations. As a mininstry, we believe that one child can be what a full society needs. we here to make that happen.

Our kids fellowship is a strong ans supportive kids program that welcomes everyone regardless of their family background. This has helped all kids to have a safe space where they are taught good values and compassion, even if that is something that's typically missing at their homes. God loves us all and would want us to bring children into the world properly-with love, but most importantly, with guidance. The program has also included inviting different speakers to come and pour into these children.

Habits formed in childhood have a profound and lasting impact on people's lives. Research has shown that young children are most receptive to the gospel, so starting them from a young age gives them the best chance at knowing God which creates a foundation of faith.

It is also our responsibility as leaders and ministries to draw children towards God, as he loves each and every person created in his image. if we do not welcome children in fellowship, they may stray from the proper path, and live a life empty of connection with God. We are the hands and feet of jesus that needs to play a role in sharing the bible and jesus with everyone, no matter their age.

We offer deeply rooted routines of prayer, grateful thought, and doing good. Due to the malleable nature of young children's minds, it is much more effective to encourage positive patterns of prayer in kids, as the habits formed in childhood, and the bond created with God will last a lifetime.







JOYFUL VOLUNTEERS

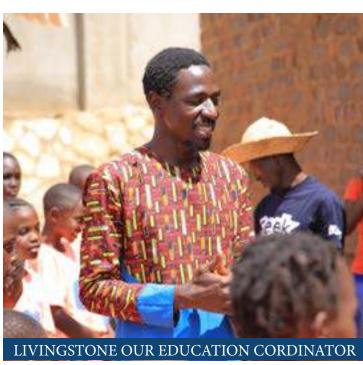
Our would never be possible without the support all volunteers. Joyful has been blessed to serve with many young people who have continued to serve and build God's kingdom. Most of these are young people who would have been with their busy lives and building future dreams. They have continued to step up and do amazing things for the ministry. Even when times get challenging, this amazing team as remained together and focused on building the greater goal.

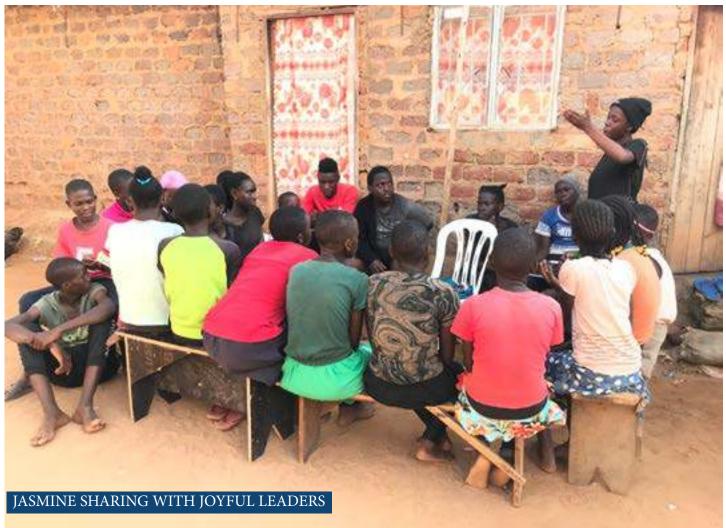
We would not do all these things if it was not for such deducated people that continue to serve under joyful hearts of hope. They have continuously given up their youthful pride to come and serve the lord whenever there is a call.

They have taken up Leadership skills like Music Directors, education cordinators, Trainers and chil development personel. We cannot seem to get over the many years you have diligently served with Joyful Hearts.

Your continued support to this ministry has been recognised and valued. Thank you for always believing in the ministries vision of inspiring the world through the power children's gifts and talents. You have continued to use your gifts and talents to pour into this ministry. The growth of this team has been possbile because you are always there to serve with each other.

You have been and continue to be part of the amazing stories of amazing children. You have hugged and supported children, and helped them discover their gifts and talents and use them to serve the lord.











Our children have continued to grow both in mind and body, we have been able to gather them and do life with them. Through it all, we have observed a few that have taken up leadership and been outstanding among others. They have also exercised leadership skills among others. They have led others when their leaders aren't around around.

These amazing skills have pushed us into starting a Young Adults Ministry (YAM), this is a small group of young people who will be taken through leadership training and skills.

They will taken through leadership, servanthood and Discipleship. These will be through lessons about leadership principals right from the bible. We will be getting them different trainers from different ministries to come and speak into their lifes.

This program will help them have more purpose for their lives and be world changers in their communities. They will grow up learning leadership skills which will help not only their families, their communities but also their individual lives.





men and women who fear God.

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RAISING FUTURE

Some of the Leadership lessons will be

istry, we believe these leaders come from

1. COMMITMENT
2. PROVISION
3.FAITH
4.ACCOUNTABILITY
5.LOVE



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JOYFUL VISITORS

As aministry, we love welcoming visitors. This is one way of us knowing that someone out there recognises our work and loves what we do.

we do not take it for granted, we understand how much people invest in travelling from one place to another: time, money.

Thank you all that took time this year and visited us. we loved dancing with you all. Thank Jenay Brewer, Reece Brewer from United States, Gertrude and Patience from Uganda.

Thank you for sharing beautiful messages with the children and sharing a meal with them. we would love to have you again. If you are ever near, please pass by our ministry. we trust that you will love it here. we love welcoming visitors.



Patience holding Slyivia while talking to the children. Visitors give a sense of inclusion to the children. Seeing new faces coming through to our ministry tells these children that life is better when it done together.

We were also blessed by visitors from LIVING WA-TER,an NGO with a visitor of uniting youth for spiritual awakening and raising leaders to serve the world. They brought in a group of young christian leaders who were being taught about leadership. Our ministry organised a warm welcome and called on other children from the community. it was a great time of pouring into each other. the children danced, shared their stories and hugged these visitors

At the end of it all, these children were blessed with backpacks, sandals and crayons. we thank the leadership for their visisot and pouring into young people.









CHRISTMAS SMILES

Christmas comes with alot of love and smiles. it is a reminder of the love God showed the world through his one and only son JESUS. At Joyful hearts, we take joy as one of our values. we love being joyful and smiling with others.

One of th ways is through our project called **CHRISTMAS SMILES**. This is something we started last year. We started by children exchanging gifts with each other. This helps build a spirit of generosity to others. while we were doing this last year, God sent generous people who came in and gave more christmas smiles to these amazing children. The children got shoes and pianos that they have been using to learn music throughout the years.



We cannot do anything on our own. It is always through the help of Generous people who give a donation towards this program. Thank you so much TERESA for the shoes donations- they made the kids look smart as they started school this year and thank you so much KIM KLIPPERT for your generosity towards the pianos- We cant wait for the melodies that will be produced from them.

This year, we are still planning on the CHRISTMAS SMILES. We have set our eyes on three projects; Backpacks for the kids since they will be going back to school. We also want to bless the community, not only the kids. We want to reach out to vulnerable familys and give them a food basket as a way of sharing God's love on CHRISTMAS DAY. Please believe with us for God's provision towards this. Our target is reaching 20 families with a food basket of 80,000 ugsh (\$22) each family. For we care about our neigbors. The community we serve has also been affected by shortage of clean water for home consumption. This has not only affected the lives of children in the community.







CHRISTMAS SMILES NEED

When the globla pandemic struck, many communities when pushed into extreme poverty. The community we serve is one of the most vulnerable and its is dear to us. the suffering was amplified. with kids not in school for almost two years, children were left in the most vulnerable states.

To top this all up, the community was affected not only with the pandemic, but also floods. These came in the most of the difficult moments. This floods made access to the most basic human need -WATER a strugglre.

Thanks to most of you that have continued to support us with Education, feeding during the pandemic, donations with rent. Through it all, we are keeping our focus on caring for our neighbors and our families.

Children fetching water at the flooded well.



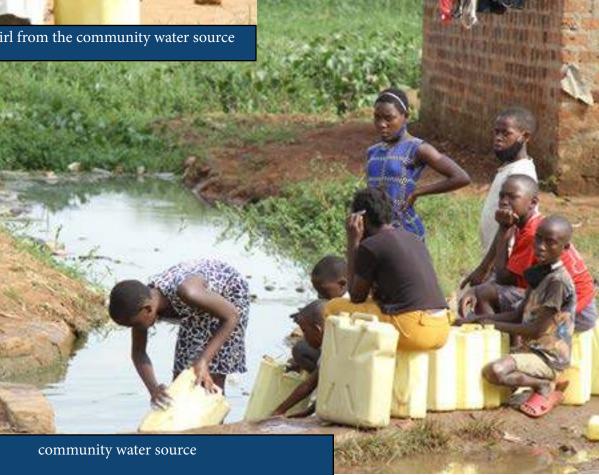


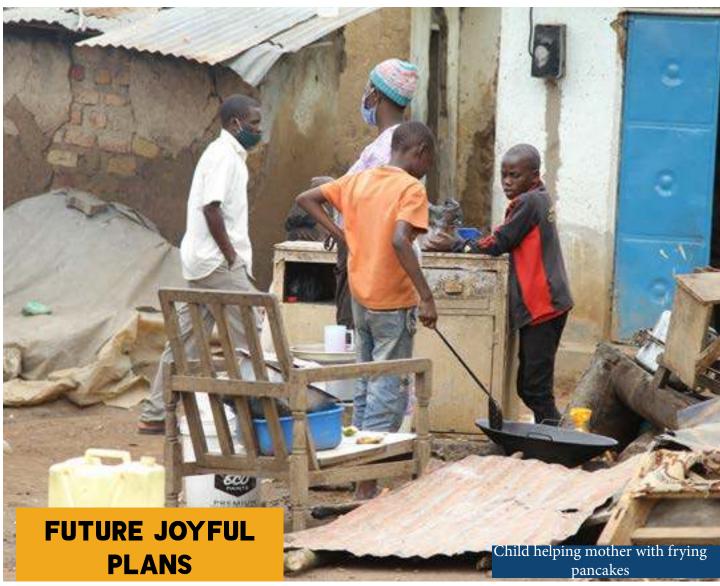
The community has found itself in a water crisis. The only well that was serving the whole community was flood with swamp water. This has led to families accessing firty water to serve members.

There is no doubt it has been a time, even in the wealthiest countries, but if you have the means, the time is critical to help.

Water is essential to life, to health, to education, to hope. And your support will have the community sustain all that.

Because nwo,more than ever, this need is too important for us to ignore.





In 2022, we have acquired a space to rent, we believe this place will help us serve our community effectively and it will help us in building our vision. We thank everyone that has been with us throughout the year and supported us. we couldnt do without you.

In 2023, we want to improve this new place. we want to build three new rooms that will our children come and stay when need comes. We also want these rooms to be used for our skills project that we plan on starting this next year.

With more children joining, we want to be able to have these extra skills for children to be able to help them in the future when they grow up.

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we want to introduce sewing skills among our programs. We have always prayed about it and wanted to do this. This next year we want to adance this to be able to support not only the children, but also teenage mothers who are within the community. These skills are needs that the community needs so as to be self sustainable.

we also want to buy a shoe making machine so as to train children to learn how to make shoes. These shoes will be entirely for donations to different communities. We also want to launch a **BACKPACK DRIVE** where we hope to a blessing to different schools and children through this campaign. we believe that our sewing project will be able to produce school bags for schools. We shall be putting them out for sale but with a campaing of donating. There are families that suffer with getting scholastic materials and believe through this, more children will be reached.

Our dear parents are mostly single mothers who work for a hand to mouth income. we are in plans of launching a **JOYFUL SACCO**. This will serve a purpose of putting these single mothers in a sacco and helping start small businesses for them so that they can support themselves and their families such that in the long run, they do not depend on the ministry for different needs. This will be through giving small loans to them such can be recicycled.

Launching a **YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY (YAM)** with a vision of raising leaders through these children. Our nation needs leaders and these leaders can come from men and women who fear God.

We want to continue intergrating all project areas so as to increase synergy, community leadership and maximise effectiveness.

Launch a website for the ministry to increase on our reach and inform the public about our different programs so as to get more support

Organise an annual **CHILDREN'S CAMP** so as to engage children about purpose fro their lives as they move away from their homes.

Povide clean water to our community that is going through a situation of unclean water that is not safe for the community.

Add more volunteers to our team so as to increase on diversity and services throughout the year.

Have a ministry income generating business locally so as to sustain some needs when they arise: meidcal, rent, water among others which helps on depending on one source of income.



















