

NOVEMBER 2013



VILLAGE OF HOPE



BUILDING HOPE



For six years God has been using Village of Hope to bring former child soldiers to a place of healing and restoration.

In February 2014, Village of Hope will be making some HUGE changes:

1. We HOPE to open 4 new homes and an Elementary School at our NEW Village in Bobi, for 92 of our orphans.
2. We HOPE to open a New Senior High School at the Bweyale Village for 84 VOH students with the remaining 108 attending our Elementary School.
3. This would give VOH a total of 288 orphans living in our 2 Villages of HOPE in Uganda!!!

Over and over again we have seen God do the impossible. With man alone, it would be impossible for VOH to open a second Village. But not with an incredible God who loves the orphans of Northern Uganda more than we can even grasp. The VOH Staff are busy building new homes, a staff home, a medical clinic. They are buying beds, school supplies and medical supplies and hiring new staff to bring leadership to the Bobi Village.

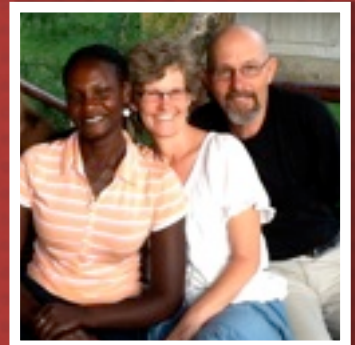
Total Funds Needed: \$220,000

Visit our website today to make a donation for BUILDING HOPE!

DONNA TRUITT, WELCOME TO THE VOH FAMILY



Over the years God has blessed us with the exact staff we needed. Donna joined us in May and has been a ray of sunshine to, Rose, Mike & Janelle (pictured right), our staff and all the children at VOH. She has a passion and burden to get every child sponsored and build better communication between sponsors and their children.



**WE PRAISE GOD FOR ALL HE HAS DONE AT VILLAGE OF HOPE
UGANDA IN 2013!!!**

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS



In 2013:

- *192 children living at the Bweyale Village and attending V0H Elementary School**
- *73 children attending Public Senior High School in Gulu**
- *Over 200 children attending Elementary School in Gulu IDP camps**
- *272 children being fed in Gulu IDP camps each month**
- *50 child mothers being trained in: sewing and bead making**
- *60 + pigs born at the Bweyale Village (more births on the way)**
- *Nursery School opened at Bweyale Village for 9 staff children**
- 600+ orphans (wounded by war, former child soldiers)**
- lives changed in 2013**

To God be the Glory!!!

CHRISTMAS CATALOG: SHOP FOR A CAUSE



OUR COUNSELING HUT IS LEAKING, WE NEED TO BUILD A NEW ONE: \$3,000 (COUNSELORS, BRENDA & KATIE ABOVE)



BUY SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND CLOTHES



ROSE (OUR NATIONAL DIRECTOR) HAS SERVED US SACRIFICIALLY FOR OVER 6 YEARS. NOW SHE IS MOVING TO BOBI VILLAGE SO SHE CAN BRING MUCH NEEDED LEADERSHIP. WE NEED \$5,500 TO BUILD HER A HOME (HUT).



SPONSOR A CHILD

YOU CAN MAKE A PERSONAL IMPACT IN THE LIFE OF AN ORPHAN LIVING AT VILLAGE OF HOPE, BY BEING THEIR SPONSOR. NOT ONLY WILL THEY BE ABLE TO ATTEND SCHOOL, HAVE A SAFE, LOVING HOME, BUT YOU CAN WRITE TO THEM, GET PICTURES AND LETTERS BACK FROM THEM AND GET TO KNOW THEM PERSONALLY. BOTH OF YOUR LIVES WILL BE CHANGED.

BUILD HOPE/BUILD A VILLAGE

GIVE A FUTURE AND HOPE TO AN ORPHAN THIS CHRISTMAS



THERE ARE 96 MORE ORPHANS WAITING FOR A HOME. ON FEBRUARY OF 2014 OUR DESIRE IS FULFILL THAT DREAM FOR THEM. HELP US MAKE THAT POSSIBLE WITH YOUR DONATION TODAY!

VISIT OUR WEBSITE: WWW.VILLAGEOFHOPEUGANDA.COM

BEADS OF HOPE

HAND ROLLED BEADS MADE FROM RECYCLED PAPER ARE CREATED BY ORPHANS AND YOUNG MOTHERS.

RUBBISH, TRASH, WHAT OTHERS WOULD THROW AWAY; THEY HAVE MADE INTO BEAUTIFUL JEWELRY AND CROSSES.

100 % OF THE PROFITS GO DIRECTLY TO SUPPORT THE ORPHANS AND PROJECTS OF VILLAGE OF HOPE IN UGANDA.



100 % of your donation for Sponsoring a child and the Christmas Catalog go directly to provide: a home, education, medical care, trauma counseling and give VOH orphans back their childhood!

PERSONAL NOTE FROM CINDY



Praise God for another awesome year! A year where we have seen the very hand of God in everything! As you read through our Thanksgiving Newsletter, I hope you see and sense God's work. It is not the work of "man", but God working THROUGH men and woman who love Him and are called to His service.

On April 3rd I had brain surgery to remove a benign tumor. It was a tricky procedure but God brought the right Doctor and staff for the job. Unfortunately my 5 days in the hospital turned into 18 due to a bacterial meningitis in my brain. There were moments when those caring for me were concerned whether or not I would pull through and if I did, would there be physical or mental disabilities.

It has been a long journey personally and also for our VOH staff and children. But again we have seen God's hand in every moment. Many people asked me; "will the ministry be able to go on with you being out of the picture for almost 6 months?" To which I quickly reply, "God doesn't need me, but He allows and invites me to be a part of His work. He is the Director of Village of Hope and His work will continue with or without me. But I really hope He would continue to use me."

I cannot thank God enough for our staff in Uganda; Mike & Janelle Doud and Rose Aber who really stood in the gap in my absence. I also thank God for our amazing board who stepped in and took care of the day to day running of the ministry. I thank God for the sweet friends who took care of me in the hospital and at home; staying with me every night, those who brought meals when I came home for over 2 months, washed my clothes, cleaned my house, mowed my yard, took care of my dog...helped me take a bath...I am humbled by their servant attitude. And I thank God for my dear friend Janet Matyas who NEVER left my side. Who coordinated the schedule, posted on Facebook, emailed our Prayer warriors, and so much more.

Thank you for the 100's of people around the world who prayed! All of this was a picture of the Body of Christ at work!!! And I am thankful and humbled to be the recipient of it all.

I am doing better each day. And praise God I was actually able to go back to Uganda for 6 days in October. That was another miracle and gift from God!!! I went to encourage our staff and children; instead they embraced and encouraged me.

With a thankful heart, Cindy Cunningham; Founder & Director