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***Report to members,
friends and partners.
Year 2007/2008***



“ ... a future and a hope.”

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From the Chairman ...

Thanks to the work of dedicated volunteers both here in South Australia and from among our partners in Africa, the work of HOPE has achieved wonderful progress over this busy 12 month period. There are many exciting stories issuing from our development projects to lift the quality of life for Africa's poor and needy.

The securing of the "40 acres" (actually around 80 acres!) to develop a base for HOPE'S work across Africa in the future is very exciting. This land is growing food for street kids and widows at present, but our longer term dreams will be realised as we rise to the challenges of managing a growing work currently spread over Uganda and Eastern DR Congo.

In 07/08 we visited refugees in large camps where thousands are just relieved to be in a place where they can sleep at night without the fear of war and atrocities. Yet in other towns and villages where we stayed, people are haunted with the fear of impending rebel activity in the place they currently call home. Goma in Eastern DR Congo is an example of this where war has intruded since our recent visit this year.

Much of the work with our partners is centred in towns and villages that enjoy peace which provides people the opportunity to make good use of our support in attaining education, medical assistance and acquiring new skills as well as fostering close relationships with the many friends who make up HOPE in Australia.

In successfully seeking tax deductibility for donors to HOPE, with our various government agencies over the past 2 ½ years, we have become clearly identified as an organisation with 2 separately administered areas of work. Each area has separate accounting, banking and reporting.

Our work that is now tax deductible for donors is developmental/humanitarian activity which is mainly focused on building schools, education sponsorship, training, micro business emergency relief and medical. The financial support for this work is facilitated in our 'HOPE Projects Fund'.

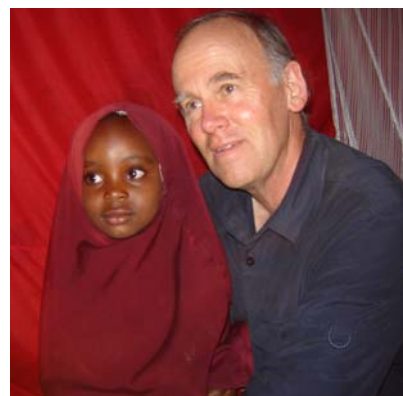
The other field of work is in support of African churches in outreach, providing Bibles, building and planting churches, supporting pastors in poverty and welfare. Support for this work is not tax deductible and is accounted for in our fully separate 'HOPE Missions Account'.

I trust that helps explain the way our reports and statements are now set out. We are thrilled to have attained 'deductible gift recipient' status as an organisation and look forward to more funds being attracted to the many projects currently being developed.

Several years ago, our first sponsored children commenced their new education, living on one meal a day, some needing medical help and after daily chores, studying in their crude huts by candle or lantern light. And now in 2009, some of those first children will enter university! I hope that every sponsor shares some of the joy in this great progress. I appreciate all our child sponsors who faithfully stand with 'their children' in this education journey which means so much to an African child.

Similarly to those who have made gifts toward a school development or another project, thank you! Without that support, HOPE would achieve nothing, but with your generous help, so much is possible.

Even just one child is precious. The little girl on the cover of this booklet shared with us for several hours; she led other children in joyful singing as we lingered in the unregistered refugees camp in southern Uganda. A few weeks later, army trucks rounded her and 5000 others up and returned them to Rwanda where they had fled from. They tried to return on foot, but none have been seen since. Sadly we were denied a chance to help her. It is a great privilege to help the poor and needy that we do, but this young Rwandan girl reminds us there is always much more to do. And so we press on, with your valuable support and the desperate needs of the developing world crying out. When you pause to look deep in their eyes, we are compelled to do something, even just for one!



Bill Osborne.

Chairman, Australia HOPE International

At a glance, HOPE partners are ...

In Uganda

COME Uganda

Directors: Frank and Michele Heyward, Lugala, Uganda

Years of Partnership with AHI: 8

Projects

HOPE Nursery and Primary School, Lugala.

HOPE Nursery and Primary School, Masanafu.

HOPE Nursery and Primary School, Kasengejje.

Hospital Support/Counselling Program, a Government approved project in counselling, emergency medicines, nursing assistants and rehabilitation in Mulago Hospital, Kampala.

Child Education Sponsorship



Reach the World for Christ Ministries – Children’s Trust

Directors: Willy and Anne Tumwine, Mbarara, Southern Uganda

Years of Partnership with AHI: 3

Projects

Mbarara street kids education program

Child Education Sponsorship

AIDS Widows small business/training plan

Nakivale Refugee Camp emergency relief

HOPE Nursery and Primary School, Nakivale Refugee Camp

Ebenezer HOPE Nursery and Primary School, Kitokye

HOPE/RWC Education and Vocational Training Project, Mbarara



Jubilee Christian Life Churches

Directors: Wilson and Priscilla Kulaba, Kireka, Uganda

Years Partnership with AHI: 8

Projects

Child Education Sponsorship

Widow’s Training and Micro-Business Opportunity

His Kids Nursery and Primary School, Bugadde, Uganda



Christian Victory Ministries

Director: John Kaazi, Ndejje, Uganda

Years Partnership with AHI: 5

Projects

Child Education Sponsorship

HOPE Project Nursery and Primary School, Kibogo Village, via Kamwenge



In Democratic Republic of Congo

HOPE and Care for Little Souls

Directors: Mozart and Sephora Dino Kile, Bunia,
Democratic Republic of Congo

Years Partnership: 3

Projects

Emergency relief for street kids and war orphans

Child Education Sponsorship

Children's Life Rehabilitation for War Orphans



Fountain of Life Ministries

Director: Mwamba Venus Nguli, Goma,
Democratic Republic of Congo

Years Partnership with AHI: 3

Refugee Emergency Relief

HOPE...

Helping

Our

Partners

Excel

HOPE Projects Partners ... Progress & Achievements

Donations to these following partner projects are now tax deductible.

COME Uganda

Frank and Michele Heyward have continued to grow as an organisation with three excellent schools operating. Developments this year included the Heywards becoming hands on directors of the **HOPE School at Kasengeje**. Previously working as overseers of this project, an unexpected departure of the previous leadership resulted in the Heywards becoming closely involved with the day to day operations. This has lifted the school standard and resulted in a refining of the vision of the school. At last, the temporary classes of timber slabs, dirt floors, plastic sheets and tin have given way to 2 new double mudbrick units. The school is now in a much stronger position to accommodate future growth and better education standards for hundreds of children who otherwise would never receive an education. The project has a good church on site, the building being used for 2 classrooms each week also.



A happy student at HOPE Primary School, Kasengeje with gifts from her sponsor.

Another great achievement for COME Uganda is to have secured the right parcel of land to build the HOPE Medical Centre which will treat acid burn victims and people suffering from HIV/AIDS. There is an ambulance donated from Australia waiting to be shipped over as well as hospital beds and equipment.

As with all COME projects, Frank's expertise as a builder has proved invaluable and the result is structures of excellent economic design and construction quality. There are currently 430 children in the HOPE Nursery and Primary Schools founded by COME.

R. W. C. - Children's Trust - Uganda

Willy and Anne Tumwine have hosted our teams when visiting their town in Southern Uganda making us all feel that Mbarara, Southern Uganda is our second home. This partnership has grown quickly with some exciting projects that bring wonderful opportunities for children, widows and the homeless. 2 new schools have commenced construction; **Ebenezer HOPE Nursery and Primary School in Kitokye Village and the HOPE Nursery and Primary School in Nakivale Refugee Camp**.

It was an amazing experience to visit Nakivale where there was bare dusty ground 12 months ago, and now over 400 eager refugee children learn and play happily in and around the first unfinished classrooms of this exciting project. Teachers are themselves refugees, most have fled from the Rwandan Genocide or Congo War. This project is on 7 acres and our goal is to grow the school to cater for thousands of children living in the camp.

The only completed part of the school is the latrines which have won admiration from the Ugandan Army and the UN who claim they are the best in any refugee camp they've seen! The refugees, leaders headed by Rev. Aloys and Army Commanders want to see the school develop into a Senior School as well, so there is much urgent support needed to help these people realize their dreams for the generation growing up in the vast acres of this remote camp.

Without the dedicated work of Anne Tumwine and the refugee leaders, this new school would never have commenced.

Ebenezer HOPE School is in a tiny village nestled among rolling hills of Matoke trees (cooking bananas) and the last year has seen 4 classrooms built and latrines. Currently an office and rainwater tanks are going in as the work grows rapidly and school numbers increase. This school has many paying students which helps pay teachers salaries and allows non paying orphans to attend also.

Children at this school enjoy relationship with students from Investigator College in Goolwa, S.A., where the exchange of letters, pictures and stories enriches the education experience of both student bodies. This school has 135 attending now and will grow quickly as more classes are built and staffed with caring

Ugandan teachers from the community. When we visited this school this year, many villagers, men and women, were hard at work in large pits making large mud bricks to bake and use for the future class rooms.

In these 2 schools of RWC, we treated over 500 children for worms, tinea, scabies, ear infections to name a few of the common ailments that plague African children. One clear observation has been the noticeable lift in community health

when our schools commence due to better diet, care, hygiene and pastoral care. Many of the sores and ailments from malnutrition for instance disappear quite quickly with the support we can offer through our African friends in the field.

Willy Tumwine has not lost his big heart for street kids and homeless mothers and children who often seek refuge in the church. The new home for young street boys is a joy to visit. Here the boys entertain with their talents of traditional dance, song, brass band and poultry farming. With support from HOPE, most of these boys are now in school, some topping their class and showing obvious signs of going far with their future. The older street boys are enjoying a new carpentry training shed and some are running a street side business of food and motor cycle cleaning and repairs etc. Girls from the streets often with their mothers are being accommodated in small rented huts. Our goal is to help all of these widows to establish a small business to help pay their rent and school fees.

HOPE has also assisted RWC to secure 4 acres of land which makes 8 acres now ready to be developed into a school, vocational traing centre, food production and clinic. This project on the edge of Mbarara will lift the quality of life for hundreds in the area currently struggling with poverty, disease and lack of skills.

RWC has 555 children in the 2 HOPE Schools under construction now. There are several indentified sites within our partners regions which urgently need schools in these remote poor areas for thousands of children who have never been to school. With this partner there is much to do!



Villagers making bricks for Ebenezer HOPE School and the eager children waiting for their education!

Jubilee Christian Life Churches - Uganda



Students were dressed in rags last year, but now show off their new uniforms at the new school in Bugadde.

Wilson and Priscilla have inspired the villagers to finish the school rooms well with painted plastered walls and shady verandas. Most of the children live with muslim mothers or guardians and we see it as a privilege to help these beautiful children get ahead through a bright and positive education facility.

Head teacher Betty from Iganga is a capable and compassionate leader for this project and our HOPE coordinator for Jubilee, Nakulima Judith, is constantly involved with the sponsorship plan and construction progress. Footings are going down soon to build rooms for accommodating homeless and parentless children who will also be welcomed into the school life. Children will live in 'families' of 8 with a widow 'mum' to care for them. A community water bore is proposed here also as water is presently kilometres away.

There are 250 children in this school. HOPE also educates children in Kampala with Jubilee's community through our child education sponsorship.

Christian Victory Ministries - Uganda

John Kaazi now leads this organisation and works hard to oversee the project in far away Kibogo deep village via Kamwenge in Western Uganda. 200 children from this poverty stricken village now attend our unfinished school, mostly seated in temporary mud classrooms while waiting for the roof to go on our new permanent structure.

As our HOPE team visited this year, again we were pleased to see the lift in children's health due to the food and support the children get at the HOPE Project Nursery and Primary School, Kibogo.



Armed guards watch our new school construction celebrations.

The bright blue uniforms that have invaded the village are an inspiration, with most children never taking them off except Saturdays to wash! We were special guests at a building progress celebration and 400 came from the gardens for miles around to enjoy the day at the new school site. LC1, 3 and 5 government officials attended, a highlight being when the children sang their national anthem, and our HOPE team sang the Australian anthem in return. The excitement here is great and people are amazed that we would help their village advance in such needed areas for their children and community.

Teachers in the school are from the village and while young, they capably teach their region's children with confidence and pride. Gaye and Graham Stoodley from Mt. Gambier in S.A. head up a HOPE Chapter there and funds raised from their hard work pay the teacher's salaries and will get



School aids presented by Suzi to staff at the HOPE Project School, Kibogo.

concrete floors down which frees up our support to continue construction of the much needed extra classrooms.

Land for this project was donated by the church pastor whose children forfeited their inheritance of this land parcel to let the school project commence. It has become the new village centre of interest and excitement for the future. Our goal for this school is 10 classrooms, a library, main hall and teacher's quarters. On completion, 1000 children will be attending. A clinic is also planned for the community here as well as a water bore to relieve the children of carrying heavy daily water supplies from the river 3 kilometres away.

Hope and Care for Little Souls – DR Congo

Following generous donations to this timely project in N. E. Democratic Republic of R Congo, real opportunity for war orphans and children in poverty in Bunia has come. HOPE partner directors Mozart and Sephora Kile are now settled back in their home town after living in asylum in Nairobi for nearly 5 years following the war which saw their home along with thousands of others bombed and destroyed.

They are now busy constructing 7 classrooms which will provide sponsored and other local children

7 new classrooms going up in Bunia for HCLS needy children.



with an excellent education and support. This will see these precious lives of innocent victims of war and poverty find their place and become leaders and people of positive influence in this war torn area of the Congo.

80 children are currently attending this school now and consistent growth is anticipated as more staffed facilities become operational. Most of the sponsored children in Bunia are or will attend this new school. You can view the HCLS Newsletter on our HOPE website at www.ahi.org.au.

Fountain of Life – DR Congo

Mwamba Nguli and wife Rebekah have experienced a year of turmoil. They fled Goma, their home town in Eastern Congo, where their organisation of 19 churches operate as well as in the nearby villages. However, their return to live once again in Goma was short lived.

After arriving in May 08, they strengthened and restructured the leaders of the church communities they care for, including 4 church groups in the refugee camps surrounding Goma. These are made up of people who have fled the rape, atrocities

and destruction of their villages due to rebel Lauren Nkunda's current attempt to take over the DR Congo. Our HOPE team visited Goma with Mwamba and the people in July and on returning to Australia, Mwamba and family were attacked and robbed by rogue Congolese forces. Fortunately they escaped on an open truck in the early hours of morning and fled again back to Kampala, Uganda.

Goma will take time to settle after this new disruption of war which has caused over ¼ million people to be homeless. Even now the future of the town is in jeopardy. But in the midst of this chaos, we have been able to get emergency relief through to new arrival refugees who have flooded the FOL churches in their hundreds for safety and support. Blankets, medicine and food have been provided to some of those who have fled their villages for their very lives.

Blankets have cost \$2US which are shared by 2 people. Food costs are \$1US a day per person, but when there are thousands of distraught people, that adds up to large sums of money over time. We are just grateful that we have been able to help some people struggling with this new wave of war and civil unrest in Eastern Congo.

In the meantime we continue to progressively help FOL purchase a few acres of land which will be

developed as a base for the humanitarian work of FOL which remains a firm and major part of their vision to better the quality of life for the Congolese communities of Goma and nearby villages. HOPE also is maintaining good relationship with the leaders of FOL remaining in Goma despite the interruption of fighting and disruption at their very door.

This trial faced by a people who have only ever seen rape, bloodshed and rebel activity need the encouragement and friendship of partners in the west and we count it a privilege to stand with them during this present conflict.



Thousands flee to the safety of the camps in war torn Goma, DRC.



Children suffering in the refugee camp in Goma DRC, still manage a smile for our camera.

Child Education Sponsorship ... Bringing HOPE

When an African child goes to school, their whole spirit lifts and suddenly, a personal vision comes for a better life. HOPE Schools now have over 1,500 children attending. But we have a long way to go because only a minority have a desk to sit at, most classrooms do not yet have a concrete floor or windows and doors.

This is changing though as our school development projects continue to receive support from supporters and donors to HOPE. One group of children are privileged indeed; those who are sponsored by caring people here who donate just over a dollar a day to the basic needs of the child for a positive supportive schooling.

Every dollar of sponsorship money is transferred to our partners in Africa and this support becomes the financial backbone of the school development project that the child attends. The sponsored child not only is guaranteed a place in the school, but also is assured their family is supported in times of need or medical crisis. A great relationship develops between child and sponsor which enriches their sense of being supported and loved. In some schools the sponsored child receives a meal a day only affordable because of their personable support.

Some of our children suffer serious diseases like HIV AIDS, malaria, syphilis, tinea, worms, infections and ulcerated sores. The sponsored child is first in line to receive treatment that is available for these conditions, sometimes with extra gifts from sponsors or from our emergency medical fund.

Where children are sponsored and there is no HOPE School nearby, we place the child in a selected school in their community until we can work with our partners to commence building a HOPE School nearby. Children in Senior schools need double sponsorship to cover the fees which increase as the child progresses and in the last 2 years (S5, S6) even more support is needed if the family cannot contribute in any way.

HOPE also helps widows or grandmothers with young children in their care to start a small business. This creates a flow of cash which empowers her to pay rent, buy food and sometimes help with school fees.

Currently we have 241 children sponsored and we appreciate that for every child sponsored, there are several more who can attend the school who are still waiting for an Australian friend to stand with them in giving them a future.

HOPE Sponsorship is really a scholarship for children who otherwise would never go to school. The transformation of their lives, their dress, their health and their zeal for living are truly dynamic. If you want to sponsor a Ugandan or Congolese child please contact us today, there are hundreds waiting from the communities around our partners locations.

Jane finds her sponsored children on the way back from Nakivale Refugee Camp.



Tash greets her sponsored child Solomon in the family's tiny 1 roomed house.



A Base for HOPE in Africa

In November 07, a dash trip to Uganda was made by board member Michael van Tinteren and myself to take advantage of a great opportunity to secure a unique parcel of land 6 kms from Uganda's second largest town, Mbarara. It was an amazing trip because there was a failed but stressful (for us) attempt by people to steal our money transfer over the internet and the thieves were arrested, and the 40 acres we purchased is actually closer to 80 + acres!

With land in Uganda doubling every year or two, it was timely we took up this challenge to secure such a parcel of land now. In 12 months, the land has doubled in value already.

Our plans for the future include an admin centre, a primary school with accommodation for homeless children who have fled war, abuse or crippling poverty, vocational training, horticulture, sustainable forestry, a medical treatment centre and leadership training. Our heart is to develop a senior boarding school one day, particularly for refugee young people from Nakivale who have progressed through our HOPE Nursery and Primary School in the refugee camp. Two houses are proposed also which will accommodate visitors from Australia and staff who are involved in administering HOPE activities in Africa in support of our several partners in the field.

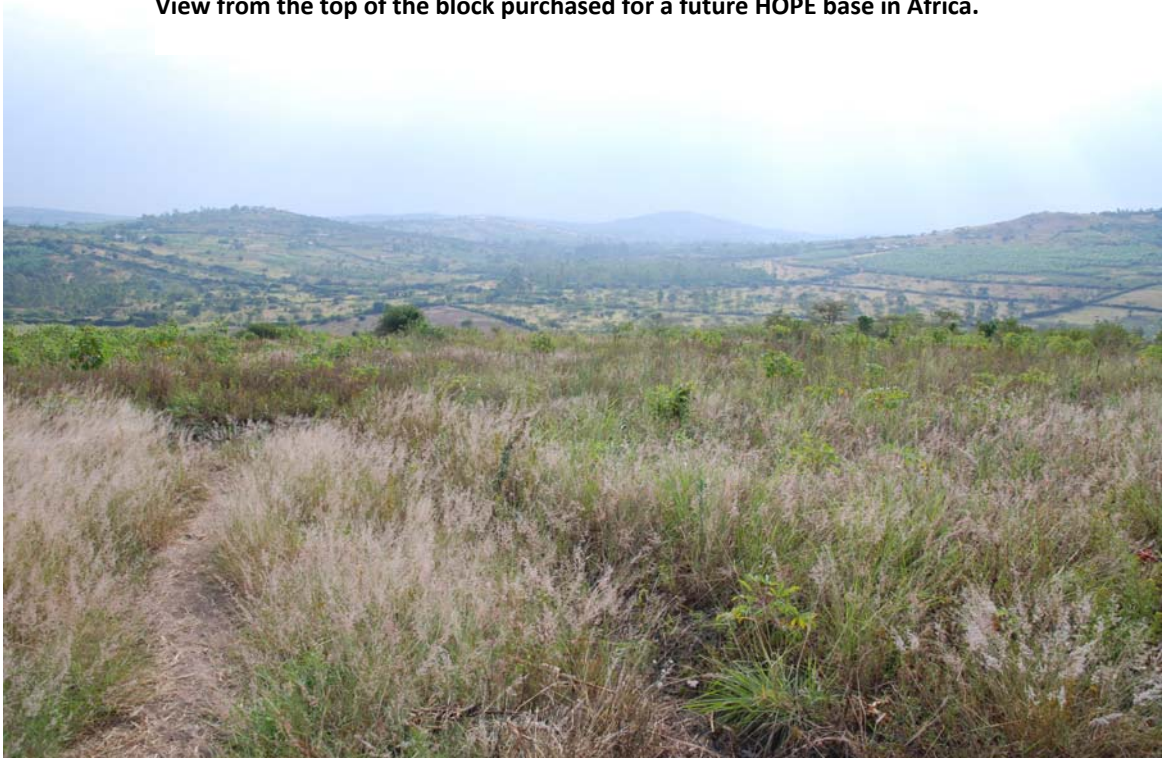
There are some other projects we want to support first through our partners in the area, but those are things we envisage for the medium to long term future.

This project is strongly supported by our Mbarara partners Willy and Anne Tumwine who are currently overseeing our block with food production for street kids, tree planting, fencing and a mud house for a caretaker who lives on site. The local people are excited with our plans and can't wait to see our proposed development commence with predictable overflow benefits to the whole region.

Within a few kilometres of the land is a huge Ugandan Army Base and the feeling is that in several years, the block will be neighbouring new residential development creeping out from Mbarara.

We pray this property will have clear purpose and accelerate our work and support of our African partners powerfully with many new ventures launched from the activity at this strategic site.

View from the top of the block purchased for a future HOPE base in Africa.



Our Partners

... a statistical survey

Partner	Schools (no. children)	Sponsored Children	Local Churches	Special Projects
COME Uganda	3 (440)	101	14	Mulago Hospital Service
Jubilee Churches	1 (250)	12	50	
RWC – CT	2 (555)	51	37	Street Kids Refugee Camp
CVM	1 (200)	2	24	
HCLS	1 (80)	75		Children's Rehabilitation
FOL			19	Emergency Relief
TOTALS				
6	8 (1,525)	241	144	



Lugbara children from Arua, Northern Uganda near Sudan and DR Congo borders. They are the pastor's children, and the most needy as ministry keeps the pastor from paid work or digging a food garden. Photo by Jono Osborne.

Current Board Members for Australia HOPE International

Chairman/CEO	Bill Osborne	Pastor
Vice Chairman	Michael van Tinteren	BMBS FRACGP
Secretary / Treasurer	Ros Morgan	B Sc OT GDip SS
Legal (ex officio)	Simon Robson	LLB
Contact Officer	Robbie Mayne	Children's Pastor
Promotions Officer	Sonya Saywell	
Finances	Max Locket	BA (Accounting) BA (Banking) Dip Min
Media/I.T.	Jim Varsos	Dip Elect / Audio Eng Sys A
Fund raising	Norma Osborne	Dip Min

And special BIG thanks to ...

Ros Morgan for her wonderful voluntary commitment of 2 days a week in administration, financial records, banking and transfers, sponsorship records and secretarial duties and constant email availability.

Sonya Saywell who manages the sponsorship plans and promotional/ printing.

Jim Varsos for those tireless hours in producing media and ever patient guidance to all computer operators.

Boyd Heidenreich for the very supportive egg sales and anything else that raises much needed funds.

Josh Heidenreich for great technical support with the website creation.

Gay and Graham Stoodley in raising great support in Mt. Gambier Chapter for Kibogo HOPE Project School.

Rob and Maureen Moores at Southern Gateway for hearty support of HOPE and hosting African guests.

Suzi Tan, Miriam Ashby, Bronwyn Lang and the Africa 08 team for a massive effort in consistently finding ways in Victor Harbour to raise funds for schools in Nakivale and Kitokye Village.

Tash Stoodley for your graphic art creations, convincing journalists to publish our articles, selling refugee's beads and team leadership in Uganda.

Norma Osborne for turning apple seconds into funds for orphans and widows.

Judy Dalzell for the hours of drying apples for selling for funds.

Jess Heidenreich for funds raised with that hardworking little cappuccino machine.

CFC Murray Bridge for helping Kasenjenge School construction and sponsorship progress .

The Strathalbyn Christian Bookshop for willingly selling our apple products for fundraising.

Sophina's Café in Nairne for displaying our African art and artefacts for sale.

Chappies Restaurant Little Hampton for displaying and selling our African art.

Clem on Jetty Café Glenelg SA for display and sale of our African art.

The Sara's 'Frame It' Shop Mt. Barker SA for the beautiful HOPE display and sponsorship display in the front window and framing our art pieces for sale.

The AHI Board for heartfelt commitment to all HOPE is striving for and all aspects of the work involved.

The sponsors everywhere whose constant support makes so many lives recipients of hope.

Donors who have given once or several times, sometimes sacrificially, with great encouragement to me and our partners in Uganda and DR Congo.

Members and friends at HFC who have a big heart and generosity for all our work among Africa's most needy.

Bill Osborne.

Chairman AHI.

Giving to our work and ministry in these areas is not tax deductible.



HOPE Missions is active in evangelism through open air outreaches, door to door, hospital ministry, supporting pastors and their families in poverty, buying land and building churches, sharing at christian conferences and seminars, ministry to the sick and dying, giving clothes, food and supplies to the poor in churches and communities, prayerful and encouraging relationship with church movement apostles, pastors and evangelists and prayer support for African church leaders and carers of orphans.

Pivotal to our evangelism is to send Jono Osborne at the request of several church leaders and evangelists. Jono has spent 6 months in Africa this year, conducting crusades, healing services and church planting from Arua in Northern Uganda to Nakivale Refugee camp in the South. He also joined our Africa 08 Team who visited Goma in DR Congo immediately before the war broke out. That visit was a great encouragement to the churches and refugees around the Goma camps. It was a privilege to share though briefly with hundreds of christian refugees in the camps, though briefly, they hung on every word and sang and danced with joy at our visit. As I stared into the face of those brave children and women who showed the weariness of war, rape and tragedy, their faith shone brightly as they cling to hope day by day in their disrupted lives.

In Goma, we visited the few acres we are helping Ps. Mwamba purchase for a base for future spiritual and humanitarian outreach into the community. Nearby in his makeshift church, we held a long service where many pastors, evangelists and deacons were inducted into ministry.

Most memorable times of ministry were the powerful healing services where we witnessed the deaf hearing, some lame running (with crowds running excitedly after them!), the blind seeing and many babies with high fever healed.

The team from Hills Family Church, Nairne and Southern Gateway Com. Church were amazing and they conducted ministry in great faith and unforced unity. Unfortunately we had to turn down numerous invitations to speak and stay with the people wherever we went. Over the 4 weeks of our trip, hundreds came to a saving knowledge and experience of Christ. The work of the churches in Uganda and Congo is vital to motivate people in remaining faithful in marriages and families, to carry hope in their hearts and be reassured of a life after death which confronts them daily.



HOPE partners are responsible collectively for 144 churches which touch literally thousands of people, and their influence of love, care and support touches thousands more who make up their villages and communities of people from all walks of life.

Welfare makes up part of our support in Africa. We distribute clothing, medicine, Bibles and financial gifts to widows, pastors and church leaders who struggle with disease, poverty or crisis that so easily overwhelms many of our friends in Africa.

There are so many stories that inspire us to continue. Like the little HIV +ve girl who, at the point of death, crawled into a partner's compound and now excels in school, or the AIDS widow who arrived and collapsed at Anne Tumwine's door, who after 2 weeks of prayer recovered fully and now works in a garden all day and pays much of her way in life.

These people deserve to have us stand with them in faith, prayer and giving so they can rise to God's best plan for them and their families.

Thanks to all who have contributed to the many needs to allow us to minister so broadly and effectively in the beautiful nations and churches of Africa.

A 'HOPE Family Church' will be planted in the future on our new land purchase 6 kms from Mbarara, possibly in partnership with Holy Spirit and Fire Church, Mbarara. A Bible School for young ministries from all over Southern Uganda is also envisaged.

The harvest fields are truly ripe and wonderful things beckon our ministry potential there in Africa.

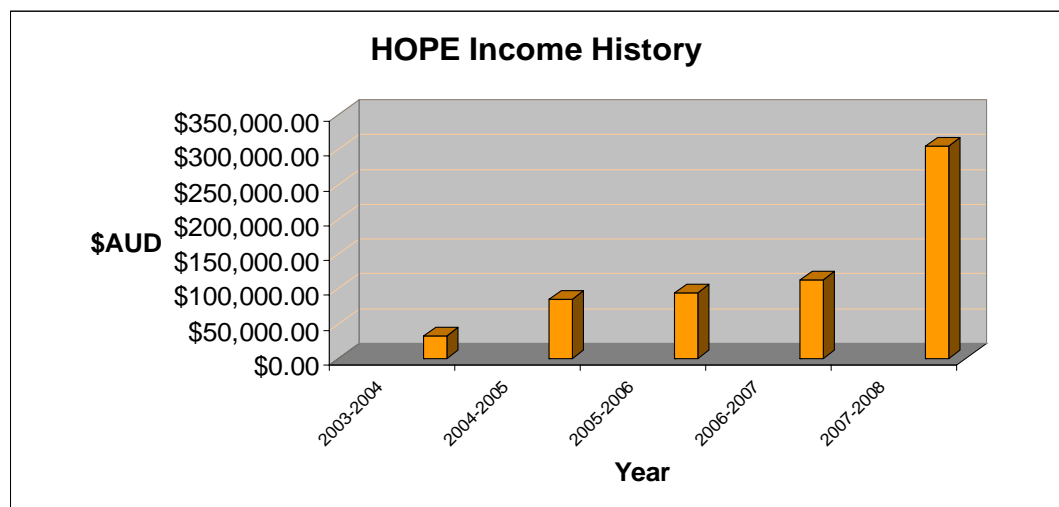


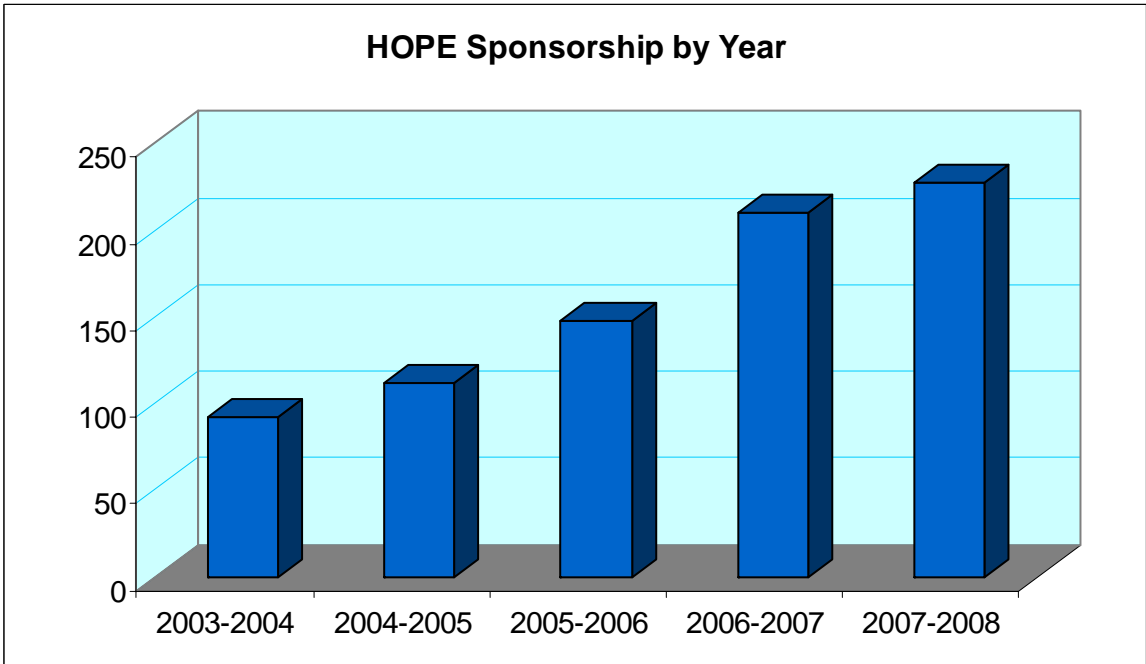
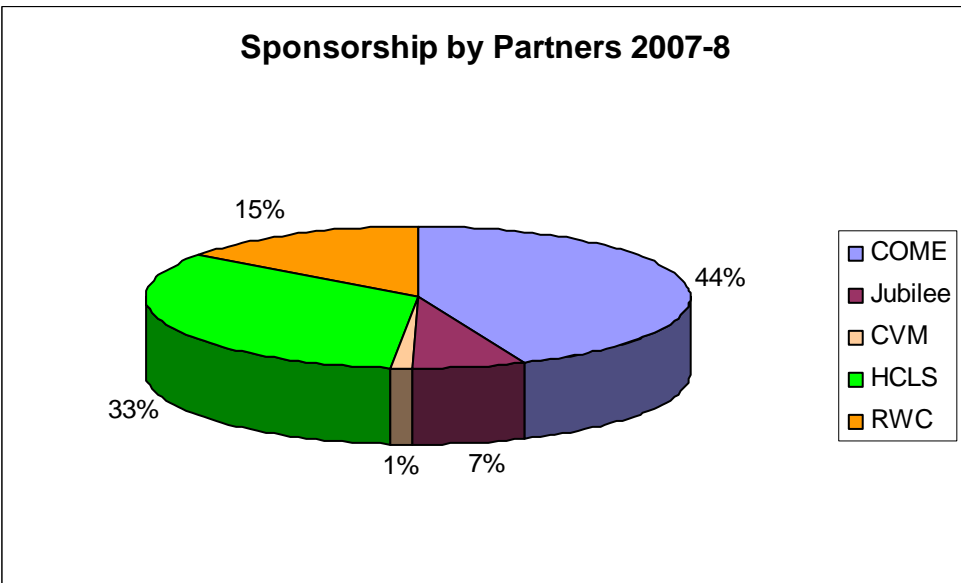
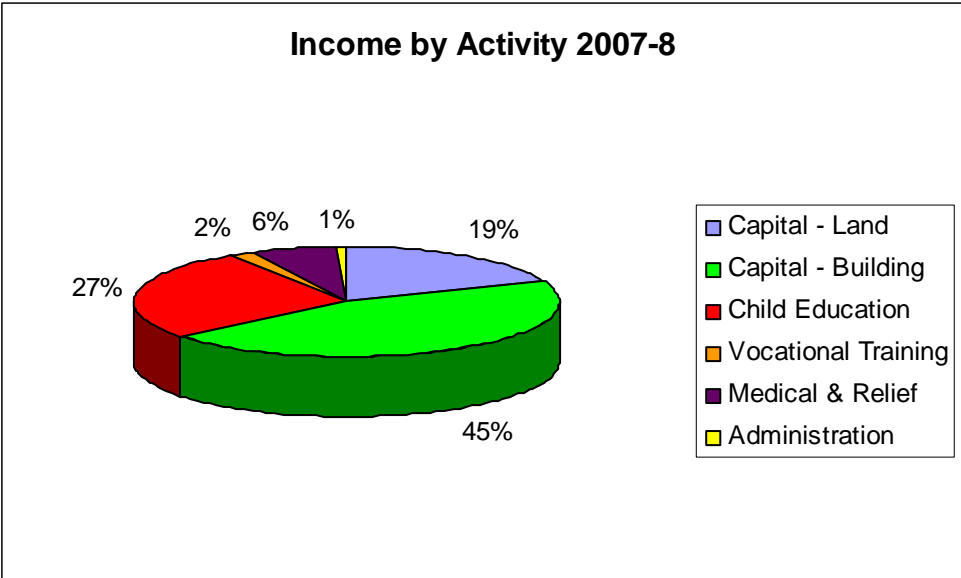
HOPE Project Fund

Income Allocated per Project Activity

Capital Land Purchases	\$ 49,800	19%
HOPE Base with RWC Mbarara \$32,150		
RWC land for future school/vocational development \$15,650		
RWC Kitooma land for future school \$2000		
Capital Building Projects	\$121,810	45%
HCLS Bunia School/Compound \$55,701		
COME Kasengeje School \$12,590		
RWC Nakivale School \$20,030		
RWC Ebenezer School \$20,259		
CVM Kibogo School \$13,230		
Child Educational Projects	\$ 71,417	27%
COME (3 campuses) \$38,815		
CVM Kibogo School \$2310		
CVM Education Project \$1630		
Jubilee Education Project \$5465		
RWC Education Project \$18,022		
RWC Nakivale School Project \$975		
HCLS Bunia School Education \$4200		
Medical Relief, AID's Widow and Hospital Ministry	\$ 16,433	6%
Vocational Training Support	\$ 5,788	2%
RWC Forestry Project \$5000		
COME Vocational Training \$788		
Administration	\$ 2,558	1%
Non Allocated HOPE Project Funds	\$37,194	

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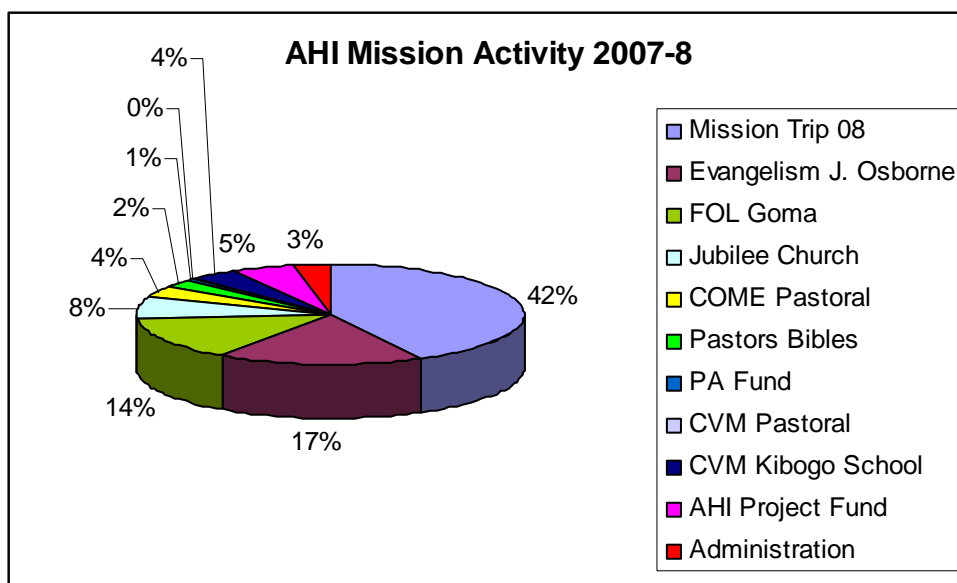




The Missions Account was set up in September 2007 to receive funds for the mission, evangelical and welfare arm of Australia HOPE International. In its first year of operation the fund collected \$78,947 in total income. This income was allocated to the following activities:

AHI Missions Activity 2007-8

Mission Trip 08 Contributions	\$33,000
J. Osborne Evangelical Support	\$13,450
FOL Ps Mwamba Nguli Goma Congo	\$10,699
Jubilee Christian Life Church	\$ 5,930
COME Pastoral Support	\$ 2,807
Pastor's Bibles	\$ 1,900
PA Fund for Missions Trips	\$ 600
CVM Pastoral Support	\$ 200
CVM Kibogo School Support	\$ 3,000
AHI Project Fund	\$ 4,100
Administration	\$ 2,372



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Australia HOPE International financial overview for year 2007/2008

This was an amazing year of growth for HOPE.

In summary, we were able to support our partners in their life changing work ...

... with HOPE development projects from our HOPE Projects Fund (now tax deductible) - \$305,000

...with missions, evangelism and welfare (not tax deductible) - \$ 79,000

TOTAL HOPE funds used in Africa 07/08 \$384,000

If you did not receive our full financial statements previously, please ask for a copy from our HOPE office. Thankyou for caring!



Where love is deep ... There is much to do!