



CALEB AND RITAH WIN AUSSIE HEARTS.

Aribariho Caleb and Arishaba Ritah and their pastor, Willy Tumwine have now safely returned to Uganda and after an amazing 4 week visit. They shared their stories in many schools from Wangaratta Victoria to Adelaide. Almost blocked by Immigration concerns of 'child trafficking' and Ugandan laws requiring consent from fathers (even if dead or absent), the visitors miraculously were released to board their plane and spend the time of their lives in a special



mission to Australia.

The thousands of people who watched them dance, sing and share their remarkable stories were brought to a face to face realisation of what life is like for Africa's children caught up in crippling poverty and life on the streets.

A big thankyou to all the churches and schools who hosted, took surfing, bought clothes and supported our little ambassadors for Mbarara's street children, your love has made a lifelong impression and your collective support has opened a door to more hope for hundred's of children still waiting for an opportunity for a brighter future.

Ps. Willy Tumwine, with Arishaba Ritah and Aribariho Caleb enjoying Australia.



LOVE IS... when sponsor (Sue Korotkov) meets child! Without the Korotkov's sponsorship, Ritah would be on the streets for survival and possibly ensnared as a sex worker. At just 12 years, she is in S2 (Yr 9) and studies 16 subjects aiming to be a doctor. Her heart is to one day help children like her, who as a younger child, was denied medical care due to poverty.

The Dunkin Family who sponsor Nixon, Ritah's brother, who is now also in school.



A LOOMING CHALLENGE!

When Ritah was sharing about her school life and future aspirations to be a doctor, we realized our goals of empowering our African partners to take needy children through Primary School is only part of the vision for educating Africa's children. Our HOPE Projects vision must now focus on providing a good Senior Boarding School, which upholds the best interests of the children at heart and adequately prepares them for their chosen work.

A boarding school is required because the intense study practices in African schools require the children to have good housing, electric lights to study at night, and good nutrition. The huts and homes of virtually all our 2000 children currently in HOPE Schools across Uganda and in DR Congo, have no electricity, no concrete floors, no running water, inadequate food and no furniture. The other reason now made clear is the cost of schooling in Senior School years exceeds sponsorship, and most of our HOPE School children are not even sponsored.

So firmly on the planning table now is a HOPE Senior Boarding School that will receive HOPE School children graduating from Primary School from the villages, towns and refugee camp where they currently attend.

Food for these future senior students will be grown in farming training projects.

According to Ps. Willy Tumwine, there is a huge need for this form of education in Southern and Western Uganda and providing our own school with our existing partners is the only way our hundreds of supported and sponsored children can finish senior school education.

We are excited about this clear vision and look forward to commencing construction on our 40 acre base land at Mbarara.

And what happens after Senior School for the hundreds of Ritah and Caleb's who can see their career choice before them? The answer is a longer-term vision, but an essential one to equip these young people so they can reach their goal and be a positive influence in their nation. The only affordable way for them to study further will be to provide a HOPE University. But that one is future for now!

Mirembe Irene, our first sponsored child to make university. There are hundreds coming up behind her who will also strive to study at university.

Can you dream with us to provide a place for them to study at university level?



RUSH FOR 13 NEW ROOMS AT HOPE SCHOOLS.

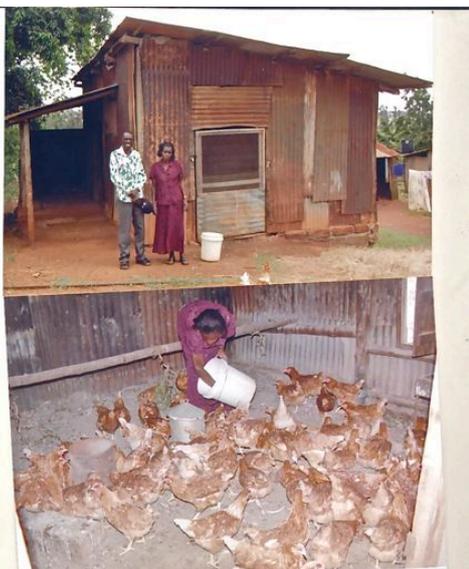
In January funds became available to build 6 mudbrick classrooms to accommodate the growing number of children in 3 HOPE Primary Schools. But today we have stretched that support to build 7 mudbrick and 6 timber slab classrooms, most of which are unfinished but bursting with eager students. A new school with partner RWC-Children's Trust has started in Mbarara primarily for the young street kids and local needy children .



HOPE Primary School, Nakivale Refugee Camp with office block on left, rainwater tank and new double classroom block on right.

OTHER NEW DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN 2010.

- A 16 acre **farming project** to produce watermelon, maize and cassava with new HOPE partner 'HOPE for the Hurt' , directors, Lulenti and Mary Ssali in Kakira, central Uganda. A **chicken project** to provide income for AIDS widows and a **computer/stationary shop** to fund orphans education has also commenced with this new partner.
- A **farming project** on the 40 acre HOPE base land at Mbarara. Our partner CVM, director, Kaazi Twinomujuni, manages this project and profits will empower CVM to provide small business opportunities for widows, education for orphans and relief for those in their communities who have fled war in nearby Congo or who are struck down with poverty and disease.
- **Women's Health and HOPE Project** is starting with support from a fashion parade held at CFC church, Murray Bridge. This project will establish girls rescued by Anne and Willy Tumwine from prostitution, in a new small business of tailoring school uniforms for hundreds in our HOPE Schools. Abandoned women and AIDS widows will also be part of this new team of women who can be trained and afforded this great opportunity to become self sufficient in a safe environment of care through partner RWC, Mbarara.



Lulenti and Mary Ssali and the Chicken business started to provide income for AIDS Widows.

HOPE MISSION NEWS. (HOPE Missions Projects are not tax deductible)

Jono Osborne reports of hundreds responding to the gospel message across Uganda and northern Rwanda. Many wonderful miracles have been witnessed including a deaf and mute boy healed instantly (much to everyone's surprise!), deaf and blind healing miracles.

James Packer has accompanied Jono so far on this 5 month trip and they hope to enter Southern Sudan soon for open air outreaches there.

Ian and Des Pratt, farmers from Kangaroo Island, are visiting Uganda briefly to support Jono with ideas for the farming work that will finance the running of a future Missionary Training School called Global Voice. It is anticipated that up to 100 students will participate when the program starts, possibly later next year.



Jono praying for dozens of sick people in Arua, on the Congo border, NW Uganda.

Pray for this exciting vision as living quarters, lecture rooms and farm need to be built and established. We are believing for a flow of finances and expertise to ensure the project is fruitful for the Kingdom.

Please contact HOPE if you would like to be included in Jono's email reports of what God is doing in East Africa through the current outreaches and church seminars and conferences.

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Thankyou for caring!

Priority needs this newsletter:

- Financial support to commence building the HOPE Senior Boarding School to make long term education for hundreds of HOPE Primary School children possible.
- A sponsor for HOPE Primary School classes to ensure our teachers are paid, curriculum and books are provided until each school becomes self sustaining.

"If there are too many needs, try and meet just one.

If there is too much finance required, just give one dollar.

If there are too many children deserving help, help just one.

If you don't have time, just dedicate one minute.

You can't be the answer to the whole world but your little will mean the world to just one child!"