



Friend of Africa,

Africa's Children: From Vulnerable to Chosen

Jesus worked His way through villages encountering every kind of human suffering. His response – compassion! He called for action from His disciples, “The harvest is plentiful. Laborers are few! Seriously pray to the Lord of the harvest to thrust out laborers into His harvest!”

The situation in so many African villages is the same! Unfortunately, children are most vulnerable. Please join us as God's hands and feet to pray, give, send and go with the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

Jesus brought hope and salvation! Let's make disciples of Africa's vulnerable children. They can grow into healthy, godly adults. They can be the husbands, wives, parents, disciple makers, leaders and builders of peaceful communities. In Christ, they are the hope of the future!

Gospel-centered Christian Education

Gospel-centered churches and schools help transform vulnerable children into chosen children. Empowering national Christian leaders and sponsoring children who otherwise would be denied an education are absolutely strategic.



Kenny building “Chicken Tractor”

Under the hot Uganda mid-day sun, Kenny slumps against the school building. He desperately wants to attend school with his friends but his single mom can't afford to send him to Jesus Is the Truth Primary School (JITT).

Kenny (pseudonym) is one of hundreds of Ugandan children whose parents struggle to feed them, and cannot afford to send their them to school—even public school.

But, a month later, when we visit him in his humble home, he races out of the house—only to return moments later and drop a chicken in my lap, exclaiming, “Wanna thank you for finding me a sponsor!”

Soon to complete Primary 7, this young “chicken farmer” loves Jesus and looks toward a bright future. You, too, can help transform a child's life with the Gospel through child sponsorship.

Check out ACTION's Child Sponsorship website: www.actioninternational.org/child-summary. Or, perhaps you can help us raise the \$30,000 needed to ensure the smooth running of JITT and the FSOT program until the end of this year: www.actioninternational.org/project/Uganda-Children-in-Crisis-Ministry.

Partnership: Better Together

Jesus Is the Truth (JITT) Primary School is light in the darkness of northern Uganda that has provided Christian education for hundreds of children over the years, but sustaining high quality Christian schools is challenging for any one organization. ACTION Uganda (AU) has been praying for an organization with specialists in Christian education to take over and expand the impact of JITT in greater Gulu and beyond. In His goodness, God divinely connected us with International Messengers (IM)

www.internationalmessengers.org/ministries. IM will inherit the leadership and operations of JITT for the 2020 school year and beyond.



This will allow AU's Family Strengthening Outreach Team (FSOT) to focus its child sponsorship ministries on more than 40 children outside the Gulu area. AU leaders and the Pastoral

Leadership Team will also be able to better minister to pastors, churches and South Sudan refugees in northern Uganda.

Will you prayerfully consider joining with AU and IM in this ministry? When Jesus prayed in John 17, He foresaw nationals and missionaries, local church congregations and sending-church congregations all serving in different capacities together in Gospel partnership. We can do this BETTER TOGETHER!



Christmas Campaign

ACTION's website now features new Child Sponsorship webpages. Click on www.actioninternational.org/child-summary and prayerfully consider becoming a child sponsor or contact Jenny at jenny.gallup@actionintl.org.

In addition to individual child sponsors, FSOT and JITT need \$30,000 to finish the 2019 year financially viable. These funds support special-needs children, educational scholarships, and school operations, ensuring that FSOT and JITT can continue sharing the Gospel and providing a quality education.

Action International Ministries worldwide and ACTION Uganda, in particular, are absolutely appreciative of our friends, financial supporters and prayer partners. In the Spirit of Christ, we are in this together. Without a doubt, serving together in Jesus Christ's Body is done better together!

Your Joint Heir in Christ,

Nelson Reed
International Director Emeritus



In October 2018, AU staff visited Parabongo village to check on a JITT student's family. Inquiring of four women as to why other village children were not in school, they remarked they simply did not have the money to send their children even to the local public school. Most had not been to school in three years!

A week later, the staff returned to the village to get photos of the 16 out-of-school children who desperately wanted to go to school. In February 2019, AU's staff social worker enrolled these children in the local public school through ACTION Uganda's Child Sponsorship Program. Now the children attend school daily wearing the required uniforms and eat at least one meal per day. It has made all the difference to these families!

Please sponsor a child and help us keep the Parabongo children in school. Pray they will have a chance to be all that God has called them to be!

God Bless You!



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