

## **Father to the Fatherless International**

Ministering to the street children, orphans, and widows of Uganda

End-of-Year Newsletter: December 2015

### MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Blessings to you during this special time of year! As we celebrate our Savior's birth and enter 2016, we wanted to say THANK YOU to all our sponsors, supporters, and prayer partners who have given so generously to further the Lord's Kingdom! We love and appreciate each of you! We could not advance this ministry without the works of God's people by our side. God is GOOD!

### HAPPENINGS IN THE U.S.

We wanted to take a moment to reflect on all the many new happenings, blessings and miracles that have happened throughout 2015.



Top Row (from left to right): Ervin Cserni, David & Amy Ward, Jolene & Mathias Mulumba, Amos Murray Bottom Row: Kathy Cserni, Kathy Stockert, Brandon & Rhiannon Stockert

### **NEW BOARD MEMBERS**

Our board of directors in the United States welcomed several new board members this year, including Pastor David Ward, who serves as our Executive Director; Amos Murray, who serves as our Vice President; Carolyn Clement and Brandon Stockert, who serve as Bookkeepers; Rhiannon Stockert, as secretary; and Kathy Stockert, our Child Sponsorship Director. They join the existing board members: Mathias and Jolene Mulumba, founders, Kathy Cserni, Treasurer, and Ervin Cserni, Member-at-large. Each board member in the US and in Uganda brings different talents and gifts, and we

are blessed beyond measure to have such a dedicated group of God's people giving so much of their time to serve on our board both here and in Uganda.

#### **FUNDRAISING**

God has been providing! We have held many fundraisers throughout the year in Colorado, including an African Auction and Father's Day Dinner (both at Monument View Bible Church), selling Palisade peaches, In His Presence for the Fatherless (a dinner and concert at River of Life Alliance Church), the Justice Run in Littleton, CO, and many presentations at Bible camps and in Denver, CO. We have also been blessed by several individuals raising money for the ministry, including Kathy Stockert, who makes soap bars and sells them for the ministry. The funds she raises goes towards purchasing



The pigs being distributed to the widows!

pigs for the widows in Uganda. Many pigs have already been purchased and distributed to the widows. Dr. Laurie Marbas is also raising money for the ministry by making scarves, and the proceeds of these will go towards an upcoming medical clinic we are holding during our Missions Trip in March 2016. We also have several members of Monument View Bible Church who are making cheesecakes for the holidays and giving the proceeds to F2F (you can order your cheesecake in December! Go to our website for more info). This is just a snapshot of the many fundraisers that have taken place this year. If you have helped us raise money in any way this year, THANK YOU! We praise God for you!

### HAPPENINGS IN NAMUGANGA, UGANDA

# FIRST CHILDREN'S HOME UNDER CONSTRUCTION!

AS OF NOVEMBER 2015, THE FIRST CHILDREN'S HOME IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN NAMUGANGA! Thank you to all who have donated to make this happen! God provided a miracle and literally multiplied our funds! God provided us a different builder who is charging half the price to build this home, so now we can build 2 homes for the price of 1!

To God be the Glory!



The foundation is laid and the walls are going up!

#### **MISSIONS TRIP 2016**

We are planning a Missions Trip to Uganda in March of 2016! We are humbled that so many have been applying to join us on this Missions Trip. Prayer is needed for wisdom, finances and safety for those who are going, and for the Lord's work to be done while we are there. We plan on holding a free medical clinic, and expect around 600 people per day to come. With several medical personnel from the US coming on this trip, we are hopeful that many in Uganda will get the medical care they need. We will also be helping build, paint, and make furniture for the children's homes, and we will hold crusades in the evenings, so it is our prayer that MANY come to know the saving grace of our Lord Jesus Christ through the music and ministry that takes place.



Christmas Distribution 2014 with Sponsored Children

### SPONSORED CHILDREN

We now have 50+ children being sponsored through F2F! We have been finding more in the village of Namuganga, and they are all a joy and privilege to love on! THANK YOU to all our sponsors!

Don't forget to send your year-end gift by Dec. 31st for it to count on 2015 Taxes!

#### CHURCH IN UGANDA

Our church is up and running on our property in Namuganga! People are finding the salvation of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! Several people have been healed of diseases, and testimonies are being spoken to give God the glory! God has been so faithful in encouraging His people in Uganda and especially taking this land in Namuganga and transforming it into something useful for His kingdom. We are so blessed!



Namuganga Community Church Mukama Yebazibwe!

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