

# Father to the Fatherless

**Ministering to the street children, orphans, single mothers, and widows in Uganda.**

*Pure and undefiled religion in the sight of our heavenly Father is this: to visit the widow and orphan in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world. ~James 1:27*



## We Thank God for Our Faithful Supporters!

During 2016 we have seen amazing prayers answered and more of the dream become reality. Praise God with us as you read what has been happening over the last several months. We trust that you will be encouraged, as all of us at Father to the Fatherless have been. At the writing of this newsletter, Mathias is in Uganda, feet on the ground, working on the land, making arrangements with the building contractor, and spreading God's love and truth. We look forward to his news and pictures, so follow us on Facebook!

**Join our February Fundraiser  
Sunday, Feb. 26, 1:00—4:00 pm**

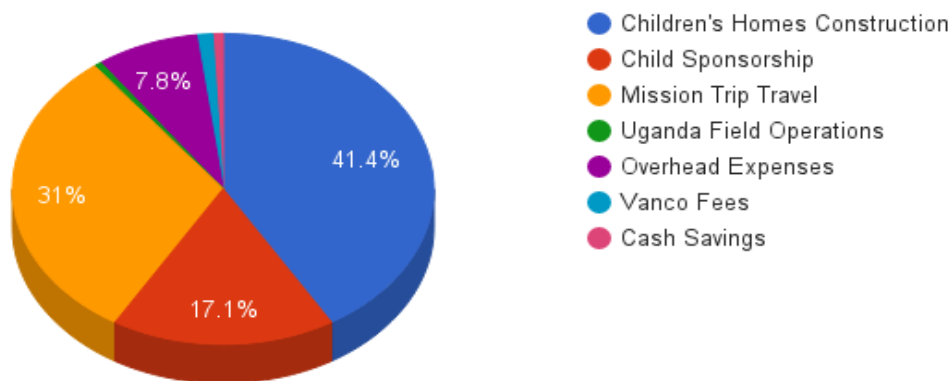


**KidzPlex Fun Factory  
609 25 Road, GJ  
Suggested Donation  
\$3 per Child  
Ages 0-12  
Proceeds benefit our  
Primary School Construction**

## We Thank God for the Generous Gifts from Our Supporters!

We would be unable to fulfill God's calling without the generous support of people like you. Using good stewardship of every penny that comes into the ministry is a high priority. As you may know, all positions at Father to the Fatherless are volunteer. All donations go directly to ministry and ministry expenses.

**Where Your Donations Were Used in 2016**



You may wonder what the Vanco Fees are in the chart above. Surprisingly, those fees are primarily our on-line banking fees which allow people to pay using credit cards or bank accounts. For those paying with credit cards, Vanco charges *about 2.5% of the donation* as a service charge. However, no fee is charged when people pay using checks or direct bill pay methods, so we are able to apply 100% of those donations to ministry work. If you would like to change or update your payment method online, go to [www.Father2theFatherless.org](http://www.Father2theFatherless.org) and click the "Donate Now!" button.

**Want to get involved?**

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## We thank God, Construction on Phase One of the Primary School Begins!



*Primary School Building Begins!*

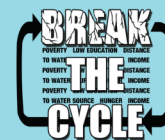
While visiting the land, on January 19, 2017, Mathias signed a contract with a builder in Uganda to begin construction on the first phase of the Primary School. The first phase will include grading the site, construction of a Netball Court, building outside latrines, and constructing a building which will house three classrooms and one multi-purpose room. Foundation work began on January 21st. The land grows several fruit trees and offers an amazing view of the valley. We anticipate a total of four phases in order to complete the entire school complex. Pray for smooth authorization of government documents by the Ministry of Education. This is an exciting addition to our first children's homes which were completed in 2016. Additionally, a new asphalt road has been paved to the village of Namuganga. No more dodging holes in the road!

## We thank God for a Strong and Growing Village-Church!

Namuganga New Year - the people of the village-church come together to welcome the new year at midnight. The time was full of testimonies, singing, and dancing. They are looking forward to good things in this new year of 2017!



## The newest F2F t-shirts are here!



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T-SHIRT BACK

Go to our website to order. All proceeds go toward building the new Primary School in Namuganga, Uganda. Suggested donation is \$15 for adult, \$10 for children. Would you consider adding \$5 for shipping?

**Order Yours Today!**