



Summer 2022

Mattresses, Mosquito Netting, and Food

Rebels recently ransacked the residences of the HCCA widows in D. R. Congo, stealing mattresses and mosquito nets from their homes. As you can imagine, these items are necessary when living in Africa, so the need to replace them is pressing. And so is the need for food. Inflation is not only affecting the USA. The food



supply from Russia and Ukraine to Africa has been severely affected during the war, driving the price of

food skyward, and the widows need our help. We hope to raise \$5000 for replacement netting and mattresses, and we need \$1500/month to supplement the food budgets of the employees and widows until food shipments resume and prices come down. If you feel led to give toward these needs, please return the bottom portion of this letter along with your donation, or give online via PayPal.



Remember the cattle?!

The goal last spring was to raise enough money to provide six head of cattle for the farm in D. R. Congo. You sent enough for 10! On behalf of the employees and windows there, THANK YOU! What is not much of a sacrifice for us can make a world of difference for them.



Student Fees

The two biggest and ongoing stressors for the widows we work with are sickness (one big reason why they need mosquito netting!) and being able to pay the monthly school fees for their own children and the orphans. HCCA helps with that problem. But now we would like to be able to cover student fees for at least 25 more children. For only \$10 a month, we can send a child to school and bring great relief to a widow. Please consider donating toward this need.

Thanks for your support

“Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction.”

- James 1:27

Jonathan's Trip

In May, Jonathan was able to visit both Uganda and D. R. Congo. It had been several years since he had been able to get into D. R. Congo, so the team was thrilled to have him back. As usual, crossing into the country was an adventure. After being accused of not actually being the person on his passport photo and being required to produce some unnecessary paperwork last minute, he finally was allowed through, only to be questioned on the other side and threatened with jailtime. Our wonderful employees were quick to step in, and the rest of the visit was filled with pleasant fellowship with both team members and widows alike. Jonathan will be going back to Africa in September.



Sewing Machines and New Buildings



What a wonderful celebration Jonathan got to be a part of in Uganda this trip! The employees and widows held a special dedication service for the new chapel building, bunkhouse, and sewing machines in Luwero. Jonathan had the privilege of being with the team when they picked up the machines. They chose ones that can do a variety of sewing jobs (ex: sewing leather, etc.). Your generous contributions toward the machines left enough in the budget to purchase fabric for the widows to sew school uniforms for the children. If you would like to designate future donations to go toward fabric or other sewing supplies, please indicate that on your contribution. The ladies would be very appreciative.



Electronic Newsletter

If you would like to receive the newsletter electronically instead of through the mail, please let us know by sending your email to: hopecenters4orphans@gmail.com.

Ways to partner with HCCA:

- Give to the special project (listed above) _____
- Give to the gift of an education _____
- Give to the gift of a micro loan _____
- Give the gift of health to provide medicine _____
- Give to the general fund so we can meet the most pressing needs _____

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