



Opportunity!

May 2025

This is the word that came to Jonathan's mind as he met with the chiefs of the village of Bogoro in the Democratic Republic of Congo. They asked him to thank the friends and partners of Hope Centers for Children of Africa (HCCA) and asked that he urge our supporters to provide funds for more widows, those who have not yet received a microloan. After meeting with the chiefs, Jonathan met with the headmaster of the school the orphans attend. The administrator mentioned how well the orphans are doing in school, scoring high marks. But he also mentioned the other school age orphans in the village who would love to go to school if HCCA were able to raise more donations toward school fees. In all, four chiefs and three school administrators talked about the transformation taking place in Bogoro, DRC, because of HCCA. What an encouragement! With \$200, a widow can start a self-sustaining business, and \$75 puts a student through a year of school. Our current level of giving supports 55 widows on loans and puts 260 orphans through school in the DRC, so any increase would allow us to help even more widows and orphans. All that being said, opportunities abound! (How do you see yourself snagging one of these opportunities?!)

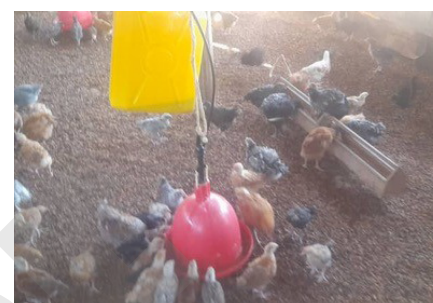
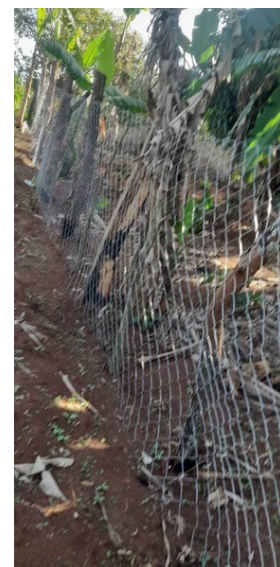


Thanks for your support

“Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit orphans or widows in their affliction.” - James 1:27

Chicken Update

HCCA has two pieces of land in Luweero, Uganda. The newest section, a five-acre plot which is being transformed into a banana and coffee plantation, houses our farm workers and equipment. It is on this acreage that our new chicken project is located. A number of years ago we attempted to raise chickens, but the project fell through not only because the breed we were raising was a non-native one, but also because keeping the chickens cooped up led to disease which ultimately led to the demise of the entire flock. So we are doing the Ugandan style of chicken raising this time. Our native breed of chickens is allowed to free range during the day and is only housed at night. Thanks to your generous donations, we have been able to fence in an entire acre for our new chickens to forage and roam, and we have also been able to rebuild the coops! Eventually we will be selling the eggs and the mature birds for meat. And here lies yet another amazing opportunity. You have already provided 300 chickens for the project, but now we have room for 1000! Only \$5 buys a chick, so we have ample opportunities to grow the flock.



Sad News

We have recently learned of the passing of two of our widows: Scovia, who died of a heart attack, and Norah, one of our oldest widows at 102 years of age. Please pray for their families and for the other widows who mourn the loss of their dear friends.

Upcoming Trip

Jonathan will be returning to Uganda May 11th-25th. Please pray for a fruitful visit, and follow his updates on Instagram and Facebook.

Memorial Gifts

A donation to HCCA was given to honor the memory of Fred Scaife, Founder of HCCA.

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 _____

HCCA is a 501c3 organization.

Gifts can be sent to: HCCA, 5729 Basswood Rd., Sparta, WI 54656 or donate online @ africanhopecenters.org/donate

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