



# HOPE CENTERS

## for Children of Africa

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Construction is all about building lives. The building shown below will be a combination of offices and a



meeting and training center for the work in Bogoro which is 12 miles southeast of Bunia in the Blue Mountain region. Chaplain Emmanuel is excited to be serving God back in this area. His love for the children, his love for those less fortunate runs so deep within him, it cannot be hidden. He is a humble man seeking God's plan for his people in this region. It's exciting to afford him the opportunity to lead the ministry here.



Joining Chaplain Emmanuel are two incredibly gifted people, Jeanne and Uchama. They both have a love for the ministry to orphans and disadvantaged children. They wholeheartedly understand the words of Psalm 68:5, "God is the Father to the fatherless and the protector of widows." Please be in prayer for each family. They have taken on much responsibility in this region and within their own families.



Chaplain Emmanuel and his wife, Kabyahura, (Ka bu ho ra) and their family. Standing front center is David. David is an orphan that now has his home with Chaplain Emmanuel and family.



Jeanne is pictured with her family. Christivie, left front, was adopted by Jeanne. Christivie's mom, Jeanne's treasured friend, died from complications within a few days after giving birth to Christivie. Christivie's father died 3 months before she was born. So much tragedy for one little girl yet the Lord enveloped her in love, nurturing and tender care!



Jeanne working with the widows in the micro loan program.



Uchama is pictured with his family. His wife died two years ago at age 38. Her mother was the same age when she died. Uchama wasn't able to fully explain the cause of death but said it has to do with genetics. He too is a quiet and humble man. He serves

through his work and takes care of his family which includes three of his own children and two he adopted after a relative died and left the children orphaned. Chaplain Emmanuel, Jeanne and Uchama enrich the lives of those they touch!

Uchama, handing out school supplies and a few candies, is the Education Director. He has many years of experience in building lives through quality education. He is the former Headmaster of Secondary School at Baraka Academy. School has started. One hundred children are now enrolled in school. There is an enthusiasm and excitement over the provisions given to teach these children.



Yet, hundreds of orphans are waiting, waiting for someone to assist with their school fees. We will grow as we are able. We are working on a few projects in Luweero, Uganda. We believe the projects will greatly assist them in reaching self-sustainability. This spring we drilled a private well on the farm. We will turn it into a "production well" so water can be pumped directly to water stands in the field that are hooked up to the drip irrigation lines. 5 acres of drip irrigation! The use of this equipment should greatly increase the push towards self-sustainability. We will add a submersible pump to the well. We will need a form of electricity to run the pump. We are looking at solar power and/or a generator to supply the pump with electricity. Matching funds in the amount of \$5,000 have been provided for the completion of this project. We are considering a construction project to provide a multi-purpose building right next to the well. The facility will be a store front to sell the farm products, a clinic and pharmacy for the community, and training a center for those involved in the ministry. It will provide a place to hold community events and will create opportunity to foster relationships and cultivate connections to enrich the environment around them. Bids for the cost of construction should come in soon. It is our hope that next year at this time Luweero will be well on their way to self-sustainability through the farm improvements and the success of the micro loan program. Please join us in prayer for that to become a reality so we can concentrate our efforts in Bogoro! God blessed us with gifts to set aside as matching funds: Up to \$12,000 for the purchase of two SUVs, one for Luweero and one for Bogoro.

## HOW CAN I HELP?

- \_\_\_ Matching Funds for SUV
- \_\_\_ Matching funds for the production well
- \_\_\_ Micro Loans @ \$150 each
- \_\_\_ Solar Power Lanterns @ \$20 each
- \_\_\_ Assist children with household items, bedding and mosquito nets

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Thank you, Glenn Mork