**Hope Centers for Children of Africa (HCCA)**

**HCCA/Uganda**

**Base of Operation: Luwero, Uganda**

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**Goals and Objectives for 2016**

**Goal 1.1**

Clear the remaining land and put it into production.

**Objective 1.1**

Provide funding to pay for the labor of slashing/clearing the land.

Objective 1.2

Alexa and James will develop a plan for crops to be planted in the newly cleared land.

**Goal 2.1.**

Increase the number of participants in the micro grant program

Objective 2.1

Alexa and Vice Chair will work with the chief of the neighboring community to identify those most in need of assistance.

Goal 3.1

Drill a well on the farm land to ensure a plentiful supply of water

Objective 3.1

Obtain the funding sources for the well drilling project.

Objective 3.2

Identify the company to hire for the well drilling project.

Goal 4.1

Begin working with the children and adults in establishing a Christ centered educational program

Objective 4.1

Hire a person with the necessary qualifications to teach both children and adults.

**Accomplishments/Results:**

* A new well was drilled on the farm
* The well at the entrance of the school was repaired. The PVC pipes were replaced with stainless steel.
* Seven additional women were added to the first group of participants in the micro grant program.
* 25 women formed the 2nd set of participants in the micro grant program.
* The additional participants received the necessary training in the use of micro grants
* Paul M. was hired. His job description includes; Evangelism, Farm Development, and driver. Paul comes with experience in each of the first two areas.
* HCCA paid for Paul to obtain behind the wheel training and his driver’s license.

**Hope Centers for Children of Africa (HCCA)**

**HCCA/DRC**

**Base of Operation: Bogoro DR Congo**

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**Goals and Objectives for 2016**

**Goal 1.1**

**HCCA has changed its philosophy and tactics for self-sustainability in Africa.**

**Therefore it is necessary to meet with the team in person to ensure they understand the philosophy of HCCA.**

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**Objective 1.1**

**Due to a number of complications, travel to DRC was not attainable in 2015 nor in the early stages of 2016. Therefore HCCA BOD approved the expense for the DRC team to travel to Uganda to meet with the HCCA Director.**

**Objective 2.1**

**The ministry in Uganda is a reflection of the new philosophy and tactics of HCCA. Therefore the DRC team will spend time at the Uganda ministry location.**

**Accomplishments/Results:**

Chaplain Emmanuel and Ucama traveled to Uganda to meet with the HCCA Director and the employees in Uganda. Jeanne was not able to travel with them.

We had great success in coming together as one team. Chaplain Emmanuel and Ucama understood the difference in organizational structure and focus. They agreed with the changes and explained they had already put some of the same thoughts and ideas into practice.

One such idea was to assist the local church in construction of a school building when 100 orphans were enrolled in school. Rather than constructing their own building, operating their own school, Chaplain and Ucama decided to help expand an existing school system.

Chaplain Emmanuel and Ucama were quite impressed with the accomplishments of the Luweero, Uganda team in such a short time.