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## Reaching heart, mind and soul

Early in my work with Furaha and Bisoke, I was asked if they would allow the orphans to be adopted. Their answer was no. Their explanation was simple. "We are raising our children to be the future leaders of our country." As I talked with them and other leaders such as Chaplain Emmanuel, I knew it was their hearts desire to raise each child to become a responsible young adult. Their desire was to have each child grounded in faith in Christ Jesus, to be well-educated, taught basic trades and to be civic/community minded before going out on their own. Children all along Eastern Africa are putting on their walking shoes and are off to school each day. It's a time of new beginnings. It's a time of engaging. It's a time of connecting. It's a time of learning for both the child and their teacher. Two of our teachers, Kisembo Tibasima and Byamukama Bugasaki, attended university training which included the study of Pedagogy. Pedagogy, "The principles and methods of instruction. The activities of educating or instructing or teaching activities that impart knowledge to the student." When they completed their university training, the next step was to understand the delivery method needed for each student. They understand the struggles the children have in life. They understand that malnutrition hinders a child's ability to learn. They come to know the trauma in a child's life. They look for ways to overcome the hindrances so that no child is left behind. Please pray for the men and women that teach in our schools throughout the school year.

Tibasima is married and has two children. He teaches music and citizenship in the secondary school.



Buamukama is married and has one child. He teaches in First Form.



Two of our students in the Bogoro region of DR Congo are pictured here.

Meet CHALIGONZA BEIZA. He is in 4th form primary school. He hopes to be a teacher when he finishes his education.



This is Kanyoro Muhumuza. He is in Second Form in the Secondary School. The building in the background is where he studies. He plans to follow an educational tract that will allow him to become a nurse.



Both students lost their fathers due to illness. Male teachers can have a significant positive impact on the lives of the students, especially those who do not have a father figure in the home. Pray for the children to do well in their studies. In DRC the studies include; National Language, French, Mathematics, Science, Technology, Moral and Civic Education, Health and Environmental Education, Art, Phy Ed. ,Manual Works and Religious studies. The studies listed are standard throughout DRC for first grade through the second year of high school. Third and fourth form secondary school can vary by each school. Schools can offer courses that lead to careers such as education and nursing.

“Here are some pictures of students holding books and wearing new uniforms purchased with the funds you wired in this month. These students were happy and thankful to you and all the staff in the US and even all those people who accept to help them through you. Let God bless you endlessly.”

Chaplain Emmanuel



Prayer Request via email 26, September 2018 from Chaplain Emmanuel – “We ask for your prayer as I informed you about the EBOLA that was in Beni now it is near Bunia to mean it is at CHOMIA a village at the LAC Albert when you leave KASENYI so please pray for us.”

(This area is a heavily traveled supply route from Uganda to Bogoro and Bunia. On a return trip, people travel through Luwero to reach Kampala. Ebola spreads as infected people travel.)

I was set to travel to Uganda and DRC in October. I will delay my trip for now. It is prudent to monitor the path Ebola will take. The World Health Organization stated that Eastern DR Congo is ripe in conditions that will allow the disease to spread rapidly. Even if I did not contract the disease, if I were to be in a region that is infected, I could easily end up in quarantine for 21 days. To that regard, my time will be better spent in the US raising awareness for the children.

Glenn Mork, Executive Director, HCCA

## WAYS TO HELP, MATCHING FUNDS FOR EACH AREA

- \_\_\_ Micro loans for the widows - increase present loans and add new members
- \_\_\_ Pennies for Pure WaterR - safe water for the children, widows and others within the community
- \_\_\_ Education - Assist with school fees, books and supplies
- \_\_\_ Health Care - Assist with medicine, transportation and clinic fees

Thank you for your partnership.

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