



Spring 2022

We reached our sewing machine goal!

I can't believe it and neither can the widows. In December I shared with you a dream of the widows in both Uganda and D.R. Congo of having sewing machines for the purpose of teaching more widows to learn to sew in order to start or expand their businesses. Even though we were in the midst of the busy (and expensive) Christmas season, you felt God's nudge to share with single moms on the other side of the globe. I can't tell you how huge that is! We not only received enough money to provide 10 sewing machines for each country, but we also have some left over to help purchase sewing supplies. In fact, if you still would like to donate to this project, it's not too late. We would love to be able to bless the widows with a small fabric supply as well.



But that's not all...

We received enough money for six head of cattle for Hope Center's work in D.R. Congo AND a van for the ministry team in Uganda! Praise the Lord! The outpouring of God's love through such generous financial sharing never ceases to amaze me. THANK YOU!

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



And there are new buildings!

The chapel/meeting building and the farm workers' bunkhouse, both at the farm site in Uganda, are finished! Work teams worked diligently to get the buildings up, and they will soon be ready for use. The bunk house will be used to house four farm workers, and the chapel will be used for large group gatherings. We were so blessed to receive enough money to purchase 200 chairs to be used in the chapel, as well. One end of the building has a small room that will be used as a pharmacy for storing medicine and medical supplies for the widows' use. This is also the future home of the sewing machines.

Please pray.

Jonathan will be traveling to Africa in May. Please pray for smooth travels and that he will finally be able to make it into D.R. Congo. (Covid and visa problems have kept him out for over two years.) Thankfully, the internet allows him to easily keep in touch with the team members in both countries, so he talks to them via WhatsApp messaging app weekly.



PAYPAL!

The link on our webpage is now working again for those who wish to donate electronically

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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