



Living Hope Ministries Foundation

NEWSLETTER: July 2026

in support of the **Living Hope Uganda Orphanage**



***James 1:27:** Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after **orphans and widows** in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.*

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Living Hope Ministries Foundation, Inc. (LHMF) is a Christ-centered, 501(c)(3) organization, that strives to bring hope to orphans and vulnerable children throughout Africa. We financially and prayerfully support organizations who provide these children with loving care (spiritual, physical, intellectual, medical) to help them become contributing, God-fearing members of their communities.

Currently, the primary focus of LHMF is to fundraise for and support the Living Hope Uganda orphanage run by Pastor Elijah Honeymore Musoke.

Message from the President

One person. That's all it took. One person with a heart softened by God, led to make a large one-time donation that will help us harvest and process this season's corn and bean crops. This gift from a new donor will mean the orphans and staff will have basic, staple foodstuffs for the next 4-6 months until the next harvest! Praise God!

We thank God for **new donors** like this who bring an unexpected blessing to the orphans.

We thank God for **past donors** who have made similar sacrificial gifts, ensuring special needs of the orphanage were met.

We thank God for **current donors** who have committed to providing recurring gifts in the form of orphan sponsorships to help cover the monthly operational costs of the orphanage.

Thank you for your faithful response to James 1:27. God bless!

Clive Houston-Brown, President
Living Hope Ministries Foundation

Orphanage Update

Children: Thank you to those who responded to the emergency need for sanitary supplies to help protect the orphans and staff from the Ebola virus that is affecting Uganda and neighboring Democratic Republic of the Congo. While this project is not yet fully funded. The orphanage will be able to buy some of the needed supplies. Some of you might have received the urgent messages from Pastor Elijah about one of the children who recently went missing. Praise God he was found. He had gotten lost trying to find his way back from fetching water some distance away (see following paragraph).

Water situation: Although two wells have been dug on the orphanage property over the years, one of them recently collapsed and the other is not deep enough to provide water year round. Unfortunately a neighbor who used to allow orphans to get water from their well during times of drought can no longer do so because it is depleting his water supply. As a result, children must resort to walking long distances to obtain water for daily drinking and other needs. We are getting quotes to drill a borehole on the site rather than putting more money into hand-dug wells. We will share the project cost and information on the website once we have it.

Farm: The crops we planted in March are now being harvested. Despite the shortage of rain,



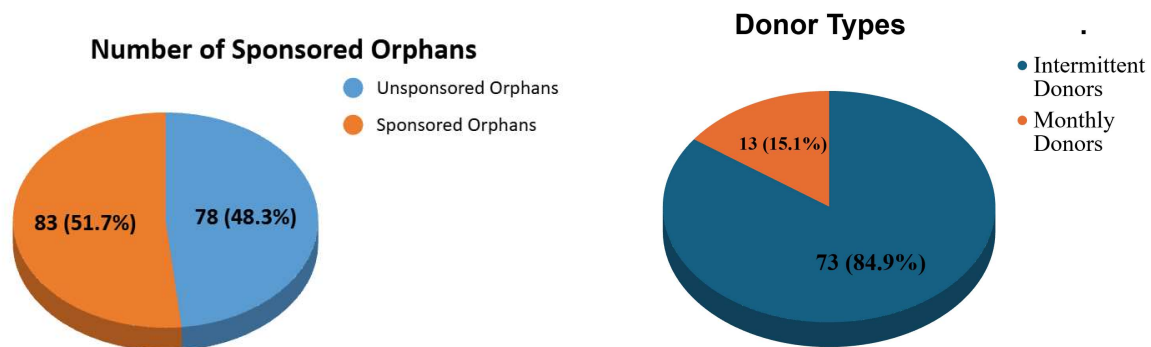
Pastor Elijah reports over 300kgs of beans has been harvested and 2 acres of maize is now ready to harvest and be processed. Praise God!

Another 2 ½ acres of maize will be ready for harvest next month and we hope the combined harvest will be enough to sustain the orphanage until next season.

We would love to see the *Farm Irrigation Project* funded so that we can be sure of good crops each season without relying on rainfall. See the website for details of this project.

Finances: Because we are building a solid base of recurring gifts from donors who have responded to our *Sponsor an Orphan* campaign, this month we were once again able to send \$2,580 to the Living Hope Uganda orphanage to go towards their monthly operational costs. Unfortunately, that again still left the orphanage over \$2,700 short to cover its monthly costs. This means we are still unable to pay our teachers on a regular basis. God commands us to pay the workmen his wages and it hurts our hearts to not have the finances to do so at this time. We are praying for more donors to step up and commit to sponsoring orphans on a monthly basis (\$33/month per orphan) so we can start paying the teachers consistently. As you can see from the charts below, a handful of only 13 donors are providing the recurring monthly support for over

80 orphans. We are asking the rest of our donor base to please consider committing to monthly giving in this manner.



Projects:

We are reviewing the water situation at the orphanage to determine how to implement a more permanent solution to the water needs, especially clean and safe drinking water for the children. In the past, we have relied on hand-dug wells, which unfortunately have either had structural issues or are not able to be dug deep enough to provide sufficient and reliable quantities of water year round. It is likely we will need to bite the bullet and look into professionally drilling a borehole that can go far deeper than hand-dug wells and reach a stable water table.

NOTE: All LHMF Board members are volunteers and 100% of your donations (less any bank/credit card processing fees) go directly to supporting the Living Hope Uganda orphanage.

God Bless You, Our Donors

Thank you so much for taking the time to read this newsletter; we hope you found it helpful and we look forward to sharing additional news updates with you on a regular basis. Your patronage is a true blessing to us and the orphans at the Living Hope Uganda orphanage. Our prayer for you comes from Numbers chapter 6:

- ²⁴The Lord bless you
and keep you;
²⁵the Lord make his face shine on you
and be gracious to you;
²⁶the Lord turn his face toward you
and give you peace.