



Living Hope Ministries Foundation

NEWSLETTER: August 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

We have had a wonderful response to our “Sponsor an Orphan” campaign and want to welcome 9 new donors! We were especially blessed by one new donor who not only sponsored three children himself, but reached out to family members and they also sponsored children. May God bless him for helping to spread the word and bring others into our family 😊

I know we have just entered the month of September, but it’s never too early to start thinking about Christmas. While we will have a special appeal for funding to provide a special Christmas day lunch with small presents for the children, wouldn’t it be great to provide a new mattress, sheets, etc. to an orphan as a Christmas present? Click on our Projects/Initiatives link on the website to learn why this would be such a wonderful gift to a child at the orphanage. Because the mattresses wear out over time, we look to replace a handful each month, but we still have close to 100 mattresses needing replacing at this time. Three months to consider this one-time donation!

Orphanage Update

Ebola Outbreak Contained: We want to thank those donors that made contributions towards purchasing additional hand washing supplies, thermometers, disinfectant, liquid soap, sanitizer, gloves, etc. as precautionary hygiene countermeasures at the orphanage to help fight the Ebola virus that had spread into Kampala and surrounding areas in Uganda. We are pleased to report that through vigilant efforts like these throughout the affected region in Uganda, authorities have reported that as of late August they have contained the virus outbreak and interrupted transmission. As such, we have removed the **Ebola Funding Initiative** from the website. Again, special thanks to those who responded to this urgent need.

Unfortunately, while Uganda is reporting they are now Ebola-free, the virus continues to affect thousands across the border in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (where the outbreak started) and cross-border transmission remains a danger. Please keep the citizens of the DRC in your prayers.

Farm: We are happy to share that both the bean and the corn crops have now been harvested



and are being processed. We are grateful to those donors who support our semi-annual farm efforts through special donations twice a year. These funds go towards preparing the land, purchasing and planting seeds/cuttings, caring for the plants (pest management, irrigating), harvesting the crops, and processing the harvest. You can read more about the full breakdown of costs to grow corn, beans, and cassava in rotating crops each season to provide the staple food for the orphans on our website under **The Farm: Food Sustainability** page. This project is an effort to make the orphanage self-sufficient and not rely as much on monthly donations to ensure they have staple foods.

Part of your monthly, recurring orphan sponsorship donations also support our food security/sustainability efforts by providing funds to purchase supplemental foodstuffs like meat, eggs, bread, sugar, tea, clean water, etc. When funding allows, we would love to expand the food security/sustainability initiative by adding chickens, rabbits, and goats to provide a self-sustaining source of eggs, meat, and milk for the orphanage and reduce monthly supplemental food costs. This project would also improve the farming vocation program at the orphanage by expanding the current youth agricultural education (on the farm) to include animal husbandry.

Challenges: The orphanage continues to deal with infrastructure issues. Recent heavy rainfall resulted in a portion of the wall falling down, adding to the security concerns of the orphanage given we still don't have security gates.



While rainfall is needed for the latest recently-planted crops, the heavy deluge damaged many of the sprouting

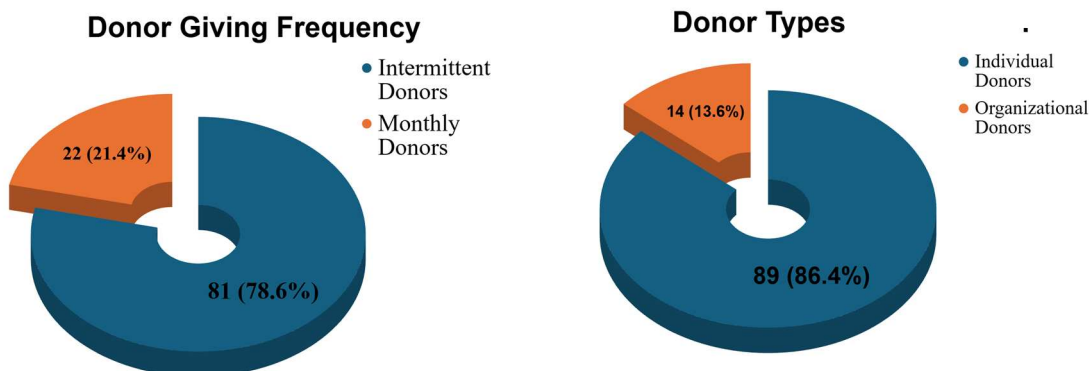


seedlings. As a result, portions of the fields had to be re-planted.

Over 3 tons of corn was harvested and processed recently, but unfortunately a portion of the crop was stolen during the night last week when the security guard was away attending a funeral for a family member. The orphanage should still have enough food staples to take them through the next season, but there will likely not be any excess to sell to help raise money for the next harvest

Finances: This past month saw an influx of nine new donors sponsoring 13 orphans in response to our Sponsor an Orphan campaign, bringing our recurring sponsorships total to 90 children. While we still remain far below our goal of all 161 orphans sponsored, we are on the right trajectory! I pray that each of you will feel led to take the initiative and talk with family and close friends about the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of these children (like the new donor I shared about in my *Message from the President* above). While it is exciting to break the 90 sponsorship mark, we have to keep in mind we are still a long way off from having the monthly operational needs of the orphanage funded.

As a result of our faithful existing donors and our new sponsoring donors, we will be sending \$2,960 to the Living Hope Uganda orphanage to go towards monthly operational costs for September. This represents an increase of \$380 over July's monthly funding. **We are prayerfully asking the rest of our donor base to please consider committing to monthly giving through the Sponsor an Orphan campaign.**



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.