



Living Hope Ministries Foundation

NEWSLETTER: September 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

As you will read in the sections below, the orphanage has experienced some frustrating and dismaying trials and tribulations over the last two months. When we hear about such setbacks, it is natural to feel sad, dispirited, and/or downcast. **Don't!** We serve a mighty and faithful God who has made clear to us that "orphans and the fatherless" are near and dear to His heart. We know that *God works all things for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose*. We also know that we, as financial supporters of the orphanage, are *God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do*. God will, at times, allow us to experience trials and tribulations to help us grow in our faith. The book of James tells us to *consider it pure joy* when we face trials because the testing of our faith *produces perseverance* and when perseverance finishes its work we become *mature and complete, not lacking anything*.

Clive Houston-Brown, President
Living Hope Ministries Foundation

Orphanage Update

Farm: I am saddened to report that we are experiencing serious issues with the latest corn crop we planted 5-6 weeks ago. We received a very heavy initial downpour of rain soon after we planted this season's crop which, although needed for germination, caused an issue for areas we had planted because of runoff. To address this, we replanted some sections. Since then, the lack of subsequent rain has stunted the growth of the seedlings and we are in danger of losing much of the crop or experiencing a severely reduced harvest at the end of the season. This, on top of the theft of almost one third of our last harvest means we will likely face staple food shortages in the new year. Pastor Elijah reports the current orphanage staple food supplies should last through December.



We have been brainstorming with Pastor Elijah on what to do at this stage. One option is to spend time and money redoing the field and planting seed once again. The problems with this option include the unfunded costs, the delay in the season, and the risk the lack of rain repeats the cycle. An alternative is to leave the crop as-is and see what it produces in terms of harvest. We would then have to supplement the reduced harvest with purchases of cornmeal and beans to see us through to our next successful harvest. This will also require funding we don't currently have.

Corn requires regular watering during its early formation so it can take root and reach deeper water during drier spells. Lack of watering early on stunts its growth and affects its output. Without irrigation during dry spells we will always face this issue. If God lays it on your heart to consider a larger one-time gift towards our [Farm Irrigation Project](#), please feel free to reach out to me so we can strategize.

Children: The 3rd term of the academic year has started and all our scholars and teachers are in good spirits and ready to study. This is a promotional semester which calls for availability of scholastic materials to enable children to study and perform well in their end of year exams. Twenty of the children will be writing their National Primary Leaving Exams; we ask you to pray for their success.

One area of ongoing concern is the condition of many of the mattresses, blankets, and sheets in the children's dormitories. The foam mattresses are literally falling apart and causing issues with the children being able to sleep well. With Christmas coming up, please consider a donation to

the Mattress project as we still need almost 100 new sets of mattresses, blankets, and sheets at \$100/set.



The orphanage reports that the children are in good health overall and they continue to follow good hygiene practices. The children are being fed a balanced diet and their meals are supplemented with beef and chicken on the weekends.

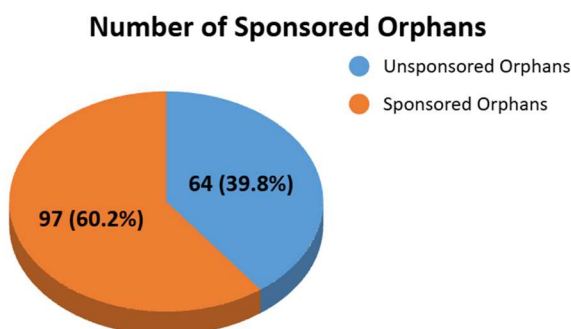


Infrastructure: The portion of the wall that collapsed is in the process of being repaired to help ensure the security of the orphanage. Workers have removed the damaged section and are rebuilding the wall using the existing materials.

Vocational Training: The orphanage has acquired some computers and sewing machines to start training the children in technology literacy and vocational skills. Although there are only a few of each of these, it is a step in the right direction in terms of preparing the older children to enter the workforce.

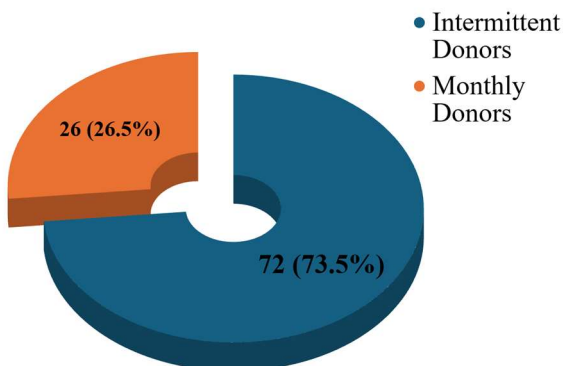


Finances: After a much needed influx of new donors following outreach to friends and family

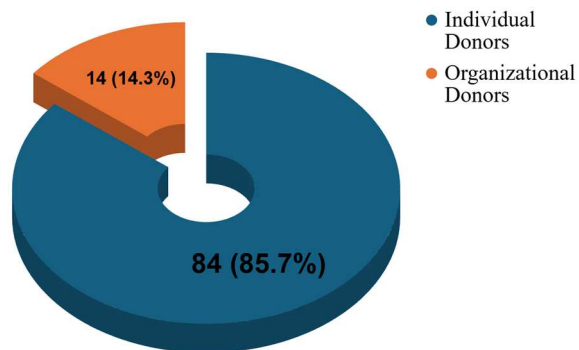


last month, along with one new donor this month, we currently have recurring sponsorships for 97 of our 161 children. This means we will be able to send \$3,306 to the Living Hope Uganda orphanage to go towards monthly operational costs for October. We continue to pray for additional sponsors to step up and we look forward to breaking the 100 children sponsored mark in the near future! **We continue to ask the rest of our donor base to please consider committing to monthly giving through the Sponsor an Orphan campaign.**

Donor Giving Frequency



Donor Types



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.

Our Prayers needs:

- Pray that our children continue to experience good health, safety, and growth, both physical and spiritual.
- Pray for the children who will soon be writing their National Primary Leaving exams.
- Pray for new sponsors to join our family of givers so that we can fully fund the operational needs of the orphanage.
- Pray that we receive funding towards our ongoing project to purchase new mattresses, blankets, and sheets for the children.
- Pray that we receive funding towards our one-time project to install gates on our entrances to boost the safety of children.
- Pray that we will receive additional one-time gifts to help buy food to feed the children when our food supplies run out in the new year and our crops do not provide what we will need for the following 4-6 months.
- Pray for the staff and teachers to continue to provide the love and support with compassionate hearts.
- Pray for Pastor Elijah to have wisdom, patience, perseverance, and joy as he continues to lead the orphanage and care for the orphans.

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.