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E-NEWS LETTER - 2019

Dear friends/partners/givers/well wishers,

Ladies and gentlemen.

On behalf of the entire CHF.U team, I warmly welcome you to our e-newsletter 2019. Thank you in advance for taking your time and supporting our vision.

Children's Help For Uganda International [chfu.org] is not for profit organisation operating in the rural areas of Jinja District in Uganda. Fully registered under ministry of Gender, Labour and Community Development, Reg No: BTC/CD//098. Whose mandate and mission is to educate children and families to build a sustainable and safe community. It was established in 2011 and since then the organisation has touched and brought great impact in many lives of orphaned and vulnerable children. Lives have been changed and hope realised through education.

CHF.U STATUS IN CANADA.

We are very happy to give you good news as chfu.org has been able to get charity status and registered in Canada under the Forgetton People organisation. We are now able to give receipts for tax exempt for any donations and gifts and We are so thankful to Stephanie & Dennis, Aaron & Forgetton People team and above all to almighty God.

MEET THE CHF.U UGANDAN AND CANADIAN DIRECTORS.

CHF.U consists of four members on the board of directos

Sharon & Micheal are founding directors and they directly run the mission, oversee and implement all projects on ground in Bugembe, Jinja-Uganda. They are also ordained ministers and care for a growing community at praise fellowship church in Bugembe. Besides working tirelessly to care for hundreds of children and church, God has blessed them with 3boys and 1 daughter.

Stephanine & Dennis are Canadian chfu directors. They play a major role by administering funds, project presentations, fundraising and sharing the chfu vision in Canada. They both have jobs hence very busy schedule, a family with 3boys to look after, but besides all much work.

They are very committed to chfu and working tirelessly to ensure hundreds of poor and vulnerable children gets funds for their education and holistic needs.

THE 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD SCHOOL TERM 2019.

The 1st school term went on well and all our 65 five sponsored children attended. We have been blessed to have continuing funding for school fees for all the children both in primary, secondary and higher institution. The second and third school term has moved on well with a maintained school enrollment and 3rd term soon coming to an end.

TOTAL CHFU SPONSORED CHILDREN

Children's Help For Uganda International has now a total number of 65 attending primary school level 2019. Also with a number of 7 students attending secondary school. 72 grand total number Of sponsored children.

STEPHANIE & AARON VISITS CHFU BUGEMBE-UGANDA

As chfu.org were very happy to have **Stephanie** visit the chfu in bugembe- Uganda, for the very first time. It was a long answered prayer. During her visit witnessed various projects that included visiting homes of sponsored children, schools they attend, praise fellowship center and the agriculture project of sugarcane growing. Also evaluated all chfu works and for the first time we planed for chfu future prospects. **Aaron** was so helpful to accompany Stephanie and it was also his first time to visit Uganda. Through Aaron's connection we have been able to connect with the Forgotten People an organisation-based Canada and operating in Kenya and other parts of the world.

SUCCESS STORIES

Over the past years chfu has worked so restlessly ensuring children without hope pursue education and we are very proud and happy to share the good news of **Wotari** and **Huldah**.

Wotari has worked to hard through primary school and secondary and passed very well at senior four and she was enrolled into a higher institution, where she offered a career in **ECD[Early Childhood Development]** for two years and she successfully passed and **graduated**.

Wotari is now a fully qualified kindergarten teacher and working with one of a private local primary school in Jinja District. She now receives a pay every month and she is learning to sustain herself.

Huldah is also one of our long-sponsored girl, who has excelled well in her academics through primary, secondary and successfully joined higher institution. She has pursued a course in Store management and procurement. Huldah has completed and graduated last October 2019 her course study of the two years and she is been so lucky to be retained for a job were she did internship. we already register and pronounce success. On behalf of the chfu fraternity, I would like to extend our appreciation to the Galla Class of the Rotary International Canada for raising funds to help pay tuition fees for Wotari and Huldah.

Girls have spearheaded success amongst boys, Now we will focus on **Isaac, Jacky and Caroline** for upcoming higher career education. Since 8th October 2019, the three students have been sitting for the UCE [Uganda Certificate of Education], Senior four final exams and successfully completed. Science and Arts subjects are offered and both compulsory at this level and includes: Math, English, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Geography, History, Commerce, religious education among others. They are now in a long holiday and wait for results due end of January 2020. These exams are set and marked by Uganda National Examination Board [UNEB]. We hope they will pass with good grades and qualify for respective career interests.

P.L.E [Primary Leaving Examinations]

Chfu has had 6 pupils attending primary seven, which is the final year in primary level. On the 5th and 6th our primary seven children sat for the final exams, **Primary Leaving Examinations [PLE]** set by the **Uganda National examinations Board [UNEB]**, only four subjects are offered at this level and includes: **Mathematics, English, Science and Social Studies**. The following pupils sat for exams, **Lawrence, Magadelene, Phiona , Balabye and Halima**. They have also begun a long Christmas holiday and waiting for exams to be marked and results due early January 2020. They will join secondary level [that's Senior One].

CHFU SUSTAINABLE PROJECTS 2019

We are so happy to report being fortunate, we received a District Grant from Rotary International [Guelph Trillium] 2019-2020. We received funds, for The sugar cane agriculture project for sustainability. The project is already undergoing, we recently completed the planting phase. The project will bring financial returns for 4-5 years that will sustain itself, but also generate funds for future school fees for the children under CHFU. Every harvest is estimated to 16months from planting to harvest. progressive updates will come your way with photos.

CHFU PILOTING A NEW PROJECT.

We are also piloting a passion fruit growing project. In a move to invest in agriculture, we have searched and found there is a ready market for passion fruits and the demand is endless. A kilogram of fresh passion fruits costs between 3000shs - 5000 ugandan shillings , equivalent to \$1.5 to \$2 Canadian dollar. I have personal started the piloting of this project and see the returns. The project takes between 5-6 months to start harvesting and goes for a full year harvesting. However, the project is time demanding and much labour. Wait for progressive updates underway.

UP COMING CHFU CLINIC CONSTRUCTION AND COOKING AREA.

We are also grateful to receive funding from Rotary international, to help repair renovate the already existing 2rooms at Praise Fellowship Center, a haven where all chfu kids gather and fellowship. the rooms are going to be renovated and put clinical equipment and beds, medicine . Winnie who is a nurse will be giving treatment to sick children and responsible. also a cooking shelter will be established and local cook stove be put.

OTHER EXCITING NEWS AROUND CHFU COMMUNITY.

During Stephanie's visit last February 2019, A friend called Idabela donated \$50 to buy a goat and was given to one of chfu beneficiary. Rose, become lucky amongst many and received the goat. she is a widow but volunteers to cook meals for the children once every week. **It is exciting news, The goat recently has given birth to twins**, Rose says, the goat is providing 1 cup of milk and the grand kids enjoys the milk which is so nutritious. The goat has brought happiness and good health. Rose says, Martin who is a grand child, age of 5 has been sickly and weak, but ever since, the boy started taking this milk, martin is now getting strong and stopped falling sick. Never despise what may appear a small gift, yet can bring life and change someone's life. **Thank you Idabel for your generous gift.**

On behalf of the CHFU team, would like to thank you our dear sponsors, well-wishers, givers and friends, for your continued and generous support. Without you it would not be possible to help hundreds of less fortunate children acquire education. It is because of people like you that are making a difference and bringing hope to orphaned children in Uganda. Thank you, Stephanie and Dennis for your sacrifice and dedication to lose your lives for the least of these, Thank you rotary international for big funding that makes great impacts, Thank you, Pete, Mellisa, Nina, Dawn in the US, not forgetting Richard and Kelso for your support towards Grace's physio.

Please wait on and look forward to receive letters and photos from your sponsored child. The 3rd school term will close in the next 2 weeks.

sincerely,

Micheal & Sharon,

CHFU- Ugandan Directors.

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