

ACRES OF HOPE UGANDA

April 2014

Acres of Hope is an organization and orphanage located in Nebbi, Uganda. It's an area plunged into darkness due to war, poverty and AIDS. Visionary Pastor Odongo Geoffrey Keronga is on a mission to restore hope to his community and the suffering children.

Timeline:

July 2011: Ground breaking
April 2012: Child sponsorship program begins
Summer 2012: Children move into completed homes on site
June 2012: Acres of Hope school starts
January 2013: Fresh water well is constructed
May 2013: Construction for temporary school structure
July 2013: Construction on 5th home begins
January 2014: Construction on permanent school building begins
March 2014: First AOH adoption completed

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The month of April brought our friends from Williamson's Chapel and West, back to Acres of Hope! The very first trip Williamson's Chapel made to Uganda was over three years ago. When they met Pastor Geoffrey, Acres of Hope was a vision, land, and a man after God's heart. Upon arriving in Nebbi, the team was full of excitement to see five homes, school buildings, a well, a soccer field, gardens, and most importantly, happy students with a bright future.

During their visit, team members spent time playing with the children at Acres of Hope, profiling children in the community to be sponsored, making pillow case dresses, and getting to know women in the area who also need our support. Many of the women in the area struggle to feed their children and generally take care of children who are not their own. Williamson's Chapel is starting an initiative to raise funds to provide those women with a piggery so that they can better support their families.



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We know that all of the great things experienced over the last month were due to the grace of God expressed through your love and generosity. Our Heavenly Father has been leading every step of the way, and is calling us to continue to defend the widows and the orphans. There are so many different areas that need financial support; from thousands of dollars needed to build school buildings and homes, to \$50 a month to sponsor a child, to \$25 to buy a share in the piggery for mothers in Uganda. Maybe your heart strings are being pulled in a certain direction. If so, I urge you to answer the call. Whatever your situation may be, you have the power to share the love of Christ, and positively impacts lives in so many ways, that you may never fully know this side of heaven.