

Strategic Ministry Partnerships International in Uganda



**It's All For The Children
2015**

Children without a sponsor



Children with sponsors

Child Sponsorships

There are literally thousands of children who do not go to school because their parents can't afford to pay the school fees.

These children are left destitute without the opportunities to grow, develop and advance. It is well known that the way

out of poverty is education. Each child that is sponsored is given the gift of education and an opportunity for a better future.

\$35 dollars a month pays for a child's school fees, gives them a uniform and a noon meal each day and provides necessary medical attention should they

fall sick. We have been running a child sponsorship program with Treasured Kids Primary School in Kampala for the last 7 years.

Currently we have 88 children sponsored . Our goal is to add 100 more sponsors in 2016!





Sponsors are able to send a card and letter to their sponsored child twice a year with Ross and Jennifer when they make their trips to Uganda (April and November). In addition, sponsors are welcome to send a gift (small and light) once a year. The kids love it when we arrive at the school. We have the pleasure of giving your gifts to them. Big smiles all around!



Every child's favorite time at school – recess!



Healthy Play

All sponsored children receive a noon meal at lunch time. For many of them, this will be the only meal they get all day.



**Thanks
to
You!**



And that's why we purchased 18 acres of land! Our goal is to grow as much of the food for the children as we can, and in addition, grow cash crops that will ultimately make the farming operation self sufficient.



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Corn (Maize)

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**Banana Trees
(Matooke)**



Pumpkin

The farm is a continual work in progress. We own 18 acres of land, 14 are cleared and usable right now. Our goal is to make these 14 acres really productive, producing multiple crops with excellent yields. We would love to clear the additional 4 acres and be able to use it as well. The difficulty seems to be finding and affording enough really good workers to do the prepping of the ground, planting, weeding and harvesting the crops. Currently we have corn, beans, ground nuts, cassava, matooke, pumpkin and sugar cane growing. The matooke plantation should begin to provide income to fund the farm operations within the next year.

The farm is located in a valley, reaching up both sides of the valley. The valley floor is very wet due to springs of water which seep out to the surface. It is here in the valley where the community of 7500 adults and children used to come to get water for their domestic needs. Since we have drilled a deep water well up by the house, the community is now able to get clean, potable water without fetching it in jerry cans from the bottom of the valley. However the wet surface of the floor of the valley makes this it difficult to grow crops there effectively. We are looking at the possibility of dredging out the bottom to create two small ponds of water and reclaim a large portion of the floor of the valley by filling it in with the ground from the ponds. The ponds would provide water for irrigation – another possible project to make the farm more efficient.



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Training leaders is another aspect of bringing change to a nation. We have been privileged to be Associate Trainers with the John C Maxwell organization for 9 years. The EQUIP leadership training program is a significant part of what we do in East Africa. Our goal is to train next generation leaders to be transformational, bringing change to communities by having a different mindset. Honesty, integrity and a servant's heart form the foundation of the EQUIP teaching. During the three year program leaders are taught skills and strategies to become better leaders. The results are dramatic. Many of the graduates are taking the material and teaching and training others. Currently we are offering classes in five different locations.



CURRENT SMPI PROJECTS



**Toilet and Office Complex
Completion
\$4000**



**Farm Operations
\$6000**



**Farm Entrance and Parking
\$5000**



**Farm Development
\$8,000**



**Deo Project Children Support
\$4200/Year (10 Children)**

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With Dr. John C Maxwell

We are so grateful for your friendship and partnership with SMPI. Without you we would not be able to minister and impact the nations of East Africa



Currently working in Burundi, Rwanda and Uganda

Would you consider sponsoring a child (\$35/mo) or a teacher (\$50/mo)? Contact SMPI for profiles of teachers and children who are in need of a sponsorship www.smpionline.org info@smpionline.org

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Corporate donations are needed to do major projects and fund the ongoing administrative costs of the ministry.

Contact us at info@smpionline.org or call 269-743=9161