

“Suubi Lya Uganda” Ministries (SLUM)

“Hope Never Runs Dry”

Suubi Means Hope

Lya means For

Suubi Lya Uganda “Hope for Uganda”

I have been thinking about translating our Name “Hope and Love Family Miniseries” in to a Luganda Word SUUBI which means HOPE and I came up with a suggestion of Suubi Lya Uganda Ministries (SLUM), suggestions are welcome.

Allow me to convey greetings to you from our dear Children in Uganda, I see that each time I talk about you, they keep on asking questions about you and your families, kids, Life in America, they ask a lot about you and then in turn, I tell you about them, Both sides Win.

Thankfulness

We are so very thankful to the Lord for last Year 2016, it was a very blessed year, kids were able to attend school daily, eat food on a daily basis, dress up in clean clothes, sleep in their own beds with their own beddings, participated in daily devotions which comprised of Bible study, Praise, worship, thanks giving and prayer time.

We are so humbled to thank you for making these dreams come true, we also take this opportunity to thank God for a Little Girl called Cally, Aunt Ceri’s Neighbor (lives in Rapid City) who donated some funds to us and we were able to buy towels for kids as you can see below, it was rely a blessing, kids love them. We were also very glad to receive Christmas cards from our Church family, parcels from the Engmanns and the Kieffers.



The sheer Excitement at the Children’s Home when I bought towels, collected parcels from the Post office was awesome, they jumped up and down in wild Jubilation because they never had such towels and have never received anything posted through Postal Address. Thank you so much for contributing to this Happiness, May God richly bless you.

When no one else believes in them, our ambition is to empower, encourage them, support them and most important of all is to show them that we believe in them. These children are our next generation of super Heroes, pilots, Doctors, Mechanics and Presidents. They are the Generation of Hope.



some of the kids in the catchup program together with our kids at the



kid's home, Kids at the Children's Home also do a great Job of teaching them how to pronounce Alphabets and how to read Numbers, they help out in some spellings. They welcome them as their Brothers and sisters, they really enjoy teaching them Praising and worship songs before we go into prayer.

It is our Prayer that Hope will be restored and Lives will be Changed for Eternity,

ALL for the Glory of Christ Jesus.

[Christmas Party](#) (sponsored by Ceri & Scott Engmann together with Bighorn Family)

We, being compelled by the love of Jesus, believe that each one of us can make a difference in the World by sharing the HOPE and LOVE we have in JESUS CHRIST. Last year during the Christmas Festival, We organized a Kids Christmas Party in the Slum of Kampala, this was aimed at preaching the good news of Baby Jesus to the little ones, Explaining the real meaning of Christmas to the kids, we read a Christmas story to them, sung Christmas songs with them and shared a Christmas Meal with them, it was really a wonderful way of sharing Jesus's Love and Hope with the kids, We managed to feed 267 kids with Meat, Rice, Fish(for those who do not eat meat) and Sodas. Many Kids have no access to meat and fish, it was such an opportunity for them during a Christmas season, they will live to remember Jesus's Love for them. Thanks to our Friends who contributed to that activity to be a Success, God bless you.



Resettlement and Rescue

Maria whom we had taken in for rescue because her mum had no where to put her for a night, we thank God that when her mother got where to stay, she came to me and suggested to take back, Last month Maria was resettled back to her mother's place.

Tracy, a young girl of 7 seven years came to our notice, she comes from a very poor family of seven members, (2 parents and 5 children) and she is the 4th born, her home is in Buwama Village, they depend on growing crops for food but due to the long dry season, it has been hard for them to get food, she and her sisters were engaged in child labor so as to get food in return, I managed to talk to her parents to see what we can do to at least rescue one of the kids, Tracy was given an opportunity to fill Maria's place, we are happy to have her at home, everything is new to her, she is new to bathing, clean clothes, school, sleeping on her own bed was a dream, she is seven years old but she had never had a chance to go to school. Tracy is the one in a brown dress and the other ones are her sisters, I believe with our help, her hope will be restored as she adjusts to our home situation.



Skills Training

Besides all activities carried out at the children's home, we also have a skills Training program for making bead purses for ladies and we are yet to come up with the Gents', it is a new class, we aim at developing kids' skills for making crafts, we hope to extend the bead making project so that we provide such skills to ladies as a way of Empowering them.



Village Outreach

As a way of Restoring Hope in the Community, we went to a certain village in Kayunga District where we shared the love of God with Needy kids and their Parents, we shared the word of Christ and prayed with them, these are the kids who have no access to clothes, shoes, education and other necessities, being a dry season, they struggle to get food, some whose parents struggle to take them to school have no access to school supplies. We gave out some school supplies(pens, books and pencils) to 141 kids though others missed because the numbers exceeded what we had budgeted for, we had to divide the supplies according accordingly so as to keep a smile on everyone's face, we believe and pray for God's provision for more next time , it was awesome, Kids were very happy and went rejoycing all for the Glory of Christ Jesus our Lord, God is so Great. Thanks for your prayers and support, God bless you.



It was such a great Opportunity to meet these little ones, listening to their little voices and sharing the word of God with them, with such communication and love showed to them, they came to realize how important they are in the society and in the presence of our Lord.

MEDICAL TREATMENT

Below is a lady called Solome (48 years), she has HIV/AIDS and she had gotten a problem with her joints, she developed numbness in her feet and fingers last year, she couldn't do anything for herself, I forwarded her case to aunt Ceri, she shared the lady's situation with her friends Jenny and John who contributed towards her medication, she was diagnosed and given the right medicine to use, Right now there is a huge difference in her fingers and feet, she can use her fingers to wash and do other things on her own, Glory to God, I surely believe that you and I can Impact a person's life for the better.



If we can change one person's destiny, like Jesus did, we can then begin to change a village, a community, a city, and then a nation. It all begins by helping those that need our help. With our Medical assistance given to Solome together with counselling, even though she has HIV/AIDS, she is now living a positive life and her hope for life is restored, she came to realize that with AIDS, she can still live Longer. Thanks to John and Jenny who sponsored her Medication. Let's continue praying for her to continue putting her faith in Christ and to continue living a positive life despite having AIDS.

Coming Up

Am so Glad to inform you that Katheryne and Bob Engmann offered to Sponsor kids Easter Party, this is intended to teach kids how and why our Lord Jesus Christ bled and died on the cross, convey the good news of Christ's Death, am sure Kids will come to understand the love that Jesus had and still has for each one of us, they will get to understand the real meaning of

Easter. We rely appreciate everything you all do to bring a smile to the little ones; May God richly bless you.

We Continue to give thanks to all our friends and well-wishers for everything you do to change people's lives, May God richly bless you.

Prayer Requests

Please thank God for His provision and continue praying for more as we go through 2017 and the years to come.

Please pray for good health and God's protection.

God's wisdom among kids as they study and kindly continue to pray for our Ministry as we reach out to many people who need our help and prayers.

God's Guidance as we continue to change people's lives for the Glory of Christ.

We also dedicate the Kids Easter Party into God's Hand,

Kindly pray that God enables me to do things the right way and to always make right decisions that will benefit those we serve.

Thank God for everyone who contributes to our Ministry prayerfully and Financially

In Everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, we present our requests to God...