

HINESIGHT

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“Be glad, O barren woman, who bears no children; break forth and cry aloud, you who have no labor pains; because more are the children of the desolate woman than of her who has a husband.” Galatians 4:27

This is the ten year mark for Hines Ugandan Ministries and we have reached 200 children now. I give thanks to everyone who is helping a child or youth in this ministry. God bless you so much!

Many of you may remember a few months ago when I wrote about a six-year-old girl named Brenda. It has been a tough coming and going for Brenda at her young age. Her father, a witchdoctor, contracted AIDS and gave it to Brenda's mother, who in turn passed in on to Brenda through nursing. The little girl is really fighting for her life right now. On Saturday, the 28th of March, we took her to the hospital. She has been put in isolation because it was determined she has Tuberculosis. Please pray for her. This means that the mother is also very sick, and most likely the father. I have never seen the father because he hides when he sees me coming. Brenda is pictured below in the middle wearing a dress that HUM recently bought for her with funds from her new sponsor.



The next day I went to church and taught Sunday school to our usual 160 children (below the age of 13). Immediately after I finished teaching, I was rushed out to discuss an emergency situation. An 18-month-old baby named Charles (after Pastor Charles) had collapsed and was dying. He was starving because the mother had not been able to feed him for several days. He also had Malaria and a temperature and was battling for his life. The doctor recognized us from the previous day with Brenda. He put the baby on saline drip and was able to treat the Malaria the next day. We discovered that the entire

family had not eaten for 3 days and that the 3-year-old sister had also collapsed. We delivered emergency food to the family and the children are now okay and smiling. Pray for our community as many people are now feeling a famine due to the long drought that we have had. Most of these families live from their gardens and do not have the income to purchase food during hard times. If it does not rain, people do not survive because they have no food.

Many people ask about what a typical day is in Uganda. As you can see, there is no typical day. You may sit down and make your plans and schedules, and God says no! He had something else planned for you to do.

Many difficult things are happening right now in Uganda and need the prayers of the saints. I thank you in advance for your prayers.

1. Please pray that God comes against all the witches in this country. They are murdering children and adults as sacrifices to the devil in hopes of becoming rich. They do not value life at all. As Americans we do not often see this direct worship of Satan in daily life, but it is quite common in Uganda and we must have our guard up continually.
2. Please pray for good rain for the crops to start growing and to end the famine.
3. Please pray against the government corruption in this country. Pray that righteous leaders will prevail over those who lead for oppression and self-gain.

Pastor Charles and Judith are thankful to all of you as well, for the love you showed to them while they were there and for taking them in. They have been working very hard since they returned to Uganda but have many fond memories of America. Thank you!

I am thankful that everyone calls me Mom or Mommy Katherine here in Uganda. It is an honor to have so many children – to have their trust and their love. God bless you and thank you all so much.

With love in Christ. *Katherine*

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