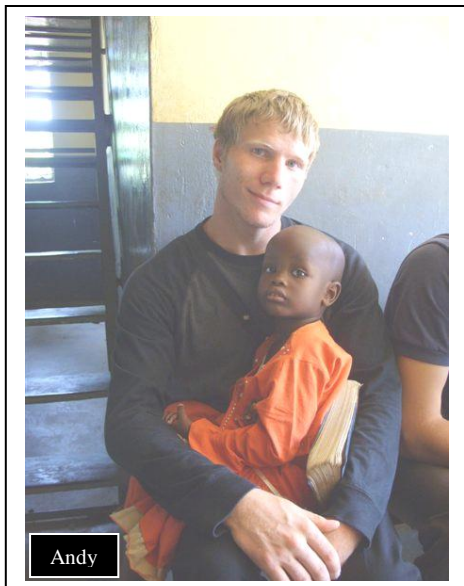




But you, O God ... you are the helper of the fatherless." Psalm 10:14

The children all call me mom and I love it! There is nothing more exciting than to see the face of a child who is doing well in their life due to love and care. Little David (not to be confused with our big David) is pictured here receiving an award of excellence for the best student in Kindergarten. He had the best grades, attendance, and many other things that go into this award. I always tell the children that they have a father in Heaven that is the provider for them and loves them so very much.

I want to give you an update on Andy Kallander, who just spent a year with us. Andy is very excited about a four year commitment that he has just made to work in the ministry and especially with the youth. He is now working on raising support. We too are very excited and with over a hundred youth he is desperately needed here as a servant to Christ. Please join me in prayer for him as he begins this work and you are welcome to send support for him too. The sooner he can raise those funds, the sooner we can get him back here to get started. Andy has some other mission experience that he brings to the ministry from "Youth with a Mission", a camp in Bailey, Colorado called Id-Ra-Ha-Je and some time he spent in missions in Thailand. We are excited to have him come and join us and everyone here is missing him very much right now.



The children are once again beginning to go back to school. Many of them are now in private schools where they are getting good education, including many of the primary kids. Schooling usually ends up taking most of the funds that are sent in for their support. We feel that if they get a really good education they can become leaders in the future and they can make a living and do something to change their lives completely. We are thankful to those of you who are sponsoring them. You should be receiving updates and letters in the mail soon. We are sending an update letter on each child or youth from the Administrator for them to give you a clear picture of what is happening in your child or youth's life. Again, we are thankful for the help you are giving these children. Without your help, most of them would not be able to go to school, or to eat, or have anything. We also appreciate those of you who support our ministry funds that pay for our national staff, orphanage expenses, spiritual teaching materials and other ministry needs.

Right now we have a couple with us that has been coming every year for five years. Ken & Liz come from Montrose, Colorado and spend a month with us every year. This year they are spending six weeks. They have been working hard on a couple of houses – one for a widow and the other is for a family that was extremely bad off. Their home was caving in and full of lice, fleas and all kinds of problems! We are excited that we are able to do this and give thanks for the work they do. They also do a married couple's ministry when they come and the couples in the church love it. Please pray for the rest of their time here.

We have two young ladies here now for six weeks that came from West Virginia. They heard about us from The African Christian Training Inst., which is the organization that I first came to Uganda with. We are excited about having them here and they have just finished three days of sports camp with the youth and are now working on a vacation Bible school in which there were 150 children this morning for the first morning. These ladies did some work with Campus Crusade and the children love them. Next week they are going for four days of training on evangelism and then will be involved in an evangelistic crusade with us. Please pray for Cara and Danielle and their time here with us.

We have two of our own youth in University that are working on their internships with us. Both of them are studying to be Social Workers. It is our plan that they will help us to develop the child sponsor program even better, and to help us with much needed case work with the families. Sarah and Mary are strong believers and, perhaps, one day they may work for us full time. We are excited about the challenge they will have and the work they are going to do for us.

It has been raining a bit for the last two weeks and we praise the Lord for this. We had a drought for five and a half months here in the Mbale area, though it has been raining in the rest of Uganda almost nonstop. It has caused a real famine for the people, especially the widows who are having no food as their gardens are not yet producing because of the long drought. Uganda usually gets a lot more rain than they have been getting in the last four years. Thanks for your prayers and pray that it continues.

God is at work and has shown us how much He cares for the little children and the people here. We are happy to have you as a part of this ministry in making a difference in the lives of these children and youth. May the Lord return to you a hundred fold of all you give and may your sponsored child also be blessed.

God bless you, *Katherine*

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