



August 2009

I want to tell you about someone who is very dear to me and she has been with me for eleven years now. Bettina first came to work with me in 1998. She was 14 years old and she wanted to work to earn her school fees for high school. Her father died when she was around eleven years old and she was the oldest of seven children. Her widowed mom had and still has no income. After visiting her home I felt that we needed to find some sponsors for a few of her siblings. Bettina worked on and off, saving everything and attending school as she could afford. She now works full-time as the house nanny in my home and also helps with the house work. Bettina has been a hard working young lady and she loves Jesus so much. She is now 25 years of age and getting married in December to a wonderful Christian man named Richard. Bettina has been arranging her introduction for the 29<sup>th</sup> of August and so excited. An introduction is like an engagement party. She has the future groom come to her home and she shows him to her family. He then pays dowry (cows, goats, chickens, etc.) and they agree that she can be given to him as a bride.



Unfortunately, Bettina had a bad accident yesterday while riding to a burial for a relative in Richard's family on the back of a boda boda (a motorcycle). She was thrown into a nearby ditch. Sarah, one of the girls who has been in my home for very long and like a daughter to me, was also on the bike only received some bruises. I ask for your prayers for Bettina as she was hospitalized for cuts and bruises all over her body, but particularly on her face. One eye was slashed badly and has many stitches, as well as her mouth. One hand was badly injured too. We do not have the best hospitals here and really need your prayers. This morning when I went to see her she did not seem to be conscious, but awoke in the afternoon. Again, in advance I say thank you for the prayers. I love you all and give thanks to God for all of you, may you be blessed in so many ways as you continue to be a part of His ministry.

In Christ Love,

*Katherine*

We so appreciate how many of you have joined our team in ministering to the children and community of Kamonkoli. We know that our Lord uses us all in different ways to reach the world for him. Although Katherine and her staff are involved in the hands-on work they could not do it without the many prayers and financial gifts that you all so graciously offer. Many sponsors write to and encourage their sponsored children and make them feel like they are part of a family. Many of you give to our ministry programs and administrative needs so that sponsorship funds can all go to direct needs of the children. We are excited to remember 10 years of service to this community as a ministry, although Katherine has been there longer, this year at a celebration program in the Denver area on November 7. Coloradans please watch your mail for an invitation. We are sorry that we can't have a celebration in all of the states with our faithful supporters, but please let us know if you would like to join us in Colorado.

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can add letters or cards. Don't worry if you recently sent a letter in response to your sponsored child's letter to the U.S. office as we gladly passed on this batch. You may also e-mail the children at Katherine's e-mail address: hum772001@yahoo.com. Please note that packages generally do not make it there. Small bubble envelopes will usually get through. Katherine is limited for space when she returns to Uganda every December and additional luggage is very expensive. She will be able to take limited gifts to children from sponsors and we ask that you contribute \$10 toward the extra luggage cost. You may contact her at the ministry phone number (303) 847-9522 after she returns to the U.S. on October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Katherine's time in the U.S. will be shorter this year. We are planning her schedule now. Please contact Cindy at (303) 847-9522 by September 30<sup>th</sup> if you have an event that you would like Katherine to attend or would like to spend some personal time with her. Katherine very much enjoys seeing her friends and supporters when she is home. Thank you all, again, for sharing in this vital ministry.

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