



# Living Hope

**FOR CHILDREN**

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Greetings Sponsors,

Our schools opened in January 2022 after a difficult season of a two-year lockdown due to the covid pandemic. Last month I had the joy of leading the first mission team to Uganda since March 2020. Having just returned from Uganda, I saw firsthand how well our sponsored children have been cared for during this time of pandemic and the hope that radiates from the children in our program.



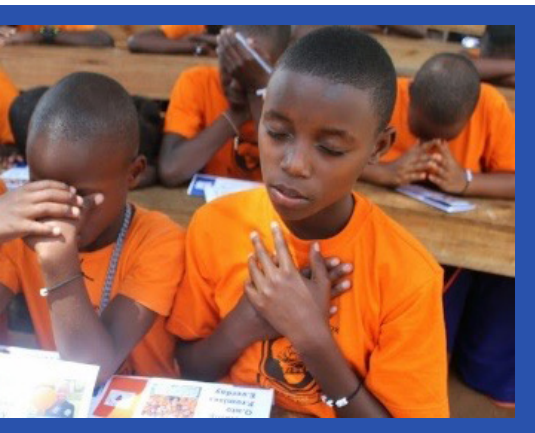
During our visit we used the acronym **H.O.P.E. (Holding O. nto P. romises E. veryday)** to encourage them and remind our students of the confidence we can have in God and His Word.

As a board member overseeing the ministry's discipleship and evangelism efforts, I was blessed to see much fruit in the lives of our staff, the kids, and their guardians. Below are two of the ways we are encouraging and equipping the multiplication of disciplemaking friendships.



First, we continue to use a 6-year reading plan through Scripture including a memory verse each week. Our students start each day by meeting to read, study and memorize God's Word and pray. **You can join their faith journey by downloading the DGroups app online at the Apple app store or Google Play.**

Secondly, we just introduced, "The Gospel Project" by Lifeway for our primary students. This curriculum will take our young students on a multi-year journey through the storyline of God's Word showing how it all points to Jesus. The interactive weekly lessons, full of great visual aids and activity pages, will engage our students as they grow to know, love, and serve Him.





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As you read this letter from your sponsored child, be encouraged! God is using your faithfulness to make an eternal impact in and through them. Thank you for the privilege of partnering with you in sharing our Father's heart.



In Christ,

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