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Dear Hope Givers,

We're delighted to introduce you to Kerry Wubs, founder of Dresses With Purpose, a ministry we've been honored to partner with since 2022. Kerry has a heart for encouraging children around the world, using her gift at the sewing machine to create beautiful, handmade clothing and other items that bring joy and dignity to vulnerable children. Her partnership has been a true blessing, and today we're excited to share her reflections on visiting Uganda—not only as a mission partner, but also as a sponsor who has seen firsthand the impact of your support:



As summer winds down and children head back to school, I've been reflecting on my June trip to Uganda, where I led a team of five. It was my third time in Uganda, but my first time leading—a role I hadn't planned on but one that stretched me in the best way. With God's guidance, it became an incredible experience, and I'd gladly lead a mission team again.



One of our main projects was providing reusable feminine hygiene kits to every girl at our Hope High School. When I learned that many girls miss school during their monthly cycle due to lack of supplies, I felt called by God to make a difference. Over the past year, a faithful team of 10 women cut, sewed, and assembled 263 kits—each including pads, liners, soap, underwear, a washing guide, and a drawstring bag. These will last for years, helping girls stay in school and reach their potential. Thanks to donated supplies from another ministry, we were also able to complete 293 additional kits for girls at our primary schools. We will continue this project so all girl Hope Kids can come to school, not miss out in learning, and can be all that the Lord has for them.



We also visited Tommy's Village, a new care center, where we were greeted with such love by the guardians. They welcomed us by singing and dancing and showing their appreciation for all the ministry is doing for their children. One of our team members, who sponsors a child there, was able to meet her child and his mother and visit their home—a powerful moment that left a lasting impression on us all.



Another highlight was quilt making. By teaching and partnering with staff in Uganda, we assembled pre-cut quilting kits from Loving Covers, another ministry partner. The staff quickly learned the process and sewed and completed a quilt in a single day! Next year, we plan to teach Rooted students this skill so even more quilts can be made.



And as I've done during past trips, passing out homemade t-shirt dresses made by Dresses With Purpose was a great joy. We distributed 56 dresses to the younger girls at our Joy Primary School, each one bringing smiles and delight.

Personally, visiting my sponsored child was a precious part of the trip. In just over a year of sponsorship, I've seen much growth in her. Not everyone can visit in person, but it brings such hope and encouragement to your child when they receive a letter from you! Let's not miss the chance to bless them in this way.

I'm already looking forward to returning to Uganda next year.

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