



DONOR REPORT—APRIL 2011

Caring for children and families in Kyalulangira

Your church's support is making a difference in Uganda

World Vision is deeply grateful to The Heights Baptist Church for your faithful partnership in Kyalulangira, Uganda, through the water and sanitation project as well as child sponsorship. Thank you for enabling us to be the hands of Jesus Christ in Uganda, on your behalf.

Recent accomplishments in Kyalulangira

Kyalulangira Water and Sanitation Project

Your support of the Kyalulangira Water and Sanitation Project has played a role in increasing access to clean and safe water for children and families in the community. Specific achievements during fiscal year 2010 (October 2009 through September 2010) included the following:

- The community constructed and maintained 12 water sources this year, providing 72,000 liters of water to 60 households.
- In partnership with the community, World Vision built 40,000-liter rainwater-harvesting reservoirs so people would have access to safe, clean water during the dry season.
- 963 people, including 720 children in 27 primary schools, were educated on proper sanitation and hygiene.
- 27 hand-washing facilities were built in six schools, resulting in improved hygiene practices among students and school employees.

Child sponsorship

Your monthly sponsorship gifts allowed you to connect with individual children while also supporting development and transformation within an entire community. The child sponsorship program funded the following accomplishments during fiscal 2010:

Increasing access to healthcare

World Vision collaborated with Rakai district's local government and the community to build a new outpatient ward at the Kyalulangira Health Care III center that offers maternity care, immunizations, a laboratory, and general outpatient care. World Vision also provided beds, thermometers, scales, and more. Prior to the building of the new facility, most community members traveled more than 33 miles to an overcrowded hospital in neighboring Rakai. Many people carried their mattresses with them in case they couldn't make it back home that night.

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Patients in Kyalulangira are receiving better medical treatment at the health center's new outpatient ward, built and furnished with support from The Heights Baptist Church.

World Vision is grateful for your contribution over the lifetime of our partnership. The Heights Baptist Church has walked alongside Kyalulangira by:

- Sponsoring 718 children over the course of the partnership
- Currently maintaining 478 active sponsorships
- Contributing \$723,703 through child sponsorship over the course of the partnership
- Providing \$48,500 in 2009 to the Health Clinic



Katushabe Kayesu, a 48-year-old mother of four, is one of many people whose children previously didn't get treated when sick because the Rakai hospital was too far away. "This had made us and our children become vulnerable to sicknesses almost throughout the year," she said. "Since the construction and providing equipments to our health center, I no longer need to go to Rakai hospital. I can even know my health by visiting the laboratory at Kyalulungira Health Care III. Our health has greatly improved."

Providing quality education

Sponsorship funds have greatly improved the learning environments in Kyalulungira. World Vision built 10 latrines at a primary school, benefiting 465 children and improving the hygiene and sanitation conditions. Seven schools were furnished with desks, office chairs, and tables, benefiting 700 students. Thanks to child sponsors, these children no longer have to sit on the floor to read and write.

Caring for the vulnerable

Your sponsorship enabled us to support 190 children with goats, school supplies, mattresses, and access to healthcare. We also trained 2,400 mothers on child nutrition and development, and nearly 3,400 women in antenatal and postnatal care and preventing mother-to-child transmission of HIV. The most recent medical report revealed that only four of 2,800 children were severely malnourished, compared with the previous year when 144 children were malnourished or severely malnourished.

Raising awareness of HIV and AIDS prevention

World Vision supported community-based organizations to raise awareness about AIDS through village health teams, community counselors, and health workers. As a result, more than 11,400 people learned about HIV prevention, care, and treatment. More than 3,400 people were tested for HIV, and 189 of them were enrolled for HIV treatment. Thankfully, the health of more than 1,500 people living with HIV or AIDS improved because of access to antiretroviral treatment.

Partnering with churches

World Vision trained 21 church leaders in Channels of Hope, a program to help congregations learn more about AIDS and caring for AIDS-impacted community members. As a result, church groups provided 230 people living with HIV and AIDS with counseling and psychosocial support.



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The outpatient ward of the health clinic once consisted of mats and blankets on the floor (shown above). Now, patients have beds, increased privacy, and access to better medical care.

With deep appreciation

These are only a few of the many accomplishments that your support made possible during the last year. We hope you are encouraged by the ways that people in Kyalulungira are benefiting from your support. May God continue to bless your church and its members, just as you've been a blessing to others.

Thank you, The Heights Baptist Church, for your continued partnership.



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