



A refuge for orphans living with HIV/AIDS in Jinja, Uganda



Greetings to all,

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We start this month with many praise reports! Sit back and listen to all God has done, and praise Him with us! Leticia, age 12, was found abandoned in a rainforest when she was just a toddler, having been beaten badly. A local nurse helped her, and she was taken to a children's home and subsequently transferred to OOH. Leticia has grown into a beautiful and kind-hearted young lady who is helpful and who loves hugs and singing! She adores Zion (our youngest) and affectionately calls her "Monkey Face"! Leticia has lived with a heart valve problem for years, which means making regular visits to the cardiologist in Kampala. She does well on her heart medications, but last time that Nurse Tina took Leticia for her appointment, the news was better than expected: **Leticia has a completely healthy heart!** The doctor told Tina that there is no sign of Leticia ever having had a heart problem, and **he called this a miracle** (this is the doctor who has seen her every six months for years, so he knows she **had** a heart problem -- **had**)! We are praising the Lord for His work in Leticia's life – He has given her a happy home, a shining smile and a healthy heart!

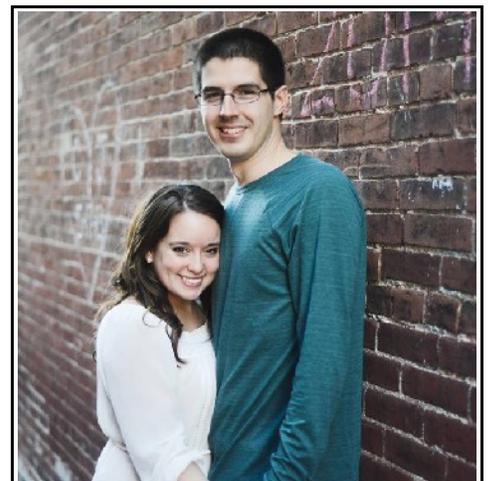


Nurse Tina with kids

Speaking of Mommy Tina, our wonderful nurse, the children and staff in Uganda bid her farewell with songs earlier this month. We are so grateful for her hard work and her love for the children of OOH these past two years! I am also thankful to have had her as a friend during her time with us. Please join us in praying for God's continued blessing and guidance for Tina as she embarks on the next chapter of the story God is writing for her. We love you, Mommy Tina!

It is with great joy and thankfulness to God that we introduce our new directors, Ross and Lindsey Games! We asked them to tell you a bit about themselves!

Lindsey: I grew up on the South side of Indianapolis and attended the University of Indianapolis Nursing program. In 2010, I sensed God calling me to Uganda. I took my first mission trip to Uganda and OOH in 2012 with Horizon International, where my husband and I first met. Needless to say, I fell in love with this country and it's people, and dreamed of coming back. I completed my senior-year nursing capstone in the batayes of the Dominican Republic, where I learned a lot about nursing care in the developing world. After graduating nursing school in 2013, I came back to OOH to intern as a nurse for two months. Since then, I have been working as a nurse at Peyton Manning Children's Hospital. I spent two years in the



Ross and Lindsey

Pediatric ICU and have recently transferred to a Pediatric/Peds Oncology Unit where I have been for the past six months. I have served a little over five years in children's ministry, and I am very passionate about leading God's children to truly knowing Him in His fullness.



Ross with Gloria & Joshua

Ross: I graduated college in 2012 from University of Northwestern Ohio with a degree in High Performance Motorsports. For the past four years, I have been working for Cummins Inc. in a sales position. I fell in love with Uganda and the kids of OOH when I was blessed with the opportunity to serve two months as an intern with Horizon International. I have served three years in children's ministry, and recently became a lead teacher for the preschool/kindergarten age group at our home church. I have a genuine heart for God's children, and I am very passionate about helping kids find their God-given calling. We have sensed God calling us to Uganda over the past few years, and this has driven every decision we have made

as a couple. We feel God has been preparing us for such a time as this. We truly adore the children of OOH, and their pictures have hung on the walls of our home over the past few years to keep our hearts focused. We are most looking forward to having the opportunity to invest in the kids long-term, and to help them learn to live as God's chosen. We are so excited to start this journey that God has set before us, and we are looking forward to being on the ground soon!

Please welcome the newest member of the OOH family, little Johnson! Johnson is eight years old and was brought to OOH by Uganda's child protective services about a month ago. Since his parents both passed away from AIDS, the care that Johnson had received was very bad. He arrived at OOH ill with Tuberculosis and malnourished, but he is getting better, as you can see from the photo! Uncle Kenneth reports that Johnson is friendly and bright, has adjusted well at OOH and has made friends among his new "brothers" there!

May you feel His Father Love in a special way this month!

Be blessed, Mommy Holly



Lindsey & Jackie



Johnson

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