



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



Greetings to all,

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Hello friends! It has been really wonderful to see and reconnect with so many of you during our time in Casper, and we still hope to have the chance to visit with even more of you soon! This month I am excited that our update comes from the pen of our new directors, Ross and Lindsey Games! They just returned with joy and anticipation from their first two weeks in Uganda, and are expecting to return to Uganda in June to begin their full-time ministry to the children of OOH. Here is what they have to share with you:



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Ross and I had an incredible time for our 2 week vision trip. We spent the weeks getting to know the kids all over again as they have grown so much in the past few years. We began the process of establishing trusting relationships, though we know that will come in time with prayer. It was so much fun. We played games, took turns leading Bible study, and spent extra time playing and being in conversation with them. Ross started learning and working in the gardens as I jumped into nurse mode, cleaning wounds and assessing the ill kiddos. We visited the school, and we saw most of the children in the villages. The best part was seeing how faithful God has been with keeping His children healthy and happy. Despite any circumstance, laughter could be heard throughout the entire compound.

During our stay, we began to feel God plant ideas in our hearts for ways we

can minister to our children. Ways that will hopefully stir their hearts for the Lord, making them hungry and thirsty to learn about Jesus. Our priority will always be to keep God's word in every devotion night, but to add a schedule for ways to do that differently each night during Bible study. We want to create an environment where the children might open up more and genuinely show desire to learn. We don't know exactly how this all will look yet, but we hope to have different days where we might separate by age in a sort of "small group" breakout and also other days have separate boy/girl bible study. Other nights, we



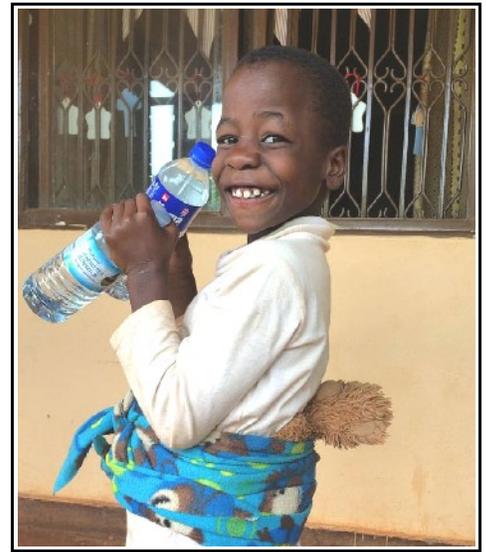
Kids admiring the cows

will have a big family study. We are still praying about what would be the best way to present "curriculum" and I'm sure we will learn and change things to best suit them. It's hard to explain it all in writing, but we are hopeful that these ideas might help our kiddos to fall more in love with Jesus and to learn and understand how to have a life-giving relationship with Him.

We can't wait to see what God will do. We are continuously praying for God's leading, and we trust Him. He knows what the kids need far better than we do.

What an amazing testimony of God's faithfulness to the kids! Thank you all for your prayers and continued support through this transitional time, and over the past 8 years -- almost 9 -- that OOH has been providing for this special group of kids. To God be the glory, great things He has done!

Blessings, Mommy Holly



Gloria



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