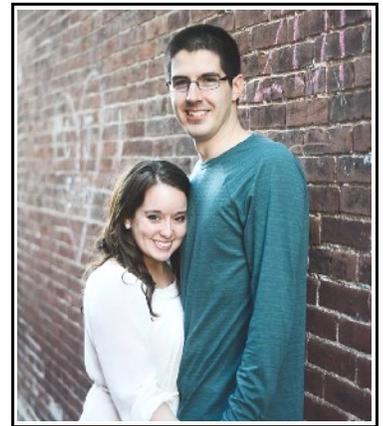




A refuge for orphans living with HIV/AIDS in Jinja, Uganda



Greetings to all,

www.AfricaOurOwnHome.org

September, 2016

Here goes month three after arriving in Uganda, and the weeks are flying by. **As we reflect on the past month, there's one thing we know for sure. This is exactly where God wants us.** We're still figuring out our rhythm of life here, but God's peace has overflowed in our hearts. It's been both challenging and rewarding. We love this chance to be with these children. God is good.

In our nightly devotions with the kids, we have been talking about what it means to be a Godly leader and an example to those around us. Sometimes it's hard to know if the things we are speaking of are resonating in the hearts of our children, but sometimes God let's us see His Word come to fruition. Almost every day, including the weekends, we have seen several of the older kids helping the younger ones with homework. In some cases, we have also seen the older kids attempting to set good examples for the small ones, taking the time to play with them and teach them. **It brings our hearts so much joy to see them practicing what they've been taught. More importantly, God's Word is being instilled in their hearts.**

We need a little extra help right now...

We rarely make direct financial appeals except in our postscript at the end of each letter.

So many of you have been so faithful in your giving that it has not been necessary.

However, several factors have combined to cause our budget to be a bit strained right now: inflation in Uganda, an unusual amount of medical expenses, and a weak economy here in Wyoming due to low energy prices. We know that some of you are feeling this as well and we aren't asking you for anything. But if you are in a position to make a special donation right now, please prayerfully consider what your best gift might be.

We are so grateful for your prayers, your love, and your support. -- Joe Mizell

Our Own Home received two new family members this past month: two sweet sisters, Kristin and Florence, who now have a place to belong and be loved. They are both a joy, and we've shared lots of laughs as they learn to speak English fluently. The girls have welcomed them with very loving and open arms. We could not be more proud of the hospitality instilled in them.

One of our little ones, Nicholas, had double knee surgery to correct his bowed legs. It's been a painful journey for him so far and we're all a little tired, but it will all be worth it when we see him running around in the yard again. Only next time he will be a little bit taller!

We continue to covet your prayers through it all.

Blessings, Mommy Lindsey



Nicholas recovering from surgery



Mommy Lindsey with Gift

Thank you for your prayers and your gifts in support of these children. Blessings...

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