



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



Greetings to all,

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“For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,” declares the Lord. ‘As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.’” –Isaiah 55:8-9

After being on the ground in Uganda for 3 months, we unexpectedly had to return stateside for a short time period as some of our paperwork for our work permits was being processed. Just as we felt we were getting the hang of doing life in Uganda, we felt we were being uprooted again and heartbroken that we had to leave our kids at OOH. However, God knew what He was doing all along, and He has used our time in the states to not only refresh our spirits and give us rest, but to also speak new vision into our hearts for the ministry. We will be sharing more in the near future, so stay tuned!

Please prayerfully consider a gift to Our Own Home as you ponder year-end giving!

Due to inflation in Uganda and an economic downturn in our home state of Wyoming, we continue to run a little short of our budget needs. Special year-end gifts that you may be able to consider would be especially helpful at this time.

Happy Thanksgiving, and may all the blessings of the season be yours!

As we arrived back to the States, we were given the privilege to speak at a few gatherings and churches. We loved telling stories of the kids and how God is providing so many needs to His children. While we were away, “Uncle Doug” from our sponsor partner, Horizon International, got a chance to spend a few days at OOH. One day we were able to FaceTime with Doug and the children. I’m not sure who was more excited, the kids or us!

Though it was difficult for us to leave so suddenly, God reassured us even further that we are not the ones in control and it’s ok to “let go and let Him.” One of the biggest lessons we learned through this process is that we are as essential as we are unessential to God’s ministry. God is the one in control, and we can choose whether or not to be a part of it as He calls. Regardless,



Kid's enjoy a meal from Doug!

His work will be done and He will always have a way to carry out His plan. We are thankful that He would allow us, even in our brokenness, to serve Him. Such a good God we serve.

Now we are back home in Uganda, and we could not be more excited to continue loving on these kids and carry out the vision the Lord has laid on our hearts. We cannot thank each and every one of you enough for supporting and praying for Our Own Home. Together as one body, we are glorifying His name.

Love,
Mommy Lindsey

P.S. A thank you to those who answered our call for special gifts last month. Your gifts are enabling us to meet our children's needs making a difference at Our Own Home!



A couple of the girls on a stroll together!

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

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