

## 2020

# Annual Report

**"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in."  
Matthew 25:35**

### Message from the Founder



The year of 2020 was not a normal year in any way for any of us! The children really had an extra long holiday from school due to the COVID 19 virus pandemic. In the beginning they did not really mind and were even enjoying themselves. As time went on, however, they did not feel that way. They all began to wonder whether they would ever be able to go back to school.

In Uganda the school year begins in the January-February time frame. Most of

the children had just started school when all of this began. The lockdown was very hard on everyone all around the world, and Uganda was no exception. During this time people were not allowed to travel anywhere and as a result of this, many lost their jobs. Some could not even work in the fields they rent to grow food. So many became hungry and the need was great. Relationships in the homes became strained, some even turned violent. The youth were affected the most,

having too much time on their hands and missing their friends! The hopelessness that had been there in the past had increased so much and coupled with fear.

In the midst of it all, God was gracious and touched the hearts of so many of our faithful friends and supporters to help us offer consistent food baskets to sponsored and community families throughout the year. You are each like a part of our family and thank you is not enough

to say for your commitment and help to reach out and actively show the love of Jesus to so many in need. God bless you always! He is faithful!

*Katherine*

- ◆ Food Baskets Distributed 14,200
- ◆ Sponsored Children 502
- ◆ Sponsorship graduates 4
- ◆ Genesis students 306

## Children's Home



Like with many families, the children's home had its challenges with the whole gang home for such an extended time. Katherine and our house mothers worked extremely hard to keep things in order and offer structure, including study and tutoring time, chores and family activities.

With the church also locked down, Sunday services in the living room included singing (traditional Ugandan worship and Youtube) and teaching by Katherine or sometimes also on Youtube with known preachers or sometimes our supporting churches. God is Faithful!

## HUM Partners

Am Yeshua Congregation, Owings Mill, Maryland  
 Bear Valley Church, Lakewood, Colorado  
 Bridgeway Baptist Church, Muscle Shoals, Alabama  
 Christ United Methodist Church, Fairview Heights, IL  
 Church on the Hill, Montrose, Colorado  
 Columbia Presbyterian Church, Columbia, Maryland  
 Ellicott Open Door Comm Church, Calhan, Colorado  
 Faith Bible Chapel South, Denver, Colorado  
 First United Presbyterian Church, Belleville, Illinois  
 First Presbyterian Church, Golden, Colorado  
 Grace Covenant Church, Lakewood, Colorado  
 Kamonkoli Presbyterian Church, Kamonkoli, Uganda  
 Harris Park Bible Church, Bailey, Colorado  
 Lakeview Presbyterian Church, Rockport, Maine  
 Platte Canyon Community Church, Bailey, Colorado  
 Project Jesus for Children, Costa Rica  
 Rafiki Foundation, Eustis, Florida  
 Saguaro Canyon Church, Tucson, AZ  
 Servants of Christ, Milliken, Colorado  
 St. John's Evangelical, Montebello, California  
 Third Lens Engineering, Auburn, Alabama  
 Trinity Lutheran Church, Paso Robles, California  
 Trinity Lutheran Church of Norwalk, Norwalk, CA  
 Trinity Baptist Church, Gunnison, Colorado  
 Valley View Baptist Church, St. Charles, Illinois  
 Wheatland Presbyterian Church, Lancaster, PA

**One More Child, Lakeland, Florida.** Our special partners that have been working with us in sponsorship, short-term missions and many special projects since 2011.

## Financials

2018	2019	2020
Revenue: \$895,781	Revenue: \$996,157	Revenue: \$909,736
Expenses: \$889,435	Expenses: \$982,814	Expenses: \$838,830

## Genesis Primary School



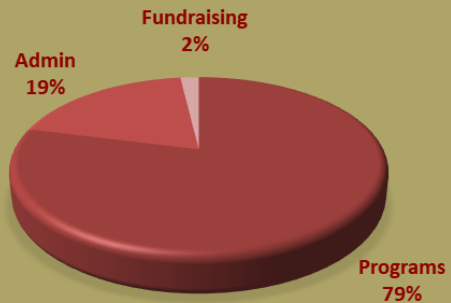
Though Ugandan schools were closed most of 2020 they opened Vocational schools and Universities as well as some secondary school grades late in the year. Genesis teachers offered small group and individual

tutoring as pandemic restrictions allowed. The 7th grade returned late in the year for further studies toward their final national exams which would determine what quality of secondary schools to which they would be accepted. **The students completed the exams a little late, in early 2021, and 20 scored in the top level with 6 scoring high in the second level.**

Please pray for a 2021 school year with fewer limitations and creative ways to help kids academically as well as nutritionally in spite of limits. God is faithful!



## 2020 EXPENSES



## Current Needs

4 Classroom upgrades/repairs \$3,000 each  
 Children's Home roof replacement \$20,000  
 Solar security lighting \$4,000

Ministry Outreach Center \$132,000 (\$60,000 raised)  
 Guesthouse washing machine \$600  
 Trees & landscaping