



above left: Staff in Uganda



above right: Katherine and Orphans Home Children



# I remember when I first visited Uganda in 1994...



I came to Kamonkoli for one week of my three-week mission trip. I remember moving around and sharing the gospel in many homes. However, what I remember most are the faces of the children. Faces of children who were so excited to see a white American girl, as most of them had never seen one before. There was a sadness in all the eyes of the adults that I met, a lack of hope. I felt as if I was seeing what I had envisioned so many years before when the Lord first touched my heart. The people needed to feel loved and the children in particular. I knew then I had to return.

Here I am 24 years later, and celebrating the 20th anniversary of Hines Ugandan Ministries, and excited to see faces that show there is hope in their lives because of the love of Christ. We have seen nearly 500 children grow up and finish in child sponsorship and become doctors, dentists, nurses, lab technicians, teachers, auto mechanics, and so much more. What an exciting journey it has been to watch the children change through the nourishing and love that God provides through sponsors like you, through the wonderful staff the Lord has given us and the many short-term teams that come to visit us here in Kamonkoli, and now in Soroti as well.

Very many children stand out in my memories as I look back through the years. I would like to share the story of one of them. Keifer was one of the brightest young boys in the primary school and had no one to help him. He lived in a mud hut that was falling down with his Aunt and Uncle and their children and he never felt loved. His Uncle practiced witchcraft and really did not want Keifer around. Keifer worked hard at whatever came his way, particularly school. He excelled above the other students. He also had an interest in learning more about Jesus and asked us for a Bible. One day Keifer came and shared with our Child Sponsorship Administrator, Christine, that he could no longer stay in the home as he was afraid the Uncle would do something to cause him to die. He moved

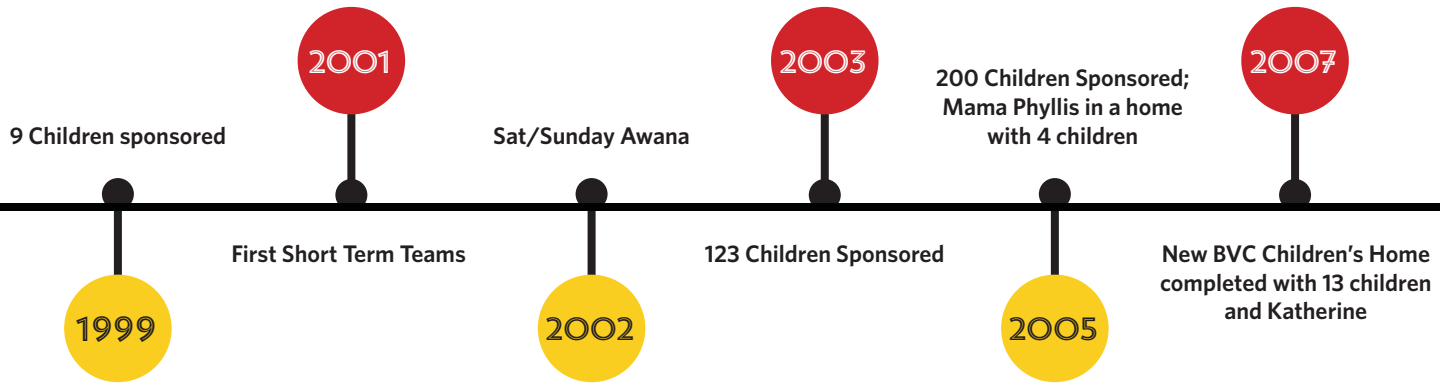


to my home and became like a son to me in the 7th grade. After some time, Keifer began to feel at home and like he belonged somewhere. He gave his life to Christ in the second year and became a strong Christian. Today he works for the Ugandan Army as a Senior Lab Technician. He is working hard and doing well, but more than that, he has a place he considers home, someone he calls mom (me) and feels loved by us and the Lord, Jesus Christ, who he knows has brought him out of the horrible situation in which he found himself.

If I had more space, I would love to share the stories of all the 2019 graduates from our Genesis Primary School. They graduated with big smiles and thanks to the Lord for all He has done for them. All of them come from poverty-stricken homes, some with no fathers, some with no fathers or mothers, some who barely find anything to eat. Going to Genesis School they were fed two meals a day, helping them to study hard and become healthy. The teachers were dedicated and did not give up on them, feeding both their mind and spirit daily. These children's lives have been changed forever through sponsorship and the high grades they received in their grade 7 national exams qualified them for top high schools in the country. More importantly, however, they were not going alone but with the Lord Jesus. It will be exciting to see how they develop as they finish university, as I believe they are all university material!

The 2019 year has been a year of growth as we have taken the sponsorship program to over 500 children and the feeding program together with AWANA to over 1,200 children on some Saturdays. All of this is made possible through our Lord, Jesus Christ, and all of you that He has brought to us as prayer partners and donors. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts. May the Lord return to you all the blessings you have given us and return a hundred-fold of all you give. We love you,

*Katherine Hines*



## Sharing Jesus— The heart of the ministry: AWANA

The current day AWANA program began as a Saturday Sunday School. HUM has one of the largest AWANA Clubs in the world with 800-1,200 children on a regular basis, up to 1,500 when the older kids are home from boarding school and nearly twice that at Christmas time to celebrate Jesus. Here they are learning about Jesus and growing a strong foundation of faith. They are writing the Word of God on their hearts through scripture memory. We are grateful to our partners, **Christ Church** of Fairview Heights, IL and **Grace Covenant Church** of Lakewood, CO, for their help in supporting our AWANA ministry, and our partners, **One More Child Global** of Lakeland, FL, for the feeding program they provide after AWANA each week.



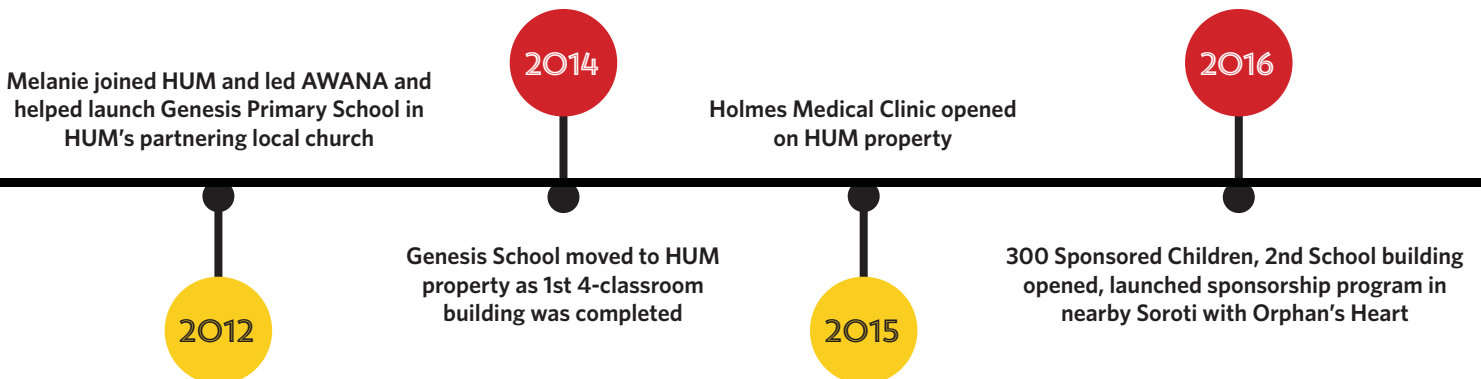
## Raising Godly Leaders: CHILD SPONSORSHIP

Through child sponsorship, HUM and our partnering individual sponsors are impacting the lives of impoverished children in meaningful ways by not only taking care of basic needs, but providing a strong education that is raising them and their families out of the circumstances into which they were born. Children, previously with no hope, are growing up to enter fields of medicine, business, ministry, education, construction, the service industry and more. Beginning with 9 children in 1999, the program has grown to over **500 sponsored** and nearly **500 graduated** from the program, many becoming Godly leaders in their communities and country. **Thanks to God and YOU!**

For children who do not have extended family to help them, Katherine has taken children into her home as well as 3 other homes on our property. The **Bear Valley Children's Home** has already lovingly raised 24 children that come "home" for holidays, some bringing their own precious families. The home has withstood strong new regulations that found most of Uganda's children's homes closing and many children returning to unsustainable living situations. Though we strive to meet these important standards we know that the key ingredient is Love.

## The KAMONKOLI KRAFT CENTER

The **Kamonkoli Kraft Center** offers employment to a community where there are very few options. The small business sews school uniforms for our Genesis Primary School as well as several other schools in the area. They also sew clothing for the community and handbags that are brought to the U.S. to be sold to support these seamstresses.



Formal plans created for future buildings on the HUM property including Primary School, Clinic and Outreach Center

2010

Began Genesis School. Opened small clinic and craft center in rented space in the village. Began partnership with Orphan's Heart and receive their first team.

2009

A total of 18 family homes have been built to replace homes that caved in throughout the community - these were done over the last 7 years

2011

## Equipping through Education: GENESIS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Since its inception in 2011, **Genesis Primary School** currently serves over 300 sponsored and community children from preschool to the 7th grade. Teachers are being trained to teach the national curriculum in more meaningful ways while integrating a Christian worldview and Biblical principles into all learning with Rafiki and Vital Values curriculum. In 2019, 11 graduates achieved the highest level scores on their national exams, with 6 more not far behind in level 2. This qualified them all for acceptance to high quality secondary education. The students attending Genesis receive a healthy breakfast and lunch each day as well as lunch at Saturday AWANA.

Since HUM began 20 years ago, **217 children have gone on to universities and 238 have graduated from vocational schools**. We are eager to see how much more successful our students who have built a strong educational foundation through Genesis will do.



## Caring for Body & Soul: HOLMES MEDICAL CLINIC

The **Holmes Medical Clinic** opened in rented space in the village and the building on the HUM property was completed in 2015. The Clinic has continued to serve the impoverished Kamonkoli and surrounding communities. Its mission is to reach out to the community with the love of Christ by providing comprehensive, quality medical care and services in a cost effective and compassionate manner. This clinic conducts annual medical exams for all sponsored children and medical camps serve the community with special testing for HIV/AIDS, typhoid, malaria, family planning clinics, and more. This year we added a prenatal program and are looking to add vaccinations. The **Medical Mercy Fund** has been started to help those individuals who are in need of more costly services beyond the scope of the clinic such as surgeries and specialized treatment. We are grateful to the many donors who have donated to increase this fund, making it possible to serve more needy people in meaningful ways.



## Mission Teams

Thank you so much to the many who have come and served on mission teams. Each year one to several mission teams come to assist HUM with numerous projects from building, repairs, education, health, community outreach, Biblical teaching, management training, AWANA, etc. These teams are vital to the work that is being accomplished in all of the program areas of HUM.

If interested, see [hineskids.org](http://hineskids.org).

2018

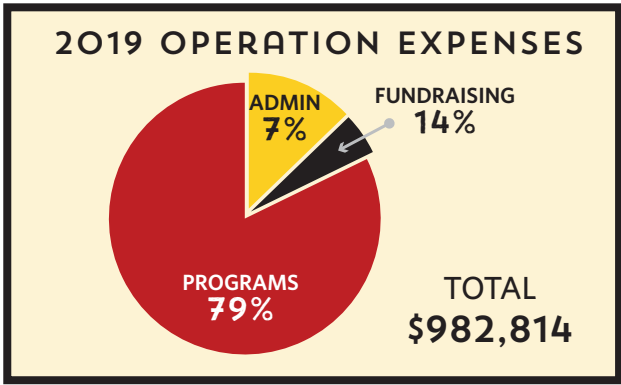
Missionary housing completed, celebrated 20th Anniversary with over 500 in attendance between Denver, Montrose and Lancaster celebrations. More than 500 children sponsored in 2 rural villages and 500 sponsorship graduates in over 20 years. AWANA reaches up to 800 children for Christ each week. Another 5 homes built throughout the community to replace homes that caved in.

Holmes Medical Clinic opened on HUM property

2017

Laura Jones and Elizabeth Costley joined HUM. Multi-purpose/ dining hall completed. Genesis School served over 300 sponsored and community students in 3 buildings with the first group of 17 students achieved top scores on national exams.

2019



### FINANCIALS

	2017	2018	2019
Revenue:	\$919,738	\$895,781	\$996,157
Expenses:	\$878,798	\$889,435	\$982,814

## HUM PARTNERS

**THANK YOU** to the over 800 individual and 30 churches and organizations that have contributed to the construction, sponsorship and funding of the ministry being done in Uganda.

### Our Partnering Churches and Organizations

Am Yeshua Congregation, Owings Mill, Maryland  
 Bear Valley Church, Lakewood, Colorado  
 Bridgeway Baptist Church, Muscle Shoals, Alabama  
 Christ United Methodist Church, Fairview Heights, Illinois  
 Church on the Hill, Montrose, Colorado  
 Columbia Presbyterian Church, Columbia, Maryland  
 Ellicott Open Door Community Church, Callan, Colorado  
 Faith Bible Chapel South, Denver, Colorado  
 First Presbyterian Church, Golden, Colorado  
 First United Presbyterian Church of Belleville, Belleville, Illinois  
 Grace Bible Church, Colorado Springs, Colorado  
 Grace Bible Church, Parachute, Colorado  
 Grace Church, Aurora, Colorado

Grace Covenant Church, Lakewood, Colorado  
 Harris Park Bible Church, Bailey, Colorado  
 Lakeview Presbyterian Church, Rockport, Maine  
 Platte Canyon Community Church, Bailey, Colorado  
 Servants of Christ, Milliken, Colorado  
 St. John's Evangelical, Montebello, California  
 Trinity Lutheran Church, Paso Robles, California  
 Trinity Lutheran Church of Norwalk, Norwalk, California  
 Trinity Baptist, Gunnison, Colorado  
 Valley View Baptist Church, St. Charles, Illinois  
 Western Springs Christian Reformed Church, Western Springs, Illinois  
 Wheatland Presbyterian Church, Lancaster, Pennsylvania

**Kamankoli Presbyterian Church, Kamankoli, Uganda** is the local church that HUM has partnered with in ministry to the community since the beginning.

**Rafiki Foundation, Eustis, Florida** developed Christ centered curriculum being used at Genesis Nursery/ Primary School.

**Project Jesus for Children, Costa Rica** provides Christ centered Vital Values curriculum used at Genesis Nursery/ Primary School.

**Third Lens Engineering** provided design and construction oversight for the dining hall and 3rd school building and continues to be available for further construction projects.



**One More Child Global, Lakeland, Florida** has partnered with HUM since 2011 and continues to bring short-term teams and interns to work alongside us in ministry. They have secured funding for many of HUM's buildings, capital needs, and program funding. One More Child offers HUM child sponsorship opportunities on their website.

### CURRENT NEEDS

School Shoes for sponsored and community children: .....	\$40 each
Clinic Operations: .....	\$1,200
7 Classroom Improvements of windows, floors and painting: .....	\$3,000 each room
Additional Fencing and Land Improvements: .....	\$10,000
New Children's Home for up to 22 Children on HUM property: .....	\$110,000
Ministry Outreach Center for Sponsorship activities to the HUM property: .....	\$110,000