

Our Hope International



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2016 Trip to Uganda

Our annual mission trip to Uganda is fast approaching! We will be heading out on June 13th until the 24th. We are so excited to be taking some previous trippers as well as some fresh, new faces. There are many things we need from you, so please read this newsletter closely.

Donations

Every year, you all amaze us with how much you bless our trip. This year, we are asking for your help again. Please take a look at the list below (also on the website) and see if there is anything you can help out with. Any and all items are appreciated (including items not listed here). Donations needed by May 31st.

- Pediatric positioning wheelchairs
- Pediatric walkers – foldable to fit into suitcase
- Splinting material (scraps, old splints, Velcro and straps)
- Basic first aid supplies (gauze, bandaids, large bandages, ace wraps, hydrocortisone cream, Neosporin cream, Bactine antibacterial spray, fungal cream, gloves)
- Toiletry items (toothbrushes, toothpaste, combs/picks, deodorant, bar soap, baby powder, lotion, travel items from hotels are great)
- School supplies (colored pencils, pencil sharpeners, flashcards, coloring books, regular pencils, black and white composition notebooks)
- Simple children's toys -small enough to fit into suitcase
- Stuffed animals
- Children's clothes
- Girls sundresses and shorts to go underneath
- Boys shorts/pants and t-shirts
- Women's sundresses for nannies and older girls
- Hard candy (suckers, jolly ranchers)
- Adult flip flops in sizes 10 or larger
- Cloth and disposable diapers
- Women's adult diapers or Depends
- Basic reading glasses of all strengths – men's and women's
- Financial donations to purchase Bibles in Lugandan

Sponsor Care Packages

We are so grateful for our sponsors, both for children at Home of Hope and for those attending school. We always save room in the suitcases to take sponsor care packages to the children. Here are some guidelines for packing your bundle of love:

All items need to fit into a grocery sack

Cards and pictures of you and your family are perfect

Hand written letters are great

Stickers, coloring sheets and crayons

Clothing (email us for specific sizing)

Stuffed animals

Simple toys (yoyos and dolls)

Basic hygiene items (toothbrush, soap, wash cloth)

For girls – headbands, barrettes and bows

For boys – balls and medium size cars/trucks)

Items not to pack

War like toys (soldiers and guns)

Items with small parts

Items that need batteries

Liquid soaps and shampoos

Food items

Please mail all packages to 887 Glennwood Road, Morris,
AL 35116 by **May 31st**.

Updates

Our new website is *mostly* up and running! We will be making many updates, so keep checking back in. Following our trip in June, all the kids without sponsors will be posted there...so tell your friends!

Prayer Requests

- Team traveling – for safe travels, good health, words needed to share the Gospel, provisions needed during trip
- Families of team members as they function without them
- Safe arrival of all the supplies and suitcases



Donations or Care Packages are Due by May 31st! Please mail to 887 Glennwood Road, Morris, AL 35116.

Sponsor a Child

Mariam is a 6 years old girl born into a family with four children. She was born with spina bifida. One week after birth, her mother noticed her head growing larger and took her to Mbale Cure Hospital, where she received surgery for hydrocephalus (a common occurrence with spina bifida). Mariam's treatment plan including return visits for her spina bifida, but the mother could not afford to take her, as she struggles to meet the basic needs of Mariam. Mariam was brought to Home of Hope, where she can receive 24 hour care and interact with the other children. Mariam can speak, feed herself and play with toys. She is now thriving at Home of Hope due to the nannies' love, nursing care and occupational therapy as well as daily meals. Home of Hope and Our Hope International would like for Mariam to attend a day school near Home of Hope where many of the other children attend. Sponsorship for Mariam would allow her to enroll in Mafubira School. If you are interested in sponsoring Mariam, please contact ourhopeinternational@gmail.com.

