

"Shelters in the Storm"



Many of our Grandmas live in mud huts which erode in the monsoon rains. This project has now replaced 31 mud huts in Kicuna with homes made from compressed earth blocks or bricks.

The Vermeer Block Press makes blocks from local dirt and a small amount of cement. Building a wall with these interlocking blocks is like stacking Legos. Local crews have been trained to erect these strong, earthquake resistant homes.



A crew of 40 finds work in these projects which has great value in the local community. We are putting God's love into action!!

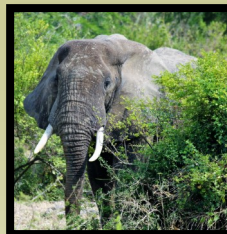
An office/apartment building is also being constructed in order to make ChristAid more sustainable by providing local income. Below are the new ChristAid offices being used by the staff.



How You Can Get Involved...

You can support ChristAid by:

1. Praying for the mission of ChristAid.
2. Sponsoring an "Ahadi Kid" \$40 preschool and primary or \$70 monthly for a secondary student.
3. Supporting and praying for a "Grandmas for Jesus" grandma..... \$35 per month.
4. Making a financial donation toward a "Shelters in the Storm" house or other construction project ... in any amount.
5. Inviting us to speak with your church or organization.
6. Going on a ChristAid mission trip to Uganda.
7. Attending a ChristAid event....
(This year's Annual Fundraiser Banquet — October 15, 2021)
8. Sharing ChristAid's mission of love and hope with your friends, family and church.



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ChristAid Mission Statement:

Putting God's Love in Action by providing relief, Christian care and education to children and families in Uganda for the Glory of God!



Learn more at christaidintl.org

Christ Aid International at a glance

Uganda Director,
Grace Karungi Mugasa
and her husband, Dr.
Moses Muhumuza



ChristAid was founded in 1995 to provide assistance to children who would otherwise have had no chance for education or a hopeful future. Starting with just a few students and one teacher meeting under a tree, ChristAid Academy serves approximately 600 students. Many have graduated, attended universities and have become leaders in their communities.

In 2018, a preschool building (below) was constructed in order to provide early childhood education for children ages 3 to 5. Approximately 150 students are enrolled in the three preschool classes.



The "Grandmas for Jesus" group was developed to care for elderly women who often provide a home for their orphaned grandchildren. They receive monthly support which they use for food, medicine and other basic necessities. Dr. Moses (above) also provides them health care in his medical clinic in Fort Portal.

A Vermeer Block Press was shipped from Denver to Kicuna in June of 2013 and has created jobs and important infrastructure to the village in the form of Grandma houses, a two story teacher housing building and various other projects.

Presently an office/apartment building is being built to provide long-term sustainability.

"Grandmas for Jesus"

These precious elderly women are the backbone of their communities. Although they are aged and suffer from various health problems, most have been left to care for many grandchildren. This is because some (if not all) of their own children have died or have disappeared due to diseases such as AIDS or other unfortunate circumstances. A sponsor's on-going support helps to ease their heavy burdens.

Just \$35 per month brings one 'grandma' out of isolation and desperation, giving her a place in the ChristAid community and spiritual support.



An additional benefit received by the Grandmas is health care at the MK hospital operated by Dr. Moses, husband of our Uganda Director.

Presently, a Grandma Village, consisting of six duplexes, is being constructed. The Grandma Village will provide housing for up to twelve of our homeless Grandmas, providing them with a safe and permanent place to live.



Go to christaidintl.org to look at the stories of Grandmas and Ahadi Kids who need your love and support in their lives!

"Ahadi Kids"



ChristAid Primary School is located in the heart of a poor, rural village called Kicuna. The school officially opened in 2009. It is by God's grace and through many generous donors that we have been able to build and administer this school.

In 2013, ChristAid Academy expanded to seven primary grades and began graduating students with outstanding national exam scores. The school now has solar lighting and a modern sanitation system.

Our Ahadi Kids sponsorship program matches needy children in Uganda with sponsors in the United States. The word 'Ahadi' is translated as 'covenant'. For \$40 (Primary) or \$70 (Secondary) per month a sponsor provides their child with a quality education, school uniforms and access to a school medical clinic. Of course a sponsor's love and prayers are priceless!

A Secondary School building (below) has been constructed and is scheduled to open in 2022. The Secondary School will provide the children of Kicuna and the surrounding region a quality Christian education from age three through secondary school.

