

CHRISTAID INTERNATIONAL ANNUAL REPORT

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2017

ChristAid is a 501(c)(3) Non-profit ministry based in Arvada, CO.
ChristAid has been transforming lives in Uganda since 1995.

Our mission statement is: "Putting God's love into action by providing relief, Christian care and education to children and families in Uganda for the Glory of God."

ChristAid, International provides relief to aging "Grandmas for Jesus" group members in and around the remote village of Kicuna, Uganda, through a sponsorship program. Sponsors pay \$35 per month which provides cash in hand for food and other expenses for the Grandmas and pays for the Uganda staff members who implement the "Grandmas for Jesus" program.

This includes visiting bed-ridden Grandmas, providing pastoral care and in some cases assistance in the form of general housekeeping and procuring food and medical supplies for those too weak to do these things for themselves.

In 2017, a new program was established which also provides for health care assistance for each sponsored Grandma.

The services that are provided free of charge to each Grandma include regular check-ups, lab tests and x-rays, medicines for routine illnesses in the area such as malaria, typhoid, high blood pressure, pneumonia, etc. They also receive discounted surgical care if needed, and five days of in-hospital care. Home care for those Grandmas unable to travel to the clinic is also provided.

This health care insurance available through the MK Clinic is making a huge difference in the lives of the Grandmas. At the end of 2017, there were 104 Grandmas for Jesus enjoying this assistance from their sponsors.



MARCH 2017—CELEBRATION FOR RETIRING IN-COUNTRY DIRECTOR, DAVID MPORAMPORA



David Mporampora is the founder of ChristAid Intl. and served as its In-Country Director for 22 years. Following his request to retire, a huge Uganda style retirement party was given by the Board of Directors to celebrate his vision and excellent years of serving the Lord and the needy people of Uganda.

David received many heartfelt gifts from individuals and groups in Uganda to include bedroom, dining room and living room furniture, a television, barbecue grill, many cows, chickens and goats. Also, in the months that followed, many American sponsors also blessed David with generous monetary gifts of love for his years of service.

David felt truly loved and blessed that day, shedding many tears of joy !!

ChristAid fed 1500 people at the all day celebration, and enjoyed singing, dancing and great fellowship.

David will be pursuing other ministry work using his musical talents and great love for helping people.



2017 MISSION TEAM

Standing-left to right -Ed Mighell, Barry Charelle, Pastor Bruce VanDusseldorp, Brad Foos., Maggie VanDusseldorp, Rick and Nancy Hollis, Rodell Moeckley, Jeremy Kelley, Kevin Shane.

Front row- Karen Mighell, Maggie Foos, Olivia Shane and Terry Oman.



The mission team did the important work of installing solar panels and light fixtures in the ChristAid school! A "first" for the Kicuna community!!

Also, great work was accomplished on the sanitation system providing the first flush toilets in the area.

Other improvements worked on by the team were painting classroom walls and black boards. They attended the formal dedication of Grandma houses #15, #16 and #17!! Way to go, Mission Team!!



CHRISTAID ANNUAL FUNDRAISER BANQUET CELEBRATES OUR NEW DIRECTOR, GRACE MUGASA

Our Annual Fundraiser Banquet was held on Friday, October 20th this year at WaterStone Community Church in Littleton, CO. The Silent Auction brought in more than \$5,000 this year, with the highest bid-for-item being a charming eleven week-old LabraDoodle puppy!!

The really big news was the guest appearance of our new Ugandan Director, Mrs. Grace Mugasa....coming all the way from Uganda for her first ever trip to the US. Her husband, Dr. Moses Muhumusa, who runs the medical clinic for our Grandmas for Jesus, was also here with her.

Grace gave an inspiring description of the good work being accomplished in Uganda by ChristAid, to a packed house! During her two week stay in the US, Grace was able to personally meet with a number of churches and many ChristAid sponsors as well.

An excellent African buffet was enjoyed by all who attended the gala affair!!

Our special fund raising project for the banquet was to accumulate funds to purchase land in Fort Portal, Uganda where we will build an office building to house our Uganda staff offices. The important side benefit of this building is to also create additional rentable space for on-going income for the ministry.

We did receive \$48,000 in gifts or pledges toward this goal and were able to secure a great piece of real estate for the office building. The Board of Directors is thrilled with this move towards self-sustainability for ChristAid!!! This is a huge step forward. Plans are underway for the construction project.



CREATION OF A PART-TIME POSITION— EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF CHRISTAID

In March of 2017, the Board of Directors created a paid, part-time Executive Director position at ChristAid. This was in response to the explosion of activity within the ministry requiring a great deal of management supervision! There was more to do than the all-volunteer Board could keep up with!! (Let me hear an Amen brothers and sisters!!)

The person to accept this awesome responsibility was retired Pastor Bruce Van Dusseldorp, who was previously an active Board member. He is shown below at the dedication of ChristAid House #18 for Grandma Katalina Kiiza. She is dancing in jubilation as she receives the amazing blessing of a new home for herself and several of her grandchildren.

Bruce's responsibilities as Executive Director include hosting two mission trips each year to Uganda and to work closely with the staff in Uganda to increase our communication and accountability within the organization.

Bruce is also responsible for fund raising by telling the "ChristAid story" to individuals, church groups and through other organizations. He oversees our annual Fundraiser banquet in October of each year.

Bruce has been very effective at seeking new sponsors for our Ahadi kids and our Grandmas for Jesus.



Bruce is very gifted in ministry having many years of experience in pastoral care and has the critical business sense to effectively manage the financial part of mission work. His attention is absolutely necessary to maintain all the projects currently in motion at ChristAid. Thank you Jesus for the gift of a great administrator for ChristAid!



2017 Board of Directors—Back row from left — Nancy Hollis, Marcee Martin, Darcy Oman, Treasurer, Amy Murphy, Secretary. Front row— Pastor Philip Reimers, Vice President, Rick Hollis, Terry Oman, President.

CHRISTAID FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS 2017

Annual Revenue	\$454,245
Education/tuition donations	\$102,390
Grandmas for Jesus donations	\$ 36,497
Gifts for kids and Grandmas	\$ 22,961
Construction Expenditures	\$133,198
Grandma Housing	\$ 48,101
Teacher Housing	\$ 5,771
Sanitation and Solar	\$ 73,076
School pavers project	\$ 6,250
Missionary Support	\$ 94,525
Administrative work-donations	\$ 50,949
Admin Expenses	\$ 74,900

(partly paid from AK/GFJ fees also)

Number of sponsored Ahadi Kids— Primary 35, Secondary 96, Vocational 2, and University 19

Grandmas for Jesus membership—104

Grandmas Houses completed (cumulative) 21

IRS 990 forms and other financial documents are at Christaid.intl.org/FormsDocuments.html

USA ChristAid Staff shown below from left: Pastor Bruce Van Dusseldorp, Executive Director, Michelle Chaffin, Accountant, and Kent Stannard, Projects Manager.



Pictured below is our new In-Country Director, Mrs. Grace Karungi Mugasa. She officially became our Director in March of 2017, replacing retiring Director, David Mporampora.

