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Our well loved In-Country Director, Grace Mugasa and Dr. Moses are the proud parents of Baby Joshua!



Thank you to all of the ChristAid faithful who have been praying for the safe delivery of baby Joshua. He was born in Kampala (the capitol city of Uganda) where special care was needed for Grace and the baby in a delivery complicated by other health issues. Mom and baby are doing great and we are praising God for His protection and care during this critical time.

Joshua was named by his father, Dr. Moses, and was born on August 6th. His birth weight was 2.1 kilograms (or 4.62 pounds).

Due to Grace's excellent management skills, her capable staff in Fort Portal has worked diligently in her absence to keep all the ChristAid projects and programs running at full speed.

Thank you Lord, for the amazing blessing of baby Joshua!



## ChristAid Fundraiser Banquet –Friday, October 26, 2018!!

This year's Fundraiser Banquet and Silent Auction is being held Friday, **OCTOBER 26, 2018**, at **WaterStone Community Church in Littleton**. The address is 5890 South Alkire Street, Littleton, CO 80127. (PLEASE PUT THAT IN YOUR PHONE'S GPS BEFORE YOU FORGET!!) It is a block north and then slightly east... of the intersection of C-470 and West Bowles Ave.

Please join us for a fun evening. Feel free to wear any African clothing you might have. See next page for more details !!!

The ChristAid Board members look forward to serving the African Buffet and greeting all guests at the banquet. Those delicious samosas and hot chai tea are the BEST!!





## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR THE SILENT AUCTION AND FUNDRAISER BANQUET

- 5:30 Doors Open at WaterStone for Silent Auction shopping/bidding
- 6:30 African Buffet is Served **(\$35 per plate or Table of 8 for \$250)**
- 7:30 Auction closes and Program Begins
- 8:35 Closing of the Program / Accepting payments for auction items



We have another great selection of items donated for the Silent Auction! Fun things like passes to the Denver Zoo, power tools from Home Depot, overnight stays in Estes Park and Evergreen, professional services, artwork and Christmas items. There will be something to interest everyone!!

During the Banquet program, we will again celebrate the new Grandma houses that have been dedicated this year, and other exciting building projects on the horizon. **THANK YOU TO ALL OUR SUPPORTERS FOR THE EXPLOSION OF GOD'S WORK THAT IS HAPPENING IN CHRISTAID!! PLEASE COME TO THE BANQUET AND LET US THANK YOU FOR THE BLESSINGS OF LOVE AND GIFTS WE HAVE RECEIVED FOR THE BENEFIT OF GOD'S PEOPLE IN UGANDA!!**



Reservations for the Banquet need to be made no later than 10 days prior to the banquet (to allow for the proper amount of amazing food to be prepared!!)

Please RSVP to Kent Stannard, Programs Manager at **1-866-933-7552** or email [christaid@christaidintl.org](mailto:christaid@christaidintl.org) to reserve your place at the table BY **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16TH !!**

If you are unable to attend, please consider making a cash donation to ChristAid to help fund the ministry in the coming year. Donations as well as prepayment for the banquet, may be sent to **P.O. Box 1374, Arvada, CO 80001.**

**SHOWN BELOW: 2018 Board Members and Staff at last year's Banquet with Director Grace and Dr. Moses as special guests. Left to right, Kent Stannard, Nancy Hollis, Rick Hollis, Dr. Moses, Director Grace, Terry Oman, Darcy Oman, Pastor Bruce VanDusseldorp, Michelle Chaffin and Marcee Martin. The fund raising goal of last year's banquet was to purchase land in Fort Portal for an office building to help make ChristAid self-sustaining!! Thank you Lord, for the property that ChristAid now owns for this purpose!! Construction begins in Fall 2018!! WE ARE BLESSED!!**





# **CHRISTAID PRESCHOOL - NO LONGER A DREAM ... A REALITY!!**



Under the guidance of our awesome ChristAid Engineer, Emah (Emmanuel) Kasaija, and the Shelter's in the Storm work crew, the ChristAid Preschool is nearing completion! Many preschool children are already meeting in a temporary building and can't wait to move into their new school! God is so good!!

If you would like to sponsor a preschool student to begin their life changing education, please see the ChristAid website or attend the October 26th Fundraiser Banquet where there will be an information table offering sponsorship forms. Sponsorships are \$40 per month which provides the kids with tuition, uniforms, materials, lunch and a chance at a better life! You can't help everyone....but you can help someone.....



**COME TO THE FUNDRAISER BANQUET ON OCTOBER 26TH TO HELP US CELEBRATE THE GRAND OPENING OF THE CHRISTAID PRESCHOOL!!**



## Encouraging words from our Executive Director, Pastor Bruce VanDusseldorp....

Recently, after I had shared the story of ChristAid with a church, I had one of the church members come to me and say, "Thank you for what you are doing." I responded, "No, thank you, because without you none of this would be happening." I really meant that. Without the support of our sponsors and supporters, the ministry of ChristAid would cease to exist. We need and appreciate you!

I have the amazing opportunity to represent you on my trips to Uganda. I get to meet your Ahadi Kids and your Grandmas; I get to celebrate the opening of the new Grandma's houses; I get to attend the college graduation ceremony; I get the laughter, love and hugs that rightfully belong to you. YOU are making a difference in the lives of children, Grandmas and families in Uganda through your generous support of ChristAid. On behalf of the Board of ChristAid, I sincerely thank you for that. We look forward to our continued partnership as we seek to change lives in Uganda for the Glory of God.

Elsewhere in this Newsletter, you will find information on the fall Banquet. It is a wonderful evening of celebrating what God is doing in Uganda through ChristAid and looking to the future. In addition, you will have the opportunity to meet others in the ChristAid family who share the same passion for the people of Uganda as you have. Please plan to join with us on that evening so we can share the love of the people of Uganda with you.

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We have two very exciting projects coming in the next couple of years. The first is the construction of an office building in Fort Portal, Uganda. The plan is to break ground this fall for that building and have it ready to open sometime next year. A mission team will be going to Uganda in January to work with our construction crew on the building, which will bring real self-sustainability to ChristAid Uganda.

The second project, about which we are very excited and thankful, is the construction of a ChristAid Secondary School. Made possible through the generous donation from Cunina, an organization based in Belgium with whom we partner, plans for the building of the secondary school are underway.

We will share additional information concerning both of those projects at the Fundraiser banquet. Undoubtedly, when you hear the details, you will be as excited as we are.

We hope to see you there. God bless you! Pastor Bruce

**REMEMBER TO RSVP FOR THE OCTOBER 26TH BANQUET ..... BY OCTOBER 16TH !! MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND CHRISTAID, TOO!!**

