

Putting Christ into the Crisis of the World

# Jambo Rafiki Hello Friend

News from Christ Aid, Inc.

Spring, 2010

## Ahadi Kids/Grandmas for Jesus Annual Brunch!

The brunch will feature authentic, mouthwatering, scrumptious, African cuisine from the country of Uganda. While you eat, you will enjoy African drumming, fun, fellowship and a short presentation on the amazing work that ChristAid is accomplishing in Uganda. Please save your appetites! Village Inn? LePeeps? Denny's? No! ChristAid Café? Yah, mon!

# Ahadi Kids/Grandmas for Jesus Annual Brunch

#### WHEN:

Saturday, April 10, 10 a.m.

### WHERE:

Christ Community Church 8085 Hampden Ave., Denver

#### COST:

\$5/person, \$10/family



Kathy Rohlwing with one of the Grandmas

# Greetings from David

Message from the Executive Director, David Mporampora

Greetings our very dear co-laborers in the great Harvest of Uganda.

Let me start by wishing you the most blessed year of our Lord 2010. May His grace and the richest of His favor come down on your lives like showers of rain, and may you be refreshed with His peace.

Thank you for defying the odds of these very difficult economic times by making the necessary sacrifices of "living simply" so that others can "simply live." Even the choicest words in the best



Pastor Dan Rohlwing dedicates the new water project

vocabulary cannot express our gratitude, and that of the very many impoverished lives whose tears have been turned into joy because of your generous hearts. The board, the staff and volunteers of this amazing outreach want to say thank you from the bottom of our hearts. It is so refreshing and energizing to know that we can count on

you in this new year and that together we can make an even greater impact in the next level of serving the "least one of these."

May God bless the labor of your hands.

# ChristAid January Team

Pastor Dan Rohlwing and his wife Kathy of Edwards, Colorado, were on ChristAid's team in January, 2010. Pastor Rohlwing conducted a Pastor's leadership seminar, "The Making of a Servant Leader." About 300 cross-denominational Pastors attended the event - Wow!

## We Need You!

We invite you to check out our Web site, www.christaidinc.org, to view an exciting video, to learn Swahili, to sponsor a child or a grandma, for a virtual tour of Uganda, to see our projects in action, and for more information about ChristAid, Inc. There is more to soon be updated. Pray about how you can further help or become a new member of the team. God bless you.

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# **Prayer Requests**

- More volunteers to call in so we can make the task lighter.
- Provision for the shipment of donated medical equipment of about \$300,000 in value including X-rays, twenty examination room equipment and much more. We have at least two 40 container loads that were ready to be ocean-bound yesterday.
- Wisdom and discernment for our amazing board of great and most generous folks.
- More financial support for the greater challenges of 2010.

# Counting our 2009 Blessings

The blessings of our Lord have been simply amazing. We have seen God provide in the most miraculous ways and in the toughest of times. The enemy has waged a fierce war to subdue God's work, but Christ Jesus our Champion has frustrated him, and we triumphed even through fire.

Here are a couple of highlights.

## Academy

The second phase of the academy was completed and now kids in 1st through 3rd grade enjoy the luxury of very solid modern buildings in the heart of a village that you find only in large cities. It's quite a blessing for a school that started under a tree, don't you think?



We are now enrolling 4th graders and we have the capacity to go all the way through 7th grade. We will



transform
these kids

to these kids.



## Jeep

We desperately needed very reliable transportation to reach some of the very impossible areas where our grandmas and kids are. A miracle of a very generous donation came from heaven through a most generous brother and sister in Christ in Edwards, Colorado. Now there is almost no corner we cannot reach. Now "We are cooking with gas!" as the American expression goes!



## A Dream Come True!

God is so amazing! After trying every possible means to provide fresh and well treated water to our kids and grandmas in Kicuna, and neighboring villages, we now have the equivalent of city water here in America. The community dug trenches and buried pipes of up to three miles night and day using hoes and shovels. Our old and expensive to maintain water system of pumping water from the river has been upgraded to one of the most beautiful things. Hallelujah!

#### Grandmas

Our grandma outreach program is doing wonders in the lives of women who are mostly 70 years old and above. Please remember that these old women are actually grandmas to many kids whose parents died mostly of HIV. They face the responsibility of being grandmas, moms, and dads to as many as twenty children.

## Awesome Blessing

Last but not least we have you. We could not be effective without your financial support and prayers. We are blessed and humbled by your faithfulness. We know it is never easy for you. That is why we keep you in our prayers; the best gift we can offer in appreciation for your being on board. Together, we are leaving behind, the true legacy of Christ, Amen.