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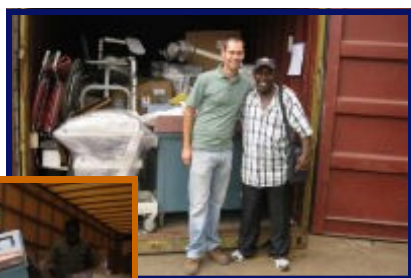
Jambo Rafiki

Hello Friend

Putting Christ into the Crisis of Uganda

Summer, 2012

The Last Container Arrived in April - Mission Accomplished!



Dennis Templar, David Banister and team
hard at work building crates to send medical
equipment to Uganda; never mind the below-
freezing temperatures in December!

Preparing Our Next Container

We have books, a mammography machine donated by Vail Medical Center, and much more valuable medical equipment. We have the goods, now we need the money to send it! \$15,000 will get everything to Uganda. If you feel led to give, send your check today and designate your donation for the Pay It Forward Shipping Project. God bless you and thank you for your support.

Calling All Sponsors!

Kent Stannard

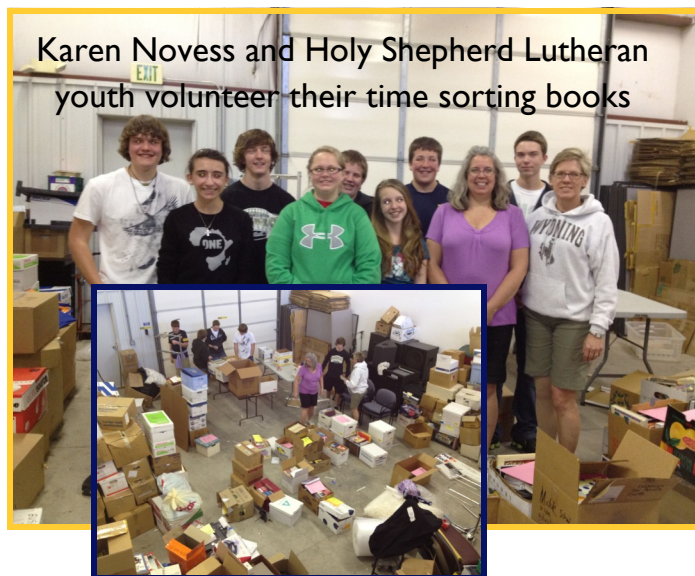


ChristAid is very pleased to introduce to you our new Programs Manager, Mr. Kent Stannard. When you have a question or need help with your child or grandma he will be your man! Kent comes to us with a wealth of knowledge. He was a Physics and Earth Science teacher for over twenty years and is currently the owner of his own Computer Tech Support company. Kent and his wife Barbara have big hearts for

Uganda and ChristAid. They support an Ahadi Kid and have even been on a missions trip with ChristAid last summer along with several people from their church, Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church in Lakewood.

Please join us in welcoming Kent! We are thankful that God has brought him to us.

Karen Novess and Holy Shepherd Lutheran
youth volunteer their time sorting books



Greetings

ChristAid is embarking on a project about which I am excited and I hope that you will catch that excitement as you learn about it in this newsletter.

Three and one-half years ago, I had the opportunity to be a part of a mission trip to Uganda with a ChristAid team. After I returned, I was showing pictures and telling of our trip to friends of mine. When they saw the pictures of the homes, many of them in need of significant repair, my friend told me about a block press that was being designed and tested that would make bricks from dirt. We began to talk about the possibilities of that machine as a part of ChristAid's work in Uganda.

Since that time, the machine has been perfected and is being successfully used around the world. Our challenge now is to purchase and send a block press to Uganda for use by ChristAid. Our plan is to purchase a block press and then have a team accompany it to Uganda in order to train local staff on its use. ChristAid has just started on a project of building homes called 'Shelters in the Storm' (see related article) and we also have individuals on the ground who are qualified to do the building and to train others to continue to build into the future.

Another benefit of the block press is that it may also be used by ChristAid to make bricks. The sale of the bricks will produce income to make the continuing ministry of ChristAid Uganda more self-sustaining.

The Vermeer BP714 Block Press



The Vermeer block press has been especially designed for use in developing countries. It is capable of producing approximately 200 bricks per hour and will operate for eight hours on three gallons of fuel. It is diesel-powered and uses a hand crank to start. It makes bricks

from dirt and a small amount (6-10%) of cement. Using a high pressure hydraulic system, the bricks are stronger than concrete blocks and are weather resistant. The bricks are made to lock into place with one another in such a way that mortar is not necessary. The bricks are stronger than concrete blocks, can stand up to a high pressure washer, and can be coated with stucco, sealed or left as is and will last for decades.

For more information or to see the block press, go to dwellearth.com. There will be a demonstration of the block press in Denver on June 7 and 8. For more information, contact our office.

We, however, need your help to make this project a success. The cost of purchasing the block press, a highly recommended packet of extra parts (hoses, filters, pressure plates, etc) and shipping is approximately \$30,000. Some of that has already been raised, but we are in need of a substantial portion of it. Please pray about what you may be able to do to help and then contact the ChristAid office or me (303-755-0745) with your commitment. Together, we can make a huge, positive impact on the ministry of ChristAid in Uganda.

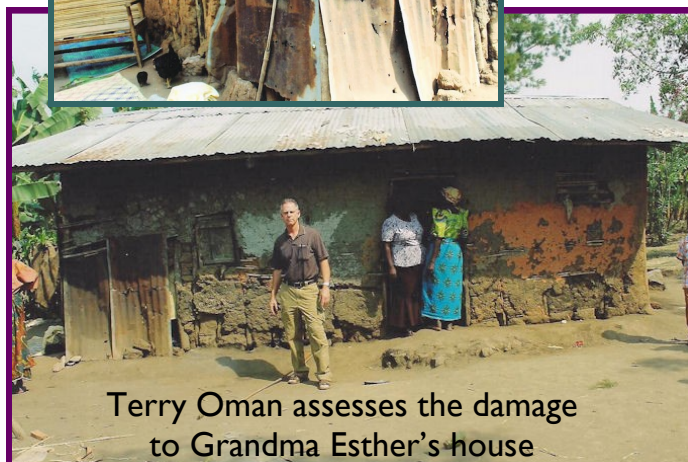
God bless you,
Pastor Bruce Van Dusseldorp
Christ Community Church
Denver, Colorado

Shelters in the Storm

We are pleased to announce a new ministry project of ChristAid! It all started when a wonderful couple, Terry and Darcy Oman, sponsors of three Ahadi Kids and one Grandma, traveled to Uganda in January. While visiting, they were struck by the devastating living conditions. Many sick, elderly women live in mud huts that are literally ready to fall down on them at any moment.

Upon their return to the US, the Oman's felt led to pioneer this new ministry project, calling it 'Shelters in the Storm'. For approximately \$2,000 this new building ministry provides simple, safe and clean housing for destitute widows who currently live in deplorable conditions.

Watch for more details regarding this incredible ministry and if you feel so led to give, please send your checks to our office with "Shelters in the Storm" noted in the memo section.



Other Recent Ministry Projects



To Everything There is a Season

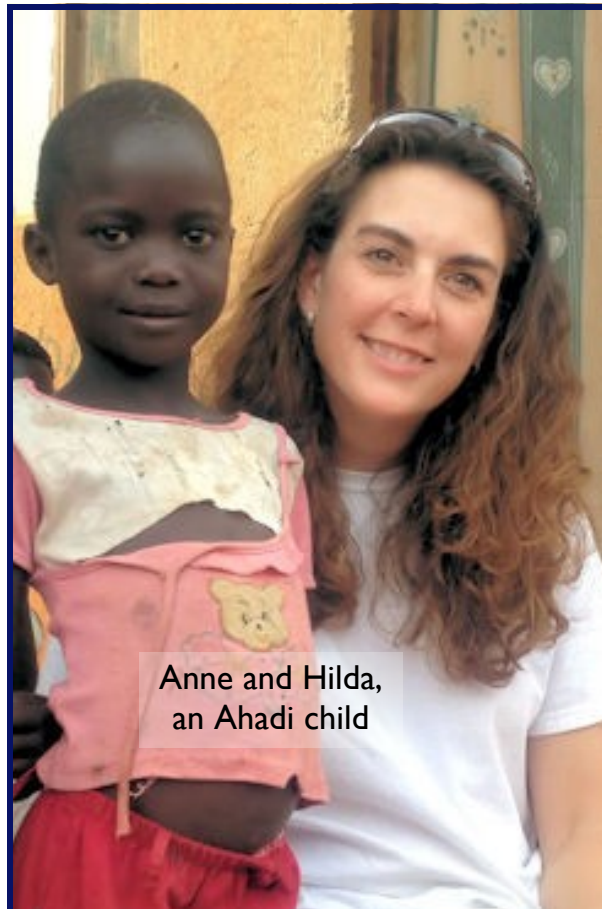
Dear Fellow Co-Servants and Friends,

You are in my prayers and I thank God for each one of you reading this. Your sacrifices and love over the years for the people of Uganda have blessed my heart and impacted me in huge ways that I cannot fully express through words.

It is with some sadness, yet excitement, that I come to you today to say good-bye. After five years working with ChristAid and many more years prior as a sponsor and supporter, I will be stepping out in faith and following a new path that God has directed me toward. After much prayer and contemplation, I have made the difficult decision to resign as Executive Director of ChristAid at the end of May and embark on a journey with a new start up ministry based in Grand Junction, CO called Father to the Fatherless International.

Although I will miss communicating with you on a regular basis, I am not going far. My work will still take me in and around Uganda and I will continue to serve the people in the country that you know and love.

**Please learn more about us or
donate at www.christaidintl.org.**



The relationships I have made with many of you over the years have been priceless to me. Please never hesitate to contact me if you just want to say hi!

I pray that ChristAid will continue to grow and do great things in the future all for His glory. Keep up your great support and prayers for this ministry and know that it is in good hands. You will be blessed by ChristAid's new Program Manager Kent Stannard, and our dedicated board will continue to do an amazing job leading the organization I know.

May God abundantly bless you and your family and have a wonderful summer!

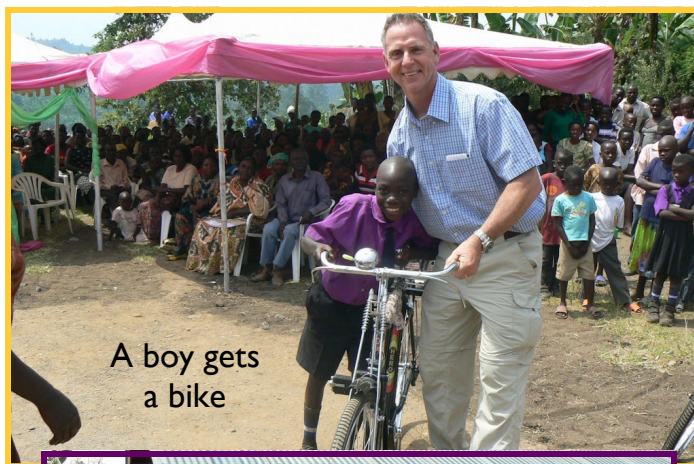
In His Service,
Anne Dean
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2011 Ahadi Kids & Grandmas for Jesus Christmas Distribution



Blankets
and
pillows!

Terry and Darcy Oman
busy doing the hard
work of handing out
gifts on a hot, hot day!



A boy gets
a bike



Ahadi Kids and Grandmas
receive Christmas gifts



A Grandma gets a cow



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