

Connect your congregation with God's life-changing work in Uganda.



*Nurture, educate, & empower
Uganda's destitute children and families*



Empower Uganda's pastors and leaders

Our Mission: We partner with Global Discipleship Ministries in Uganda to nurture and educate Uganda's destitute children and to empower Christian leaders.

Ministry Model:

- We rescue orphaned and abandoned children left to fend for themselves in the streets and bush of Uganda. Through our child sponsorship program, we:
 - Feed, clothe, shelter and nurture over 2,000 children within a safe environment.
 - Educate our children through graduation at our award-winning schools.
 - Share the love of God through word and deed .
- We empower individuals and families through our:
 - Church planting ministry and network of rural church partners.
 - Annual conferences like Women's Empowerment, Pastors & Leaders, Redeemed Marriage and Youth Ablaze which collectively minister to over 15,000 Ugandans each year.
 - Christ-based radio show that reaches over 30 million Ugandans each week.

What Makes Us Unique

- Our organization in Uganda is founded, owned, and operated by Ugandans.
- Uganda is a nation of children. This densely populated country is the youngest in the world, with more than half of its inhabitants below the age of 15. An estimated 3.2 million of these children are orphans.
- Because most of our children are orphaned or abandoned, they are completely dependent upon us for all their needs. They live with us and are nurtured by our staff or a local foster family, as they have no other family support.
- We emphasize personal relationship with all partners and between sponsors and their sponsored children. Our sponsors directly support their sponsored children and are encouraged to develop meaningful relationships. Sponsors can meet their children and visit whenever possible.

Our Values: Biblical, Christ-Centered, Prayerful, Relational, Accountable, Transparent, Uganda-focused

Ways Your Church Can Partner

1. **Send Your Leadership on a Vision Trip.** We are committed to developing long-term, mutually beneficial relationships with our partner churches. By hosting Vision Trips, we can help foster understanding of our mission and let your leadership experience the different branches of our ministry. Participating first-hand will help you determine whether or not our ministries fit together to further God's kingdom.
2. **Send A Mission Team.** We customize each mission trip to best match your team's strengths with our ministry's needs. Whether your team wants to spend time with their sponsored children, build relationships with your rural church partner, teach in one of our conferences, or play sports with kids, each missionary will mature in their faith as they are challenged by a church culture that is very different from their own.
3. **Invite Pastor Elijah to Speak.** As the Founder and Lead Pastor of Kampala International Christian Centre, one of the fastest growing non-denominational churches in Uganda, Pastor Elijah is a gifted preacher and teacher. Whether he's speaking in front of a congregation or engaging with a small group, he challenges Christians to embrace God's vision for the global church. Each message is customized to the specific group's focus, interests, and needs. To watch Pastor Elijah in action at one of our partner churches or leading Chick-fil-A's weekly corporate devotional, please visit handsofloveusa.org/about-us/videos.
4. **Sponsor orphans and abandoned children.** 50% of Uganda's population is under the age of 15. Investing in Uganda's children is critical to advancing Christ's kingdom in Uganda. Through our child sponsorship program we meet basic needs, educate through graduation, and share the love of God. Within our two orphanages, over 2,000 children are being nurtured and encouraged in a safe environment. These children are the hope of the future as they grow into the men and women God created them to be. They have the potential to effect real change in their families, businesses, communities, and nation.
5. **Partner with a rural Ugandan church.** The hope of Christ is reaching the darkest corners of Uganda through our network of rural churches. Many of our pastors have little to no formal Bible training, are living in abject poverty with no way to purchase basics such as Bibles, and are encountering extreme opposition from the Muslim population. By entering a three-year partnership with one of our rural Ugandan churches, your church will help them build a firm foundation from which they can grow.
6. **Adopt a project.** The branches of our ministry work with many impoverished populations where needs are great and widespread. While we do have strategic priorities, there are opportunities for your church to partner with us on various projects such as sanitation, medical care, nutrition, and education. Whether it is a small project like gathering art supplies to send to the Hands of Love Schools or raising money for a new water well, there are many ways to pair your church's interests with our needs.