

Help Create a Future for Children in Tanzania

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Reality

According to UNICEF statistics, there are nearly 2.5 million orphans in Tanzania. Almost half of them have been orphaned because their parents have died as a result of AIDS. The lives of these children lose stability as they are shunted from one relative to another. In the worst cases, they finally end up living on the streets, shunned and struggling to get enough to eat.

Recovery

Mrs. Rose Hingi, a Christian woman passionate about the countless children living as outcasts, took in 16 children and offered them what little she had.

With the moral support of her small church, Mrs. Hingi called her loving sanctuary “Upendo Orphanage” (Love Orphanage).

However, when Mrs. Hingi heard that she and the children were to be evicted she prayed for God’s help.

In the summer of 2007, Global Aid Network (GAIN) met Mrs. Rose Hingi during a trip to Tanzania. A chance meeting that Mrs. Hingi will always attribute to God answering her prayer.

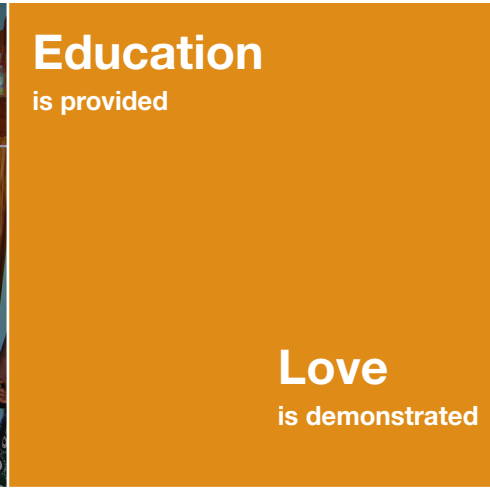
As a result, GAIN was able to help Rose and the children move into a different

rental house with electricity as well as purchased beds and mosquito netting for them. Across the street was one of the first water wells drilled by GAIN Tanzania’s drill rig team, providing clean and pure water for the children.

Eight-year old, Ayubu Madembwe, had both of his parents die when he was very young so his older sister looked after him. Tragically, within a few years she also died, but local government officers brought him to Upendo.

Today, Ayubu and the other children have not only shelter, but also loving family, stability and a spiritual foundation.

Be a part of impacting the lives of these children...



Response

Today there are tremendous opportunities for future development at Upendo, not only for Ayubu and the other 3-16 year-old children, but also those who still need a place to call home.

A big part of that future depends on an education. In Tanzania, if a child does not have an education, he has next to no prospects for finding secure work. School is free to attend, but the required uniform and school supplies are not.

An investment of \$12,500 annually will help meet the childrens' basic needs of food, clothing, education,

medical care, school supplies and uniforms. This will also cover the rent and utilities of the home.

We are looking for partners who will help make a difference in the lives of these children by meeting their physical and spiritual needs as well as give them an opportunity to get an education.

Will you partner with us?



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