



Merry Christmas ... in Uganda

Share your love and the joy of Christmas with our Ugandan children ...

Yes, the CoVid pandemic was tough for the United States ... working from home, limited travel, empty shelves at food stores as products were delayed ... we have survived but it was difficult. What's wonderful is that we had a lot of support systems ... unemployment payments, stimulus checks, food banks, electricity ... wait, you wonder why I listed electricity? Because in Uganda only 5% of homes have electricity so the concept of working remotely or attending classes remotely wasn't possible! Oh, and no stimulus checks and no unemployment checks so the parents and guardians of our children have struggled to survive

That's why I think this Christmas is special because, without us, they would not receive gifts or be able to have a party with meat sauce. Last year, because of the pandemic and restricted travel and shopping, every child got a new blanket. As the children grow up and graduate a new group comes in that needs a blanket so we end up doing this about every five years. This year I want them to have personal presents A new dress or a new shirt and of course a goody bag with sunglasses, stickers, a kazoo, candy, mardi gras beads and pencils.

And, of course, the Christmas party with a big cake, meat sauce over rice and a soda ... a real treat that they seldom get. With parents and guardians facing big financial reductions, they can probably only pay for basic necessities. We can give the Children a wonderful Christmas ... can you help?

We need to raise \$25,000 since in addition to shirt, dress and goody bags for the primary school children, we always give a small amount of money to our orphans in high school and college/technical school. Lastly each staff member (we now have 65) get a small end of the year bonus.

If you were ever able to come with us for the Christmas party, you would walk away with a heart overflowing with joy and happiness. Please help us make a difference in their lives.

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Here is my contribution to bring smiles to the children's faces!

- \$ ___ shirt, dress, + 2 gift bags (\$62.50) ___ quantity
- \$ ___ shirt + gift bag (\$29.00 each) ___ quantity
- \$ ___ dress + gift bag (\$33.50 each) ___ quantity
- \$ ___ 100 HS, 100 college , 65 staff gifts (\$1,500)
- \$ ___ Christmas party (\$3,500) (soda, meat, rice, cake for 1,265 people)
- \$ ___ Here is my donation ... use for whatever you need!

Name: _____ Tele #: _____

Credit Card Address: _____

City, state, zip: _____ e-mail: _____

Credit card # _____ (circle one) Visa MC AmEx

Exp date: _____ VC code (4 for AmEx, 3 for V & MC) _____

Signature: _____

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