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# Maama Africa the Voice Uganda annual Report



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Maama Africa the Voice Uganda

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EDUCATION FOR ALL



**"CREATING SUSTAINABLE ACCESS TO OPPORTUNITIES".**

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December 22<sup>nd</sup> 2013

Dear Friends, Sponsors & well-wishers,

Maama Africa the Voice Uganda now makes its 6<sup>th</sup> year of service to less fortunate children, women and community in 2013 (2008 to 2013) during which 200 children have benefited. 762 women have been empowered through the rural areas and over 50 women at the empowerment centre. This was possible only with the help of our 55 dedicated sponsors from around the world (USA, Uganda, 16 volunteers from east to west, and friends from all over, along with the help of our administrative teams and Board of Directors from USA, and Uganda

I cannot believe how time is passing by so quickly and to realize that some of our children have already completed their college is truly remarkable. They are no longer children and I am happy to see them become adult volunteers for Maama Africa Uganda. We are happy to provide some of our children work with the projects and now we less worry because they have the vision and love giving back.

These have successfully completed their first year of Internship with us while pursuing their college education.

I can clearly see the result of our work with the example of Esther, Maria & Hadijjah's involvement with Maama Africa the Voice Uganda. Per my calculations, at least 60- 70% of our sponsored children will become a future sponsor or a future volunteer and continue our vision as they have personally experienced our goal to uplift the less privileged children in their educational careers. As the Vision bearers we are pleased to see these types of results while we are still alive and we thank God for his blessings towards helping our cause.

Once again, we left **NO child behind in 2013**. We have extended our operations to the community and it was very successful year. I personally visited USA and met all of the children, volunteers, the school of Mission with Mr. & Ms. Thea Smith who did a great work of introducing me and Maama Africa the Voice Uganda to the churches under the school of Missions in USA 2013 and the parents; it was a successful trip not so much financially but friend rising was successful. Today a couple that names are withheld as our protection policy donated toward the community water project and today the process is ongoing and we will soon get done with the paper work approval from the water and sanitation office from the state.

Thanks to all of our Sponsors, Volunteers, Schools, Business vendors who supply us with everything we needed for our children. Thank you for making a difference with your time, talent, contributions and your dedication; we will never forget your help. Our savings in this world are not what we have today but what we give to others.

Happy holidays and a have a great new year!

Thank you,

**Winnie Kyewalabye and Maama Africa the Voice Uganda Team**  
**Founders/Director – Maama Africa the voice Uganda.**

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## ACRONYMS

MATVU: Maama Africa The Voice Uganda.

NGO: Non Governmental Organization

IGA: Income Generating Activities

GG: Global Giving



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## MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDING DIRECTOR.



Welcome again to this exciting time of the year, when we get the chance to communicate in depth about how far the Lord has got us. This year was full of new activities and unique happenings, ranging from starting our permanent children's home, our first resettlement exercise, being approved as a legal children's home,

having more focusing on the community outreach and so many others. As usual we have faced challenges, with some taking on a new dimension while others were recurrent. The team here has worked so hard to get over these while at the same time maintaining a high level of professionalism while working so hard to hit our targets.

We cannot forget to thank our member partners and authorities who have worked hand in hand with us to help us progress to another stage, and for all other stake holders who have held the flag flying high.

And also, it was during this year we do acknowledge all of you that stood with us during this challenging but lovely time. Thanks for your spiritual, material, financial and physical support. May God bless you abundantly?

***Winnie Kyewalabye and the Entire Team  
Directors, Maama Africa the Voice  
Uganda.***



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## BACKGROUND OF MATVU

### Introduction

Maama Africa the Voice Uganda (MATVU) is a Christian Humanitarian non-profit organization located in the District of Kampala, Uganda. Run by a dedicated team, MATVU is committed to giving hope and Empower orphaned, abused and abandoned children and children from impoverished families.

It was founded in 2008 by Winnie Kyewalabye. Winnie’s challenging family background and her work as a Graduate in Public relations & Media Management, with a post Dip in customs Imports & Export, Inspired her to support & Empower vulnerable children women in Uganda. It started as an a community Based organization but now also delivers a number of other sustainable projects and initiatives to increase the number of people helped.

Achieved NGO status in September 2013 (previously started as community based organization).

### Vision and Mission

**Our Vision** is an improved quality of life for vulnerable children in Uganda, including quality education, proper accommodation, nourishment, health care, and living a Godly life.

**Our Mission is to RESCUE, REHABILITATE, RECONCILE, EMPOWER & RESETTLE.**

As part of us we are meeting the spiritual and physical needs of vulnerable children in Uganda, through strategic partnerships, ministering and undertaking specialized and sustainable child-focused initiatives.

### Objectives

The Organization has engaged its staff in different activities which all aim at improving the quality of life of the vulnerable children of Uganda and these include;

Provision of safe and clean water to HIV/AIDS affected families through construction of water wells.

- ❖ Provision of education services to vulnerable children and Improve Education curriculum.
- ❖ Empowerment for sustainability.
- ❖ Provision of accommodation to a few and most needed homeless children.

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- ❖ Continuous counseling and to HIV infected children and their parents.
- ❖ Teaching children to make Art and Craft items hence developing their life skills for sustainability.
  - Poultry rearing
  - Conducting children Guardian Workshops.

## HIGHLIGHTS OF MATVU PROGRAMME ACTIVITIES

The total number of children served in the year 2013 was over 120 of which 62% were females and 38% were male as shown in figure below. MATVU only accommodated a total of 26 children who were found to be in need of accommodation by the end of 2013

### OUR RESULTS ABOUT CHILDREN

1993-2002 benefited 3 children in my parent's home– None got any ranks during that time

2005 benefited 19 children. Out of them, 5 students got ranks in their respective grades

2006 benefited 28 children. Out of them, 12 students got ranks in their respective grades 2007 benefited 37 children. Out of them, 17 students got ranks in their respective grades 2008 benefited 21 children. Out of them, 3 students got ranks in their respective grades

2009 benefited 43 children. Out of them, 10 students got ranks in their respective grades 2010 benefited 48 children. Out of them, 6 students got ranks in their respective grades

2011 benefited 63 children. Out of them, 3 students got ranks in their respective grades

2012 benefited 63 children. Out of them, 9 students got ranks in their respective grades

2013 benefited 68 children. Results will come in 2014 (Mach, April & May)

**OUR GROWTH** - Below chart explains our chronological growth on how we have grown from 3 children in the year 1993 to 68 children by 2013.

**OUR SPONSORS VISIT,,** (more pictures on face book) .



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## OUR ANNUAL SPONSORS MEETINGS

We are planning on conducting our annual sponsor’s online conference meetings in **New York this year** and **Dallas Texas** states in USA during 2014 and we will update you. We will provide full details about all our children, a summary of their development, a summary of how every shilling or dollar has been spent and share some of the success stories, and will discuss how we can improve the children’s lives. Each time we will get together, we believe we shall be growing with inspiration, dedication, support and friendship. We believe that our sponsors will be happy with our work as we update them with a detailed presentation on each and every aspect of our operations in Uganda and USA.



We are thankful to all the Families who have visited and those who haven’t yet, Mr. ed, Tony family for their continued support for the last 2 years and finally they got a chance to meet 99% of their sponsored children in Uganda when they came and were blessed with a heart touching experiences while meeting them and talking to them.



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## Children’s Welfare

### Health

The health of the children was generally good. We had some malaria cases which were treated and there was no any admission due to malaria. However, we had one child that was admitted due to pneumonia and later an infection that she got while in the hospital led to her second admission. Two of the newly recruited children in 2013 were malnourished and one of them had rectum relapse condition which could not be operated at the time because she was underweight. We tried many consultants and drugs including local medicine but the condition persisted. These children were put on a special diet to help improve their growth and indeed we realized a big change. Finally the rectum relapse condition came under control without having to go for an operation and we praise God for this tremendous healing.

Shafic Kaweesa was admitted twice due to Tetanus that developed after he stepped on a Nail but he recovered well and was a happy boy again.



All children below 5 years were Immunized again . Bellow is shafic out of Hospital.





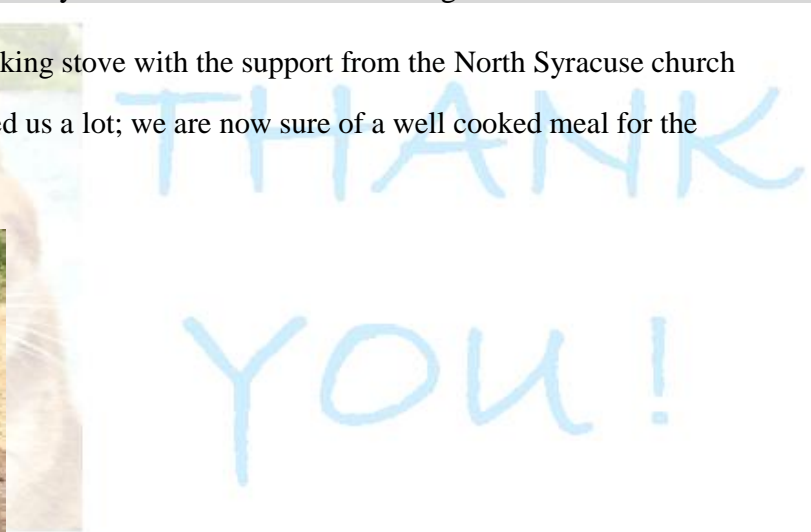
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### **Feeding**

The amount of food that was consumed by the children this year was almost double that in the previous year. This was due to the fact that the number of children enrolled on the program went up this year, and of these a good number of them were community families who were also facing a problem of inadequate food. We fed the children staying at MATVU a variety of food in order to ensure a proper diet with the necessary nutrients for their optimum growth. This included body building foods, energy giving foods, roughages to ensure immunity against diseases and illnesses, and vitamins and these were especially crucial for the babies whose number continued to rise. Due to the malnourished cases we were faced with, we increased the quantities of food for the special diet for these children as they had fed more at different intervals during the day to help them regain the much needed nutrients, and we also had community families which lacked food that we provided food to, and a case is shown by the child headed family that was enrolled on the Program.

We managed to construct a cooking stove with the support from the North Syracuse church Sunday school. This has relieved us a lot; we are now sure of a well cooked meal for the children.



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## Shelter

MATVU continued meeting the basic need of shelter by availing a multi-bedroom structure where vulnerable children could stay in more comfortable circumstances than they were previously faced with. The difference realized is that this time around it was legally recognizes as a children’s home, therefore giving it the required mandate to keep children. This was especially special to us because it meant that we had satisfied the pre-requisites of the government to keep children and were keeping a very high standard which was a pat on the back.

This speaks more

Before Renovation



After Renovation





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Anne F

With MATVU being approved as children’s home and N.GO, we saw a rise in the number of vulnerable children referred from the authorities especially the Police and the different Probation offices in Uganda seeking shelter. Some of these were temporary custody cases and some were permanently enrolled which saw us serve more numbers.

### **Clothing and Beddings**

All children that were resettled in the month of January received beddings these were Jessie, Amora, Doreen, Madiina, Rose, Achom & Angela.

Also Jovia’s dream was to own her own bed and her wish came true on her birthday when her sponsor sent funds for her own beddings. She is so happy to have her long term wish fulfilled.



*Jovia with her beddings*



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### **Spiritual guidance:**

MATVU is Christian based and in executing our activities we follow Christian virtues, like extending love, care, kindness, fairness, and honesty to all we come across. It is not our policy to segregate against stake holders who are not Christians or deny them services, or castigate them, rather we embrace and uphold every one of them in their own respective religion and beliefs, extend the required services to them with love and understanding. We do all this while at the same time teaching them about the love of God, how worthy their lives are to him and that he loves each one of them dearly. This is in a bid to give them a sense of worthy, self esteem, hope and a sense of purpose as they grow up.

We do this by having children every Sunday to attend church services at the nearby church and the leaders preach to the children in the normal services, and prayers daily four times in the weekdays every month to find out the challenges the children are facing, and come up with solutions to them with a spiritual component embedded in them. we also counsels them, teach them more about behavior as taught by God himself and this has fostered good behavior and better relationships between all parties at the organization.



**They sing in church.**



**Kwera children's choir**



**Church skits**





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## Recreations

### *Children's Birthday*

It is our norm at MATVU, to celebrate our children's birthdays. Below are some of the children during their birthday celebrations



We do thank all the sponsors that managed to send birthday gifts to their sponsored children; it was a great joy opening these gifts.

Thanks to those who have donated their Birthdays to children. Like bellow:

**A donation was made in your name by Adam & Jamie Newton on [GlobalGiving.org](https://www.globalgiving.org) to "Mama Africa-Send an orphaned child to school \$25.," a project of Mama Africa International Organization.**

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You must be pretty incredible. How do we know? Because Adam & Jamie Newton just gave you a generous gift, choosing to honor you with a donation to [Mama Africa-Send an orphaned child to school \\$25.](https://www.globalgiving.org), a project on GlobalGiving.org.

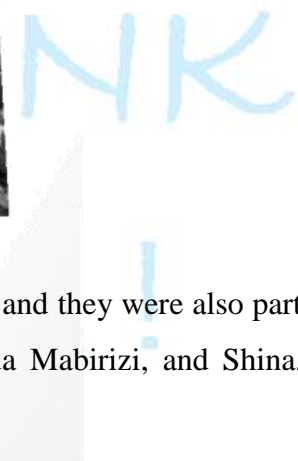
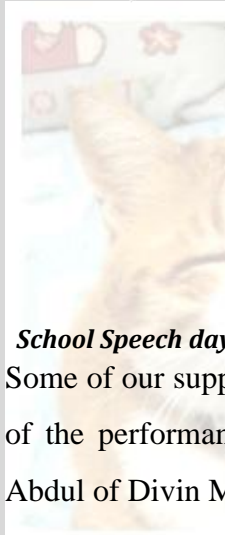
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### ***Picnic***

The children were treated to a picnic at Munyonyo beach. Both the community and the institutionalized children were in attendance. It is such a rare occurrence in Uganda for children to have such treats, so it was really fulfilling seeing how happy the children were. Special thanks go to Tanya and Family who made this happen.



### ***Picnic***



### ***School Speech days***

Some of our supported children had speech days held at their schools and they were also part of the performances made on these days. The children were Joshua Mibirizi, and Shina, Abdul of Divin Mission School and Kabeesi Joviaa & David



***Some of our Children during their speech day performance.***



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### **Social and psychological support**

Throughout the year, we held different meetings for the children with the staff of MATVU where we listen to their views understand their problems and we collectively find solutions to them. Some of the problems are physical and some are emotional/ psychological



*Children during the meeting with the MATVU staff.*

We found that some of the cases were extreme so we arranged to have a professional counselor to come and hold helping sessions with the children. This was in a bid to attain normal functioning and progress of the children.

The counselor also held sessions with the temporary custody children who were referred to us by the authorities. This was because many of these were going through a lot of trauma and stress brought about by their poor conditions. Some of these had gone through rape and defilement, physical abuse which involved denial of food, beatings among others.

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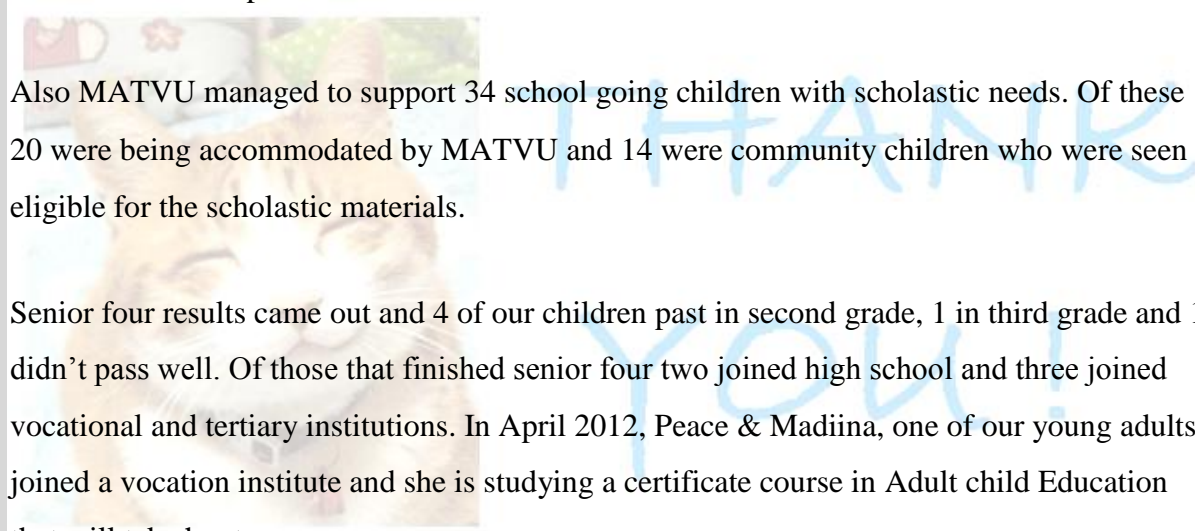
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## **Education**

MATVU had 120 out these 68 benefited from our education programs, schools going age children or young adults, of these 48 managed to receive the education support and 3 young adults whom 24 was still seeking for their support to join the vocational/tertiary institutions. Both children accommodated and those that were in the community were supported with school fees. All school going age children managed to attend school this, something that was a great success.

During the year, we had school visitation for all our boarding school children.

Some of the children who MATVU was accommodating spent the school breaks with their families which were a great opportunity to learn more about their families and communities. Parents and guardians developed a good bond with their children and this led to some of the children being resettled. This is an activity MATVU always encourages so that those children that have parents or other relatives do not lose touch with their families.



Also MATVU managed to support 34 school going children with scholastic needs. Of these 20 were being accommodated by MATVU and 14 were community children who were seen eligible for the scholastic materials.

Senior four results came out and 4 of our children past in second grade, 1 in third grade and 1 didn't pass well. Of those that finished senior four two joined high school and three joined vocational and tertiary institutions. In April 2012, Peace & Madiina, one of our young adults joined a vocation institute and she is studying a certificate course in Adult child Education that will take her two years.

Robert Joined A-level



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**Anne F**

Kemirembe was admitted at YMCA Kampala. In two years she will be a child care teacher. This is very encouraging that our children are starting to achieve an education qualification.

Nuliat started sat their Senior Four final examinations and Deborah and sat their primary Seven Examinations. In the year 2012

Rose One of girls who had Mental problems and retained in the Mental hospital for almost one year and Lost her Mother in the same process remaining a total Orphan did her Senior 6 Final Examinations and her dream is to join University for A social work and social administration Degree she still believe God to bring her a sponsor.

We had school visitations for all our children that attended boarding school.



Our children do various activities and this includes having debates. They compete between girls and boys



*Children during their debate*

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ROSEL: s.6 Dream to be Social worker



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### **Christmas Celebrations**

The children who stayed at MATVU also celebrated Christmas. Children had an outing on Christmas and they really had Fun.



Thank you for your Monthly Donation it is really Impacting Children's lives.



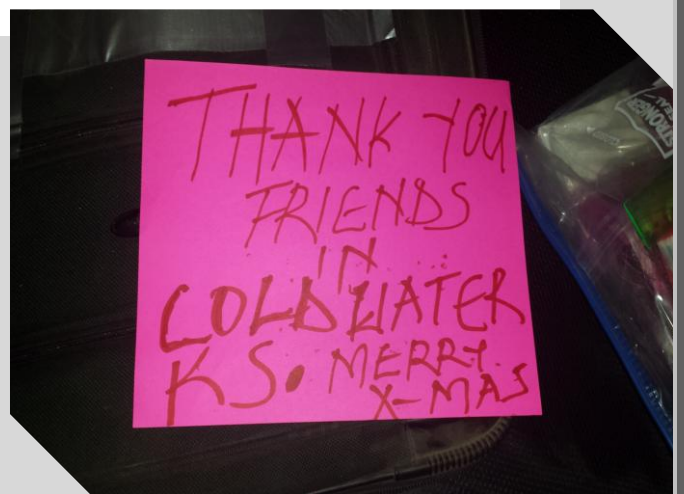
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Thank You Ms. Sharon and Family for the X-mass Meal GBU



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ROSEL'S STORY THAT YOU MUST READ:



Rosel is an amazing Girl , She got a mental Problem and she was referred to Butabika Hospital for treatment and follow-up care and training in mental health.

She was in her Final year at School and that's when she fell sick, Lost her Mum and left as a total Orphan.

We supported her through and today she is back to her wellness and back to school waiting for her Final results for S.6

Her dream is to be a social worker and is she gets a sponsor and parent, she will join University or college for Social work. She is a smart girl who no one will regret taking her on for Education.

Drop us an Email we will give you full details Ad



***BECOME PART OF ROSEL'S LIFE TODAY***



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### **Resettlement**

In mid 2013, 3 children were resettled back to their families. These included Jessie, Amora, and Doreen.

### **Child Protection**

MATVU started in the year 2012 to receive children for temporary custody from the police. This year 12 children were referred for temporary custody. Cases referred included lost and missing children and child abuse

Majority (92%) of these children were referred by katwe Police station, central police station and only one was referred by Wakiso Police Station

It was realized that majority (75%) of the children that needed temporary custody were girls and only 25% were boys. This implies that the girls are at a higher risk of missing from home and more investigations should be made to find out why?

Below are some of the children that we had for temporary custody



MATVU assessed all these children and found out that Kato and Babirye among all these children needed a safer place to stay as there was no willing person to stay with. So they were retained and recruited on the MATVU program



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### Fundraising

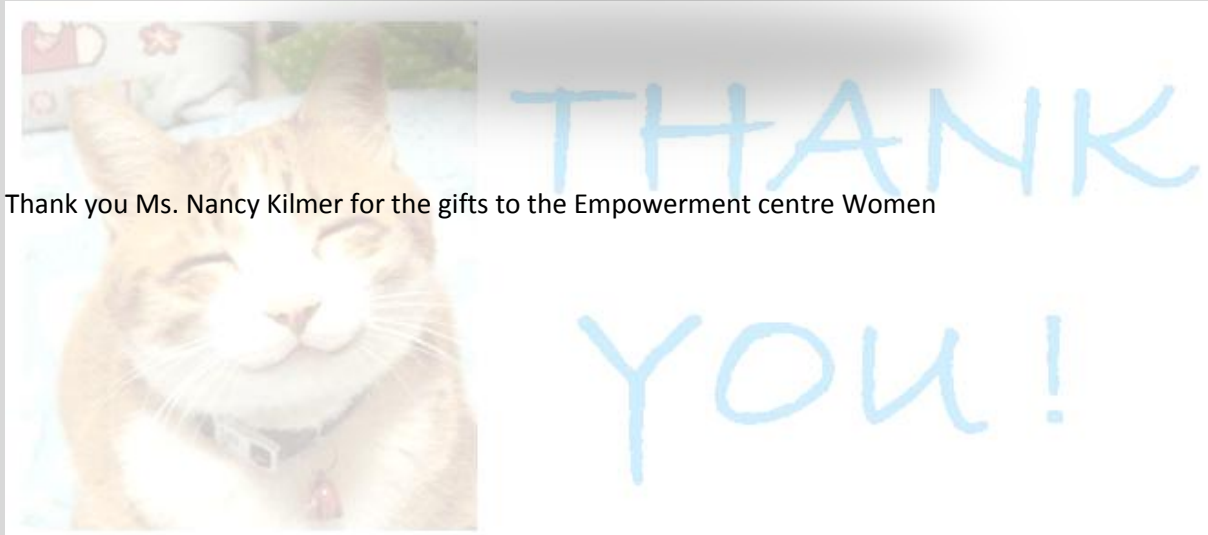
This time around our fundraising drive was in a low gear due to the fact the Executive who is the chief fundraiser was not at her best health. During this period is when she had Systematic infection due to stress and many other causes.

However, with the support from friends and many thanks to Ms. Thea and Dr. Aphanso who took care of Winnie at no cost, Dr. Goss who took care of her dental and the Director managed to take one fundraising trip to the United States at the end of the year which yielded some good results. Thank you so Much and may God reward the works of your Hands. Over 20 children were sponsored, realized a lot of craft sales and many friends and supporters came on board.

Also some of our volunteers from cold water church raised funds and items such as clothes, shoes, scholastic etc needed by MATVU as Christ-mass gifts which they brought with them.



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Thank you Ms. Nancy Kilmer for the gifts to the Empowerment centre Women

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### **Legal Status**

An official from Ministry of Gender, Labor and Social development visit MATVU to assess the possibility of approving MATVU as a home. MATVU was told to improve on the few issues realized and submit the health report. Later in the year MATVU home was approved as children’s home to house 27 children until we construct our permanent home for the children which is in plan. Today our no is **NGO S.5914/10612.**





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Anne F

### **Visit to Sanyu babies Home**

The staff (the Directors, Nurse, Administrator, caretaker and the Social Worker) & some of the older children visited Sanyu Babies Home to learn more about childcare and nutritional support for malnourished babies/children. There was a lot that we learnt from this visit and we do thank the management of Sanyu Babies Home for giving us this opportunity



### **Board meeting**

The MATVU Board meeting was held on quarterly basis. There were four meetings that were held in this year. Various issues concerning organizational growth and development were discussed. Board members met with the staff of MATVU to find out the challenges that they face as a result of working in MATVU and to find out ways of how such can be handled.

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## VOLUNTEERS, SUPPORTERS, VISITORS AND INTERN STUDENTS

### Volunteers

Despite the tough Economic situations, there were some people who came to volunteer and visited us, thanks so much for spearing your time and funds. We greatly appreciate it.

| SNO | Name of Volunteer     | Country of Origin |
|-----|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 1   | Mr. & Mrs. Thea       |                   |
| 2   | Mr.Ed                 | USA               |
| 3   | Mr. Tony              | USA               |
| 4   | Mr. Dave              | USA               |
| 5   | Ms. Hannah            | USA               |
| 6   | Ms.                   | UK                |
| 7   | Ms. Georgia & Mr. Lex | Australia         |
| 8   | Ms. Lisa              | Australia         |
| 9   | Ms. Stephanie         | USA               |
| 10  | Mr & Ms. Deacons      | USA               |

11: All other local volunteers



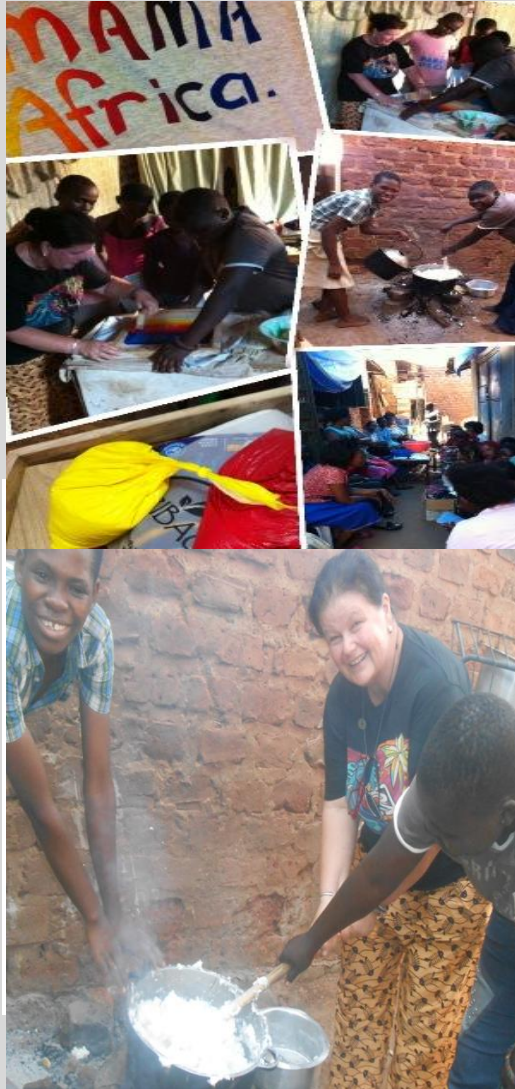
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Ms. Lisa while at Maama Africa she did almost every thing  
Less your heart and we cant wait to see you again.



With this class our children at Maama Africa now know how to print on T-shirts and we also do it for the community as well as Ladies earning.

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When our volunteers came, some of our children had a culture discussion with them, trying to teach them some of our cultures.



THANK  
YOU!

*Children  
discussing  
the  
Buganda  
culture*



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Also MATVU also hosted volunteers from California who came to see who we are and for a few Hours

Others from New-York came and they did lots of activities including helping with the community of the house. MATVU young adults also helped with serving the kids

When our volunteers are leaving we have a farewell ceremony for them and we sing and dance knowing that we will see them again.



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## Visitors

We had visitors from California that were led by Samaritan Purse Uganda. The children entertained them and it was a great connection for MATVU.



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They came 2 adults and 5 children. It was a joy to have them here. They helped with the house chores, picking the children from school to mention but a few.

### **Supporters.**

We do thank our supporters a lot. Because of you, MATVU has been able to survive in the year 2013.

**Global giving (GG)** has continual received funds on our behalf and has helped a lot.

Special thanks to Ms. Britt and Ms. Kathryn who visited us, also for being so great, our sponsors are brought of you. Thanks so much for helping them out with all their questions.

**Strategic world partnerships** continued to supports with raising awareness about Maama Africa the Voice Uganda. This year we had a total of children sponsored.

**Ms. Lisa and Georgia thanks** with the Fundraising you held in Australia on our behalf for purchasing land you mentioned that you were able to collect \$2500 and when we receive it we will deposit it on the land balance fees.

The children and the entire management of MATVU appreciate a lot this support.



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## PROJECTS AT MATVU :

### Water Life Project:

We thank God so Much that this year 2014 we are starting the construction of a water Project in Kosovo were over 400 People have not had access to clean water. Last year when the director traveled raised awareness about the water project need and a couple (Names withheld) donated towards the project soon this project will be done and we will be happy to keep you posted thank you  
Mr. Mat and Ms. Val.



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## Construction

We are so thankful to God who has provided you all our friends who have donated towards raise a roof project, we have deposited \$ 14,583 on land of 3 acres on 28 Miles from Kampala .the Land Title is with the Lawyer until we pay the balance in 60 days so we believe God to provide that we pay the balance of \$11,500 and will own the land fully. Tell a friend about this project as we are soon getting there don't give up we can make it. \$25 makes a big difference.

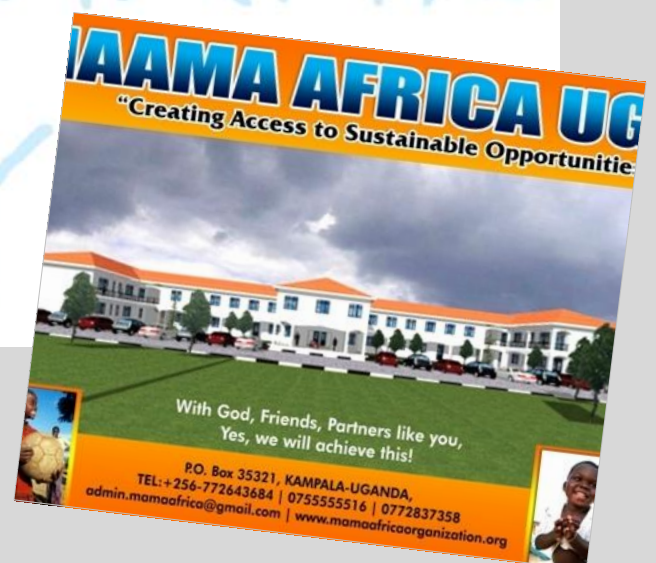
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We are to start on the construction of our permanent home in Kalule, Luwero district.

We are happy to see that we will be able to have a permanent home for these children and a vocational primary school we will remove the rent costs and the funds can be used on other items like school fees and medical.

On this Land we will have

- ❖ Permanent children's Home
- ❖ Community clinic
- ❖ Vocational Primary School
- ❖ Garden.





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### **Livestock Project**

A piggery structure will be constructed with support from Friends,

### **Farming Project**

The activities of this project will effectively be done with the executive Director spearheading the older children and the young adults. Maize, sweet potatoes, matooke (green bananas), beans, Irish potatoes and cassava were the main crops planted in the two seasons.

We will harvest potatoes, beans and Cassava during this quarter and we will planted more potatoes and also we weeded the existing potato garden the children supported a lot with this project.



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### Arts & Crafts Project

Not only do the children get training and skills from this project, this project also brings in some good income to the organization. The income mainly goes towards the school fees of higher institution children and also food for the children that are accommodated.

The items made in the year included paper bead jewelry (necklaces, purses, ear rings, bracelets and belts), dolls, and banana fiber and palm leave purses and clothe purses).

The items were sold at MATVU home, USA. We thank all those that promoted MATVU by selling the crafts in their countries on behalf of MATVU.

### Family support Project

During the home visit conducted in the second quarter of 2013, it was found out that most of the children who were at Maama Home and those resettled in 2013 needed beddings. MATVU on the director’s trips met a lady who donated \$500 towards beddings and all this went to the beneficiaries. Each child received a mattress, below are the pictures of the resettled children who received beddings and some at Maama Home. Thanks to you Ms. Allen Robbins for that contribution towards this. May God bless you so much:





## SUCSESSES, CHALLENGES AND LESSONS LEANT

### Success

1. All children of school going age attended school and their school dues were paid in time
2. We had all the children being accommodated at MATVU sleep under a mosquito net
3. The six babies that got when they were malnourished during this year improved tremendously
4. We managed to resettle back 4children
5. There was food sustainability
6. More children were enrolled for support

### Challenges

- ❖ dishonest parents/guardians
- ❖ Lack of clear information on temporary custody children referred by the police
- ❖ Young adults not following rules and regulations
- ❖ High medical budget due to a big number of temporary custody children and malnourished children that are brought in by the police
- ❖ Staff retention and honesty

### Lessons Learnt

- ❖ Fundraising more
- ❖ Work hand in hand with the probation officer to see the all children referred have the proper documentation
- ❖ Seeking out nutrition centers that can support with nutrition food
- ❖ Counseling of young adults on a monthly basis

## UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE YEAR 2013

- ❖ Completion of balance on Land
- ❖ Embarking on construction of our new permanent transitional home for the children and Vocational primary school
- ❖ Kosovo water project getting started and done
- ❖ Fundraising Drives for the home and the Vocational primary School and the clinic building
- ❖ Board and Management meeting



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## **OUR SPONSOR'S SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION**

**We would like to thank many of our sponsor's families who have done the following**

- 1.0 Some of our sponsor's children have donated their birthday gift money to Maama Africa the Voice Uganda
- 1.1 Some of our sponsor's families have donated the money from their anniversary programs to Maama Africa the Voice Uganda.
- 1.2 Some of them made a commitment to donate \$25 of their monthly income to Maama Africa the Voice Uganda
- 1.3 Some of them are restaurant owners and have donated the tips money to Maama Africa the Voice Uganda at the end of the year.
- 1.4 Some of them have actually donated the money they have for God's gift towards sponsoring hundreds of meals (food for our children during our annual events).
  
- 1.5 We now have started a new program called "**Adopt a Child Forever Program**". For US \$300 we can support a child forever by depositing the money to a fixed deposit in the bank and the interest is enough to pay for annual expenses for a child. Now many sponsors are considering this program and sponsoring children in their parent's name, foundation name or in memory of someone whom they love so much. With this money, we support a child for 12 years and then pick a new child and support for 12 more years and the cycle will continue forever. We will provide information if requested.

## **OUR CURRENT NEED**

1. **Need New Sponsors:** We still have 28 children waiting for help on our webpage <http://mamaafricaorganization.org> for this year and need help to connect them to a good family.
2. **Land Balance \$14,583**
3. **Permanent shelter and vocational primary school construction.**

## **OUR FINANCIAL REPORT**

Our goal for 2013 is \$120,000. We received a total of US \$29,184.78. We are short by \$90,815.22 as of 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2013. We are thankful to the contributions from 515 individual sponsors as well as few, all those who purchased crafts, Voluntary Board Members of Maama Africa the Voice Uganda, all those who hosted me in their homes during the awareness Mission trip 2013.

The financial report for 2013 will be available online for anyone once it is ready on global giving .org. Please find a copy of our previous year's Reports and Audited Accounts at.

<http://www.globalgiving.org/projects/support-talent-education-skills-for-50-ugandan-orphans/updates/>

## **Sponsors for Food Donation during the annual feeding and the Christmas Banquet 2013**

Food Donors - Thanks to many of our friends who donated a good meal (from 25 - 100+ meals) during our Annual Programs Christmas Banquet in Uganda.

Mostly to Sharon and Rohan for the meal on Christmas It generally costs \$2.5 per each meal and we have a need for close to 3000 meals for our next Easter Meal



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## OUR PLANS FOR 2014:

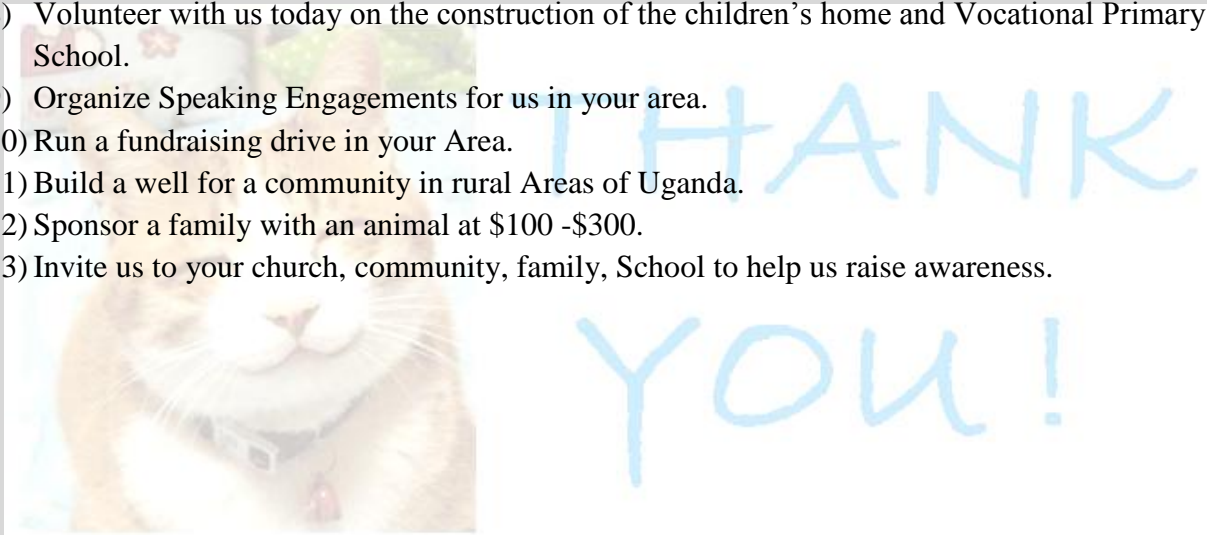
- 1.2 We are not planning to take too many children in 2014 and will continue to improve quality in our existing children the coming year with the help of our local volunteers. We may take a very few new children as we have already committed to them from the previous year.
- 1.3 **HOME & SCHOOL:** We probably Believe God to provide and we pay off the land that we acquired on Bombo road 28 kilometer from Kampala a place of our dream were we are going to construct a children home partially and if we extend on that land we will be able to put a vocational primary school we know together we can do this. So far we deposited \$14,583 on the 3 acres Land. So believe we will be able to raise \$11,500 to finish the payment .Many friends are praying and willing to raise the roof please pray ,share and join the cause just drop us an email on [admin.mamaafrica@gmail.com](mailto:admin.mamaafrica@gmail.com)
- 1.4 **WATER PROJECT:** after my trip last year raising awareness about the water project were we identify the problem and allow friends and partners to help, yes Maama Africa the Voice Uganda’s home in the slum of Kosovo, Kampala Uganda and other over 400 homes have no access to clean water, a couple names with held had donated towards the water project and now we are processing the paper work from the sanitation office to approve and we get stated soon and by the End of June the water project will be done thank to you Matt and Val our Friends and sponsor.
- 1.5 We will be extending Maama Africa the Voice Uganda help to the children of Luweero. We are starting with just 20 children. As this will be our permanent operational area. With this and will be working closely with the local volunteers in the Area and also international Volunteers as well.
- 1.6 Annual Children Programs in Uganda were generally conducted we and the local central government during their visit to our premise each year. But in 2013, they have conducted 80% of them and 20% are done by the Maama Africa the Voice Uganda. From 2014, we are inviting any of our Sponsors to conduct the Annual Children Programs during their visit Uganda or USA or any country with the assistance of Maama Africa the Voice Uganda team. We are looking for any of our current sponsors to conduct 2014.
- 1.7 Friend rising and Fundraising, Networking and Partnerships.

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### HOW TO GET INVOLVED:

- 1) Become our prayer partner in your area
- 2) Join the list of change makers on Facebook and get updates daily  
<mailto:https://www.facebook.com/winnieafrica>.
- 3) Join our emailing list on [admin.mamaafrica@gmail.com](mailto:admin.mamaafrica@gmail.com).
- 4) Tell a friend about Maama Africa.
- 5) Partner with us or tell us about an open opportunity for Partnership in Schools construction.
- 6) Raise a roof with \$25 to help us clear the balance of \$14,583  
<mailto:http://www.globalgiving.org/projects/raise-a-roof-for-mama-africa-orhanage-and-vocation/>.
- 7) Sponsor a child with \$25 a months <mailto:http://www.globalgiving.org/projects/support-talent-education-skills-for-50-ugandan-orphans/>.
- 8) Volunteer with us today on the construction of the children’s home and Vocational Primary School.
- 9) Organize Speaking Engagements for us in your area.
- 10) Run a fundraising drive in your Area.
- 11) Build a well for a community in rural Areas of Uganda.
- 12) Sponsor a family with an animal at \$100 -\$300.
- 13) Invite us to your church, community, family, School to help us raise awareness.



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### **OUR SINCERE THANKS to the following**

- 1.0 All our Sponsors who contributed towards all our over 68 children for education & sponsoring multiple events.
- 1.1 All our Volunteers in Uganda & USA and other parts of the world for their hard work in monitoring all our children's activities online like Facebook, emails and many more..
- 1.2 Mr.& Mrs. Thea Smith (Director – World strategic) and their team of volunteers for their unexplainable services during my 2013 trip.
- 1.3 Mr. & Mrs. Tanya and Randy) and his team of volunteers for their persistence for 4 years and the unlimited support every year.
- 1.4 Mr. Rohan & Sharon for their unlimited support every month to the Director. Every donations count.
- 1.5 Mr. Matt and Val for the water Project Donation.
- 1.6 Mr. Steve & Varena for the land donation.
- 1.7 Global Giving Organization handling our funds and answering questions on our behalf towards the 2 projects.
- 1.8 The school of Mission, for their help on helping with Maama Africa speaking events during 2013
- 1.9 Phillip Yiga for his help with our website modifications
- 1.10 Maama Africa Team for monitoring and helping all our children in Uganda.
- 1.11 All the school principals all over Uganda supporting our charity programs and helping our children at their schools and helping us with 50% discount in tuition fees in most of the schools.
- 1.12 Miss. Grace and Margret for taking good care of our Maama Africa children.
- 1.13 Ms. Nancy and Mr. Joe the Dad for hosting at their church event at Pennsylvania. Thanks to the entire Member for preparing meals.
- 1.14 Thanks to all the Sponsors and friends for raising awareness. A special thanks to Lisa and Georgia who organized a land Fundraising event in Australia. When we receive it I know it will do allot on the land deposit.
- 1.15 Our Board of Directors, friends & all our well-wishers who helped us round the year
- 1.16 Ms. Angela and Meadie for hosting our director annually and with the support of transport and everything.
- 1.17 Thanks to Ms. Sara T. Marks and family for your child support monthly endure since you began.



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- 1.18 Thanks to Mr. Ed who donated were needed most and this helped to renovate the home for children and by this we were approved as an N.GO.
- 1.19 Thanks to Ms. Margaret Adcock for your monthly support to Joy that you have never met physically.
- 1.20 Thanks to Ms. Pat who knew from Facebook and trusted the ongoing campaign and gave \$1000 at once this pushed us much to deposit on land.
- 1.21 Thanks to Ms. Jan who has been our friend since 2009 when we first met in Washington.
- 1.22 Thanks to Ms. Jenny from California who supports us with the monthly allowance to untie grace the care taker thank you for your endurance.
- 1.23 Thanks to Karen from California who gave all ha heart as a young girl to buy 10 Mosquito nets that was so generous.
- 1.24 Thanks to Ms. Jamie and Adam who understood the situation when they chose to sponsor 2 children in 2012 and they were resettled but still you chose other kids for sponsorship. You have given your birthdays in return of a gift card thank you.
- 1.25 Thanks to Mr. and Ms. Dave & Sandy for your endurance.
- 1.26 Thanks to Mr. Tony and sherry for you love as well as support.
- 1.27 Thanks to Ms. Margaret Adcock and Family for your support to Joy.
- 1.28 Thanks to you all our well-wishers, friends on Facebook and everywhere in the world.

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| Carrie Goettsch            |
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| Covenant Christian Church  |
| Dan and Shirley Brock      |
| Danielle Peck              |
| Dara Walker                |
| David Froehlich            |
| Dawn Basciani              |
| Dawn Everett               |
| Deborah Rogalia            |
| Delphene                   |
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