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Real Stories



Sherlie Louiceus

One of the greatest blessings when we began working in Haiti 5 years ago, was meeting Sherlie. Shortly after our first meeting, we knew Sherlie was the person we needed on the ground to help coordinate and lead the work of CHF in her country. Sherlie is committed to serving the needs of children through CHF. She is a gifted communicator, translator and leader. Sherlie oversees the sponsorship program, construction budgets and everything else people ask her to do. Recently, Sherlie was asked

to translate a flyer for us for an upcoming conference. Her response, *"Don't worry, I'm here to do God's work anywhere he needs me."* Several of us were fortunate to attend Sherlie's wedding in the spring of 2014. In November, we get to meet her 1 month old baby! Sherlie is a blessing and a friend to many. Best of all, Sherlie loves the Lord Jesus. The joy of the Lord radiates from Sherlie in all that she does. We are honored to have her on our team.

Madaada was an orphaned street kid in the village of Wakiso, Uganda. Godwin, a CHF staff partner, found him and began providing care. It took some time for Madaada to build trust. He often ran away. But, God has done great things. Today, Madaada is 1 of 20 sponsored kids living in a beautiful home in our Wakiso orphan home project. This year we completed the 2nd of two homes and assembled an incredible

playground. Vulnerable, forgotten children now live under the care of a house mom, go to school, sleep in beds and eat everyday. The name of this village, Wakiso, means "Of the sword." The leadership of the orphan home project have begun a movement in this small village to change the name to Wakisa, meaning, "He (God) is gracious." We pray it sticks. The new name is perfect. By the way, Madaada is thriving in his new home!



Madaada Sula

2015 HIGHLIGHTS

- About 70 people from the US have experienced first hand how God works in and through them while on a mission trip - we still have trips in November and December!
- We are celebrating what else God is doing through people that have traveled with us. For example: Biola student, Molly, was recently selected to be the director of this years missions conference at her school. Dr. Greg returned to Haiti on his own to perform surgeries at a local hospital.
- 12 kids in Haiti are in our Threads of Hope sewing program. Bag and apron sales are strong, students are learning a skill, earning a stipend and will receive a future business grant!

Guru-Guru: Uganda

- We added a swing set to the school playground - everyone loves swings!
- Through the donations of a partner church in Orange County, CA, the completion of the school has been funded. Construction is set to begin in November.
- Leadership in Guru-Guru has creatively found ways to care for more than 200 kids, though just 65 are sponsored. Jesus continues to multiply.

Croix des Bouquets, Haiti

- School reopened! 5 years after the earthquake destroyed the school building on the campus of Good Rest, the first of 2 wings have been rebuilt and kids returned to their own school in September!
- We also reopened a school in the small town of Merger where we work with pastor Gaston. Two schools opened this fall in Haiti! We celebrate because much of the care of children through our program comes during the school day.

Wakiso Village, Uganda

- The second orphan home was completed in June. Two homes now house over 20 kids, provide jobs for two house moms and the kids are being loved and cared for.
- A huge playground was assembled on the grounds of the orphan home project. And again, everyone loves the swings!