



# GRACE ORPHANAGE, UGANDA

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING GRACE ORPHANAGE THROUGH SERVING ORPHANS WORLDWIDE!

**Y**our gift continues to improve lives everyday. We wanted to send you an update of how your dollars are impacting the children served at Grace Orphanage in Uganda.

Grace Orphanage faithfully serves approximately 60 children who are long term residents. Children at Grace Orphanage come for many reasons including death of a single parent, death of both parents, abandonment due to poverty, HIV, displacement due to armed conflict and parents too ill to provide care. No matter the story, Grace believes that each child deserves to be loved, and that they are not defined by their circumstances.



## LIFE IN UGANDA



Uganda has an estimated 1.2 million children orphaned due to AIDS-related deaths alone. With other factors such as violence and extreme poverty, Uganda's orphan population continues to increase.

Though significant improvements have been made to the accessibility and quality of education in Uganda, many vulnerable and marginalized children don't complete school because

of poverty and expectations around traditional gender roles in a male dominated society. Your continued support ensures 60 children in Uganda have a safe place to live, a warm bed to sleep, three nutritious meals a day and opportunities to pursue their education, learn about Jesus and break the cycle.

**Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress - James 1:27**

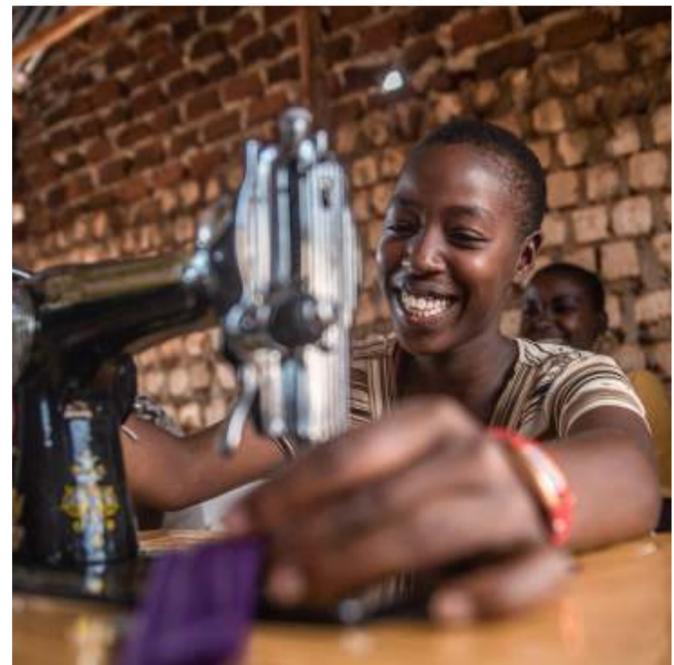
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## LAUNCH OF SEWING PROJECT

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Because of generous supporters like you, Grace Orphanage was able to launch a project designed to teach children and teens a skill they can use to make a living or to supplement their income when they become adults.

The home officially launched their sewing program, and already, over 40 children, teens and women from the local community are enjoying their time together while learning to sew.



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## PRAYER REQUESTS AND NEEDS

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Malaria and Typhoid are very common diseases in Uganda. Please pray for protection and good health for all of the staff and children at the home. Continue to pray for the staff to have wisdom, patience and perseverance, and that the children will have a good year at school.

Grace Orphanage is in need of English bibles for all the children (\$15 USD each). They will use these at bible study and Sunday services. There is also a young girl at the home who is in need of surgery and needs your prayers. If you feel led to give to these specific needs, please contact [jenny@soworldwide.org](mailto:jenny@soworldwide.org).



# ASIIMWE IMMACULATE

Asiimwe Immaculate came to Grace Orphanage when she was just 12 years old. Grace became her home for 10 years. Immaculate was always bright and optimistic with big dreams of one day, breaking the cycle of poverty and having her very own house. When she came to Grace, she was enrolled in school, and worked hard to accomplish each milestone that would get her closer to her ultimate goal.



Immaculate is now 28 years old. With your support and prayers, she recently graduated with her Masters Degree and was offered a position at a very good local university. She is also in the process of purchasing her first home, all very difficult things to achieve in Uganda. We thank God for what He has done in her life. Continue to keep Immaculate in your prayers!



## OUR 100% APPROACH

Thank you for considering Serving Orphans Worldwide as a partner and delivery system to share the love of Jesus with vulnerable children, and their communities in Uganda. Our promise is that every penny you give goes directly to the field and will never be spent on SOW's administrative costs.

Through the generous support of our sponsors, everything from paper clips to staff salaries is totally covered. We even have a partnership with the bank so that all transfer fees are covered.

**Without you, Grace Orphanage could not continue to provide a safe, loving environment for vulnerable children in Uganda. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you.**

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