# REACH



# **Rescue African Children**

# The Children's Voice

February 2018









Dear Friends.

## On the back of this Newsletter, please find your 2017 Charitable Giving Statement.

And, allow me to thank you all for the kindliness you have shown your Ugandan children and pastors. I wish also to congratulate each one of you on having successfully gone through 2017. Each new year we are eager to seek the Almighty God in prayer and we also pray for you all and thank Him for all the blessings we do receive.

Before January 29, 2018 the day Omega School will be resuming serious classes, we wish to update you all that; God has answered our prayers again. In January 12, 2018 we received our Primary Leaving Examination (P.L.E) results 2017 from Uganda National Examination Board (UNEB), and it is affirmed that we did well. In fact, within Jinja Main, we are in the eighth position. Out of the thirty six children registered at our centre, sixteen boys and twenty girls, we managed to get 19 in Division 1 (one), Fifteen in Division 2 (two) and only two in Division 3 (three). Three children emerged to be the best at our centre, one was a girl and two were boys. The good news is that, all qualify to join Senior Secondary Schools.

We need more of your prayers to God for more children this year, 2018, to pass in Division 1. We always work hard to make our children excel academically. We also need more of your prayers for good performance, good health and good supplies for Omega School. I wish to inform you that good performance of our school depends on some of the above.

I believe and trust that we are in position to serve these youngsters because of your total commitments and love towards them. It is our humble appeal that you keep on praying for us. And we will as well be praying for you all in Jesus' name. Amen!

Pastor Fred Tumwebaze

## A NEW DATABASE...and may we just say Praise the LORD!

We have been so blessed to have received donated funds which provided a new database. And, with it comes greater capacity for gathering and sharing information, greater access for you (the sponsor) directly to Africa, to your child or pastor, and to your billing/pledge info. But, we need to ask for an extra measure of grace from you for the next couple of months because it has also brought some challenges that might require your assistance. For those that gave in the last month, this envelope should contain your first monthly pledge statement. **Please check it for accuracy.** Once we are all familiar with the new report, it will be an improvement so let's begin this work in progress. First, are your sponsored children/pastors correct? The new database contains all donations after January 1st, 2018 so that is the first payment. You may have to wait for your next statement if your payment arrived after the 10th. If you believe something is amiss, please contact the team at: Heily@rescueafricanchildren.org. And thank you again for your patience.



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### Write your child/pastor at:

Your child/pastor's name/# c/o Fred Tumwebaze Rescue African Children PO Box 804 Jinja, Uganda—Africa

# Gifts received by February 10, 2018 allow for a timely transfer of funds to Uganda

### Pastor Fred Tumwebaze will be in the US, March/April 2018

His first stop will be with us here in Northern California from March 8th—29th. From there he heads to Arkansas until April 26. Then, to Southern California with Pastor Rodney. He returns to Uganda May 1st. Please consider prayerfully if he might be welcomed to speak to your small groups and/or churches. No group is too small. We hope you will introduce him to other folks who will be blessed to be taught in a unique way by this Godly African man who has lived through so much with the blessing of God upon him. His visit is to preach, share the Word, and also what is happening in Jesus' church in Uganda, as well as in Omega School and our wonderful REACH ministry. Please pray for the Lord's great blessing for this trip. We are praying for more than 100 new children to be sponsored and that the Word of God will be brought to us from Africa through His servant Fred. We ask you to join us in this. For requests for speaking engagements or small group meetings, please let your local Reach caretaker know. If you don't know who that might be, email me, Sandy@rescueafricanchildren.org. I will be scheduling Nor Cal. Thank you so much!

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