



# Rescue African Children

The Children's Voice

May 2018

## Rebecca's life is about to change ....

**"There are many orphans in my village who do not go to school. The dream I have is when I get money, I will help educate those who can't afford it"** These are the words of Rebecca Watali, an amazing young lady and one of the many children in Uganda who became the head of her household when she lost her Mother and her Father in a matter of a few months. In the midst of her grief, Rebecca took to raising and supporting her young brother Fred, and newborn twins, Regan and Patricia, at the impossibly young age of 14. Her life has been a miracle but a difficult one. She has leaned on God for strength to help her through many tough days.

**Rebecca has never lost her compassion or let go of her dreams...** She wishes to become a nurse, and as you can see and hear on Rebecca's video posted to our website, her desire is to help others when she is able. REACH's goal is to make Rebecca able. We can all help by taking care of some of her basic needs. Fred, Patricia, and Regan now have been sponsored and are attending school regularly. It is Rebecca's turn. Two American nurses, one in CA and one in ARK. have stepped up to help Rebecca realize her dreams to attend nursing school but the home is in need of significant repair and family support is placed solely on Rebecca.



**Introducing a kind young lady, Rebecca now 21, the head of her household since she was 14. Their home (pictured below) showing the light shining through the many holes in the roof.**



For this, REACH is creating the Rebecca UG2666 fund to help with repairs, possibly a cow or chickens for income and support, as well as an increased amount for tuition and books. In the next year and partnering with those who are called to help, Pastor Fred would like to see this young woman and her family blessed by God in ways she could never have hoped or imagined. If you feel so lead, please designate to Rebecca UG2666 an amount added to your monthly support. Bill-Payers can cut a separate check so as not to disturb the current rhythm of set bank payments. If a credit card donation is desired, please use the website. Thank you for your prayers for Rebecca and your kind generosity.



Rebecca Watali and her siblings, Regan, Patricia & Fred

## A New Way to Fund the Children Use a Credit Card!

Every sponsor has been sent an **Online Community Invitation**. This will enable all sponsors to check their account online and use credit card services for their monthly donations or any additional funding such as "Rebecca UG2666" **To avoid the spam, please add our new database to your contacts: email@smtmail.denarionline.com** If you would like to utilize this service and cannot find the OLC invitation in your email, contact: [Heily@rescueafricanchildren.org](mailto:Heily@rescueafricanchildren.org).

Pastor Fred Tumwebaze will return to his home on May 1st. REACH USA would like to thank our sponsors for all prayers and support. We have nearly reached our prayer goal of 100 children sponsored. We praise God for His attention to this offered need, we thank Him for supplying a generous donor for the teacher's house, which will now be finished, and many other funds and projects like a future radio station, sanitary pads for young girls sewn with love by wonderful volunteers, and plans for a secondary school taking shape. He has guided us into acts of compassion for the needy children of Uganda. We are humbled by our sponsor's giving hearts and by our benevolent God.

**An Urgent Prayer Request for Fred's young daughter Nissi.** Nissi is now identified as having a heart defect which may require surgery. The Children's hospital in Little Rock is reviewing reports from Ugandan doctors to determine the severity and advise the way forward. PLEASE PRAY for God's healing in whatever way He desires to bring this about and wisdom for Fred and Joan.

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### Write your child/pastor at:

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## Gifts received by May 10, 2018 allow for a timely transfer of funds to Uganda and thank you!

Many changes have happened in the last year and a half. Here's the recap:

- **January 2017** - A new REACH USA Team was formed when Pastor Rodney retired from the crazy amount of administration that is required to keep this volunteer organization moving. Volunteers have come and gone since then. (Thank You Kimberly!)
- **January 2018** - A new online database called Denari 2 began to process your pledge donations. Our apologies for the rough moments we have experienced as we continue to customize this program to ours and your needs.
- **March - May 1, 2018** - A successful visit from Pastor Fred Tumwebaze to California, Nevada, and Arkansas. Almost 100 kids sponsored!
- **March 2018** - All new sponsorship/pledges were increased to \$26 for children, \$50 for pastors. This is our first increase in 14 years. We have now set this as the default donation for all new pledges but we do ask if our current sponsors would consider increasing from \$20 to \$26 per child. We are calling this voluntary. If the increase will cause a hardship, feel free to remain at the \$20 level. It is benefiting all the children of Omega School (those that attend) as it goes into a large fund so that all children receive necessary food, clothing, school supplies, and needed medical attention. Each child is cared for but those with sponsors know there is a family in the US who prays for them and cares about what happens to them. It is a great comfort to each child who is sponsored to know this. The letters to and from sponsors are a great blessing to them as well.
- **July 2018** - Our first Omega School shared birthday party (like Christmas). A gift and a special meal for every child! Please give!

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