



**Nissi Tumwebaze, Fred and Joan's daughter, has been diagnosed with a heart defect. The cost of pediatric cardiac surgery in the US is an impossible amount for the Tumwebaze family. Thanks be to God, they have found Karen Hospital in Nairobi, Kenya.**



**Fred with daughter, Nissi, at her 6th birthday party**

Fred and Joan's youngest child Nissi (age 6) has been diagnosed with a life-threatening heart condition that requires several surgical procedures including open heart surgery. The out-of-pocket medical cost for Fred will be approximately \$12,000. There is no hospital in Uganda able to perform this surgery so it will be done in Nairobi, Kenya.

REACH has set up a fund to help pay for Nissi's medical care and travel expenses. Please consider assisting Fred and his family during this critical time through your prayers and finances.

Note: Money given will be personal gifts to Fred and not considered an IRS charitable contribution.

Funds in excess of the amount needed will be contributed to Omega School's general fund.

#### REACH Contact Information:

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Jinja, Uganda—Africa  
Fred@rescueafricanchildren.org

REACH Team USA:  
Rescue African Children  
PO Box 836  
Roseville, CA 95661  
Heily@rescueafricanchildren.org

#### 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 June 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!

Make checks payable to: **REACH**

Please send donations to: **Rescue African Children PO Box 836 Roseville, CA 95661**

#### 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 Nissi Heart Surgery. **To avoid the spam, please add our new database to your contacts: email@smtpmail.denarionline.com** If you receive our newsletter via email please take note of the email above and place it in your contacts. This way your server will not flag it.

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Thank you to those who gave to Rebecca UG2666. We will still receive donations on her behalf if you feel led to extend a hand to her.

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Thank you for your kind generosity and for those who voluntarily increased to \$26. The Lord bless our sponsors. We want to remind you that this will be the last month for donations to the all Omega Birthday Fund. Thank you for prayerfully considering a donation to Pastor Fred's family. He has rescued so many children; it is heart-breaking his own Nissi is now in dire need of rescue. Fred has lifted his eyes upward, for he knows where his help comes from.

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Checks can be made out to REACH (write "Nissi" on the memo line) and sent to the REACH address as soon as possible since Nissi's treatment begins on June 11th. You can also go to [rescueafricanchildren.org](http://rescueafricanchildren.org) and click the "Donate".button to use your credit card for the Nissi Heart Surgery fund. Please pray peace and provision for the Tumwebaze family during this difficult time. Reminder: Nissi funds are not deductible.