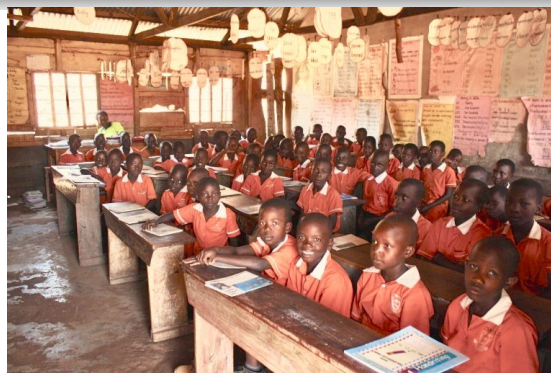




THE CHILDREN AT OMEGA SCHOOL LOOK FORWARD TO THIS YEAR'S CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION



SOME GREAT VISITS TO UGANDA HAVE BEEN MADE IN 2018

We would like to share with you some of the responses from folks that visited Omega School, churches in Jinja and Buwenge, a visit to a sponsored child's family, and outlying places like Nabitula where a REACH pastor has his church and ministers to his village among witch doctor opposition.

Since meeting Pastor Fred, Horizon Church in Roseville, CA has had REACH in their prayers and seeking to know if God was calling them into a relationship. A mission minded retired couple, Joe and Cheryl, who had been to Uganda on several trips planned to meet up with Fred in October. Joe said his personality is to ask tough questions and try to determine what the truth is about a ministry. This has been his approach in America and in Uganda. He was very impressed with Fred's openness, humbleness, and vision. Joe has worked with many Ugandan ministries and said that REACH is very well run and forward looking. He really liked that REACH created opportunities for people to work such as the furniture and shoe

business. He also liked the pastor cow giveaway program. For \$500 sponsors can buy a Pastor a cow which helps him to be more self-sustaining. Joe mentioned that the new Buwenge church/school site is predominately self-funded and that the congregation is helping with the work and supplies. He was impressed that REACH is taking on projects without outside support. He recognized that operations are driven by prayer at REACH, and expressed an appreciation for Fred's prayer life. Joe and Cheryl also observed the children at the school and the people of Buwenge, despite their impoverished circumstances, were full of song, smiles, and conversation. They wanted us to let sponsor's know that children carry letters from their sponsors with them and read them over and over again. Please note the Ugandan address below and consider sending your child a Christmas card, try to include a picture of your family for them. Joe and Cheryl would say that to your child, it is well worth the cost of a stamp. Churches might consider sending small thank you sized cards from many in one envelope.

There were many other divine circumstances that brought this about, but it suffices to say, we now have a partnership with a sweet little church in Roseville.



A visit to Omega School, a sponsored child's family, and Pastor leaves a long term imprint in a young woman's heart. (See below)

Joy abounds on this special day happening this month, December 22th. Our apologies for forgetting to remind sponsors that funds should be gotten into the Christmas fund by November. It was to our great surprise that even without a reminder, we received funds totaling just \$1000 short of our usual amount. Praise God for his care of this ministry. His wing covers us and the people we love in Uganda in bountiful ways. Thank you for your prayers! So many have given all through the year, but if there are those who haven't, and would still like to donate (as long as it arrives before the 12th.) we are able to wire it to Uganda ahead of the party. **Please consider adding a bit more this month and marking Christmas fund for this wonderful celebration.**

Every child receives a chicken dinner and present



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Gifts received by December 10th allow for a timely transfer of funds to Uganda and thank you!

Aurora's family are long time friends of REACH and Fred. When she came of age, it was her turn to sponsor. At Omega School, she met her kids and the family's kids then went straight to work helping social workers get out your end of year letters from your sponsored children. Here are some quotes from followaurora.com about her Ugandan experience. Meeting children and families in Uganda: "You find joy and life, even amidst great poverty, because those things do not come from material possessions they come from the deeper realities" "Kindness upon kindness was lavished upon me, I don't know how many chickens were killed, waters

bought, how much rice cooked, or other luxuries given, but I am wholly honored by gifts given not out of abundance, but out of love. Abundance does not make us more generous, love does." Aurora said about church: "The first church service I walked into, everyone was singing and dancing and smiling and there I was trying not to weep. Then, an an unfinished one, but certainly the sweetest of all. This pastor family have been our partners for 14 years. As I walked the streets with their oldest son, Joel, he recounted how enemies had become friends and witch doctors had come to know Jesus. I was struck by the confidence of this little band of gathered Christians who had come out to walk with us."

