

Rescue African Children

MAY

The Children's Voice

2024

Building Maria and her family a house!

It is a blessing to be able to share about the good things happening here at REACH Uganda. We witnessed great joy on Sunday, April 21st, as Maria finally was presented her new house. She was sponsored by a kind church in Moreno Valley, California called Movement Church. We have been building it for her for over a year.

Per Maria's words, she has been renting a small room and getting money for rent was not easy. The landlord has not been happy with her as she normally failed to



meet the deadline for payment. Maria is blessed with three children all of them now attending school. The sad note is that Maria's husband, who is also disabled, left her because of the many pressing needs of the family. Maria has become the soul support for her 3 children. Two of the children are at Omega School and the firstborn is now in secondary school helped by Maria's sisters.

Maria says that she had bought a cow with the aim to save money to buy land, but the family member that cared for the cow sold it and kept the proceeds. She shares her story with tears running down her face with the hope of showing why this house was such an answered prayer and a beautiful surprise gift to her.

REACH did not tell her about the construction. She was invited to attend the prayer dedication of a house branded as Pastor Fred's house. Then to the amazement of many people present, the house was given to Maria. She was in great shock and very overwhelmed. There is a video of her on the REACH website: www.rescueafricanchildren.org. Our many thanks go out to Movement Church and the Rock Kids who shared the fundraising burden for Maria's house.



Gifts received by May 16th allow for a timely transfer of funds to Uganda.

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

Omega School is taking a break on April 27, 2024 for 4weeks. All has been well and the children are healthy and good. Thank you so much for the support given each month to allow us achieve our goals each term. Allow me to reach our thanks to our sponsors for choosing to take on new children as a replacement for those that moved on or have finished out their schooling. Thank you and many blessings, ...Fred Tumwebaze

Reminder: Please make all checks payable to REACH. The bank is starting to threaten to send checks back so we would really appreciate it if you would correct your bill pay checks to simply say, REACH. Adding your account number also helps us to process your checks more efficiently as well. And Thank You!

