



Audacious Goals, Outstanding Partners

Dear Friend,

Grab some snacks, your water bottle and sunscreen, and take a seat in the Ourganda van. Joseph, your driver and tour guide, will happily take you on an adventure you will never forget to Sarakihombya, Karongoti, and Bubandi II. Shadow our care team as they teach nutrition or hygiene, then watch our clinical officers, midwives, and nurses treat a kaleidoscope of kids, men, and women who suffer from sores, fevers, and diseases.

Ourganda started small, but we knew immediately that it was not OK to stay small. So many people need help, and no other ministry takes medical education and care to the people, to the villages where they live. We had to set some audacious, long-term goals, then serve one person at a time while we searched and prayed for partners who would help us build

something powerful with far-reaching impact.

Here are our long-term goals. When we chose them, we wanted them to be so outrageous that people would either laugh or conclude we are crazy. But these goals captured our passion, focused our vision, and made it clear that we could not possibly achieve them alone.

- **Double life expectancy in the villages we serve.** (Life expectancy is estimated to be in the high 30s.)
- **Bring about equality of treatment of women in our villages.**
- **Eventually bring medical education and treatment to everyone in the Bundibugyo District** (350,000 people in 600 villages).

With the right partners, over time, we can do this!

Some of Ourganda's Outstanding Partners

Sole Hope

solehope.org

Most of the children have never worn shoes. Way too many of them get jiggers in their feet. Do a web search for 'Jiggers' and you will know why we partnered with a wonderful ministry that makes durable, attractive shoes out of blue jeans and rubber soles. (We could have included a photo of a foot with jiggers, but it would freak you out.) So far, we have provided shoes to almost 1,000 people in our villages.



EMR4DW

emr4dw.org

Their mission statement is "To provide Electronic Medical Records systems to clinics and small hospitals in the developing world in order to improve individual patient care and better target healthcare resources." Thanks to the generosity of EMR4DW, Ourganda is able to keep thorough, accurate, cloud-based records of each patient's treatments, medications and dates our team helped them. Our nine full-time employees has their own Dell computer or tablet and is fully trained in tracking the over 2,000 members in Ourganda's wellness clubs.

Partners for Care

partnersforcare.org

In villages where we have not yet provided a reliable water system, women and girls carry ridiculously heavy jerry cans for hours each day. We were excited to learn PFC manufactures and subsidizes water backpacks allowing people to carry the same amount of water on their backs instead of on their heads. They were an enormous hit and villagers are begging us to buy as many as we can. Our partnership with PFC has enabled us to supply 233 backpacks, and more are on the way.



Rib City Grill

ribcity.com/vancouver

The owner and employees of Rib City Grill in Vancouver, Washington, not only make some of the best food anywhere, but they have deep compassion for people who need life-saving surgeries. Repeatedly, they have seen a photo of someone who needs surgery, and they find a way to help. Because of Morgan and his crew, Ourganda has been able to save and extend many lives.

InTouch Ministries
intouch.org

Most of the people in our remote villages have not been taught to read and they have never held a Bible. InTouch has donated 125 solar-powered audio Bibles to Ourganda. The electronic units never need a battery; a bit of sunshine keeps them powered up and ready to use. We can hardly describe the astonishment and delight of the people in the villages when they push a button and hear the Word of God in their own Runyoro-Rutoro dialect!



US Digital
usdigital.com/outreach

A 40-year-old business that designs, develops, and manufactures quality motion control products for robotics and Disney theme parks. A significant portion of their profits funds the most amazing outreach center on Planet Earth. They partner with almost 50 nonprofits by providing free office space, internet, copies, conference rooms, video production, tech support, and even massages. Ourganda is immeasurably blessed to be one of the nonprofits whose mission is multiplied by this incredible, ongoing partnership.



Pacific Northwest University of Health Sciences
pnwu.edu

Fifty-one primary faculty at PNWU Yakima lead hundreds of students who are pursuing the Doctorate of Osteopathic (DO) Medical degree. While the university itself is not a partner with Ourganda, their student-led Global Health Club has sent 16 students on Ourganda’s summer mission trips in 2018 and 2019 to serve alongside our Ugandan care team. We are delighted the club has provided over 100 hygiene kits for women in Uganda and is co-sponsoring “Weight of Water” a March 2020 event that will raise funds and awareness for water projects in Uganda.

Peterson Family Foundation

Clean water is the foundation of life. This Northwest-based family foundation has assisted Ourganda in providing funding for major clean water projects in the villages we serve. In addition, their support enabled us to set up our legal foundation in the U.S. and in Uganda. The families and children they have helped can be counted in the thousands, but their long-term impact is truly countless and will be felt for many years.

Dzintars Geide

Most of the compelling videos on the Ourganda website were produced by Dzintars, a professional translator and free-lance videographer from Latvia and U.K. (depending on what week it is). He not only donates his time and the use of his equipment to Ourganda, he has also traveled to our Ugandan

villages several times to capture the stories and progress. When you view or share one of our videos, remember that we could not have produced them without Dzintars.

Graceworx Church

We were extremely thankful when Graceworx Church in Apopka, Florida, offered to provide an annual salary for a nurse and a midwife. This partnership of generosity allowed Ourganda to fully staff our second team. The result is that both of our mobile clinics now roll into the villages equipped to treat every person who needs help whether they are a pregnant mom, a child with scabies, or a person fighting malaria.

Vitamin Angels
vitaminangels.org

This magnanimous organization could not be more aptly named. Vitamin Angels is a charity that provides lifesaving vitamins to children under five and mothers who are at risk of malnutrition. For the second year in a row, vitaminangels.org has enabled Ourganda to administer vitamins for 1,700 children and multivitamin supplements for 375 pregnant moms thus dramatically reducing preventable illness, blindness and death in the villages we serve.



In addition to these extraordinarily generous organizations and persons, many individuals and families partner with Ourganda. The challenges and opportunities are so far beyond us, but each contribution goes so far and gives hope and life to so many people.

Ourganda is faith-based and proud of it. **We are fully aware that our most significant partner is God.** His blessing is evident every single day. During every visit to the villages, our Uganda care team asks God for His guidance. At every board meeting here in the U.S., these words appear at the top of our agenda: “With God, of course we can.”

We have a tremendous start in achieving our wild, audacious goals. Would you be willing to increase your impact or maybe begin a partnership that accelerates the work of Ourganda? Let us know!



Ron Gladden
Ourganda Director

One Time Projects	Total Cost	Raised	Needed
Water in Kinyante IV	\$7,800–11,800	\$11,800	\$0
Project CURE	\$35,000	\$0	\$35,000
Ourganda Campus (land)	\$12,500	\$1,100	\$11,400
Nurse and Midwife (one year)	\$6,500	\$6,500	\$0

Ongoing Projects	Cost	Needed
Kits (Birthing, Hygiene, Kids)	\$10 each	hundreds
Water Filters	\$50 each	hundreds
Urgent Medical Surgeries	\$1,000 average per person	