



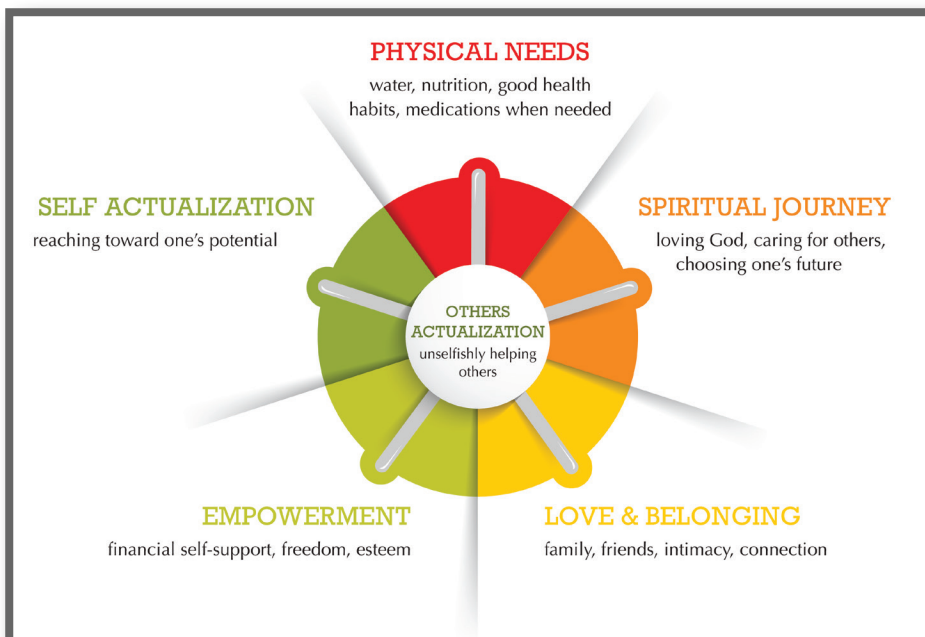
# Healthy, Happy, Safe, and Hopeful

Dear Friend,

Not much has changed for 1,000 years in the remote villages of western Uganda. It's a tough life.

Little boys grow up in huts with dirt floors and walls made of sticks and mud. They learn early that the name of the game is Survival. They hope to have their own small plot someday where they can grow some food, and they expect to eventually have a wife and a lot of kids. Polygamy is legal, so some will have several wives and many more kids.

Little girls have it worse. They help their moms carry water, gather wood, cook meals, care for children, and wash clothes — every day, all day. Their moms never have a day off. They are overworked and often mistreated. Domestic violence is common with no recourse and no one to protect them. Many are abused and even trafficked sexually. The lucky ones have parents who can afford to send them to school, but exhausting work awaits them when they get home.



## Ourganda Is Breaking the Cycle.

We are creating villages where the majority of people feel healthy, happy, safe, and hopeful.

How???

### Take a Look at the Ourganda Wheel.

Write the number "10" above "Physical Needs" on the wheel. That means we have 10 full-time professionals meeting the physical needs of the villagers. We could

not possibly be prouder of the work they do to save lives and assure that people are healthy. Day after day, month after month, these Ugandan missionaries are facilitating a miraculous transformation of people's physical health.



Now write the number "1" next to "Empowerment". That means we have just hired our first-ever, full-time employee to lead a micro-business movement. Why? Because **business is the most effective way to fight poverty.**

Almost every family in the Ourganda villages lives on the brink of disaster. A bad storm or an act of violence erases everything they own and places them in a desperate situation. Starting now, that will change.

**Please make a generous donation now. Every penny helps. Thank you for helping Ourganda launch this landmark movement in our villages!**



Our first Empowerment employee is Friday Godfrey.

- Friday earned a Bachelor of Microfinance from Kyambogo University in Kampala (kyu.ac.ug).
- He grew up in one of Ourganda's villages.
- He is already working with Vincent, our ministry coordinator, to pilot some micro-businesses in Sarakihombya.
- Starting July 1, Friday will receive a full salary. Ourganda will provide him with training, tools, and a comprehensive support system.
- Working alongside Vincent, Friday will unleash a powerful micro-business movement all across the Bundibugyo District. Eventually, hundreds of people will lift themselves and their families out of poverty and experience financial self-support, freedom, and esteem.



## Where Is Ourganda Headed?

Thanks to your support, we are turning misery zones into flourishing zones. We are breaking the 1,000-year cycle. We are developing plans to address the other platforms on the Ourganda Wheel. By the end of this decade, we will transform at least 12 villages into places where the majority of people tell us they are **healthy, happy, safe, and hopeful.**

*Ron Gladden*  
Ourganda Director



Ongoing Projects	Cost	Needed
Water Backpacks	\$5.50 each	hundreds
Kits (Hygiene, Birthing)	\$8 each	hundreds
Kids Kits	\$10 each	hundreds
Urgent Medical Surgeries	\$1,000 average per person	