

Newsletter

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How Do We Transform Misery Zones Into Flourishing Zones?

Take four minutes and watch the most important video we have produced so far. You will be amazed, encouraged, and hopefully inspired to become someone's hero.

<https://ourganda.org/meet-alexandesther/>.

Compare that with the Ourganda Wheel, our model for human flourishing.

Help Me Do The Math: $12 - 8 = ?$

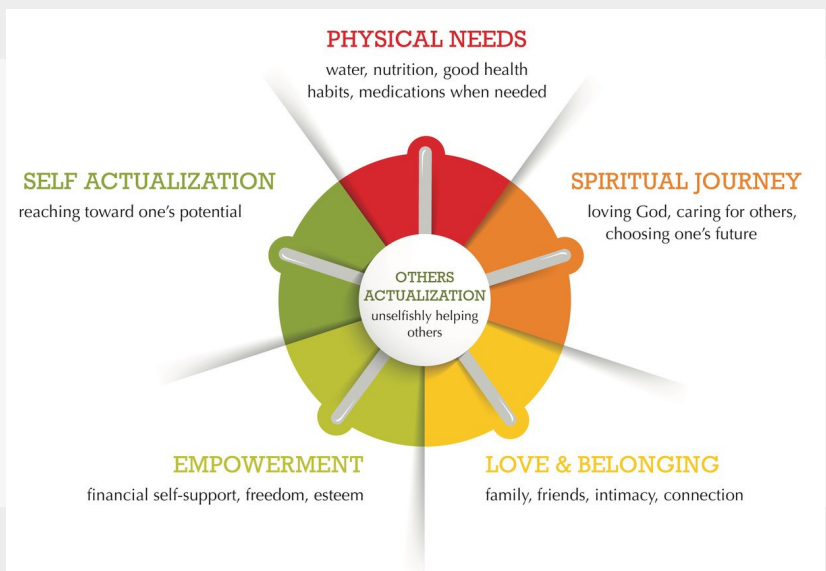
In 2021, Ourganda's board of directors hung a target on the wall: ***"By the end of this decade, we will transform at least 12 misery zones into flourishing zones."***

At that time, our medical teams visited 6 villages every week. They taught classes; organized wellness clubs; treated diseases, illness, and injuries; and paid for emergency surgery for those who need it. They have saved literally hundreds of lives - so far.

Our empowerment leader organized business clusters where people created and sold a product and started lifting themselves out of poverty. Approximately 60 people are already on board.

Starting this year, our domestic violence leader assembled a team of leaders who protect women, engage authorities and change offenders' behavior. The offenders have a choice: Go to prison, or join a business cluster where they do something productive with their energy while being kind to their wife and kids. Easy choice, right?

Thanks to our beautiful, hard-working Ugandan leaders and God's blessing, our 6 villages have made substantial, even historic progress. They are well down the road toward creating communities where the majority say, "I feel healthy, happy, safe, and hopeful."



Just Last Week, We Added Two More Villages!

The two new villages are Kakuka and Picfare. As soon as we get photos and other info, we will let you know. (You can locate Kakuka on Google Maps, but the crew at Google's California headquarters has never heard of Picfare. But now you have!)

So let's do the math: $12 - 8 = 4$

Our end-of-this-decade goal is 12 villages; we're up to 8; we have four villages to go! Now all we have to do is:

- Adopt four more villages (when the time is right), then
- Pay whatever price we must to assure that by the end of this decade, the majority of the 12,000 people in those 12 villages say, "I feel healthy, happy, safe, and hopeful."



**As you can imagine, we are
delighted, optimistic and
relentless.**

Before the Ourganda mobile clinics arrive in the villages, no one talks or dreams about the future. But they do now. And we get a chance to help them. We can feel generous and confident. We can directly influence how many lives are saved, how many women are protected, how many men are transformed from offenders to protectors, and how many women, men, and even children invest their lives in micro-businesses that deliver financial freedom, self-esteem and hope for the future.

*"Everyday people like you can
help people flourish."*

*Thank you for being generous. Thank you for caring for the people
we love in western Uganda. Thank you for being someone's hero!*

Ron Gladden
Ourganda Founder & Director

