



Bush Fire Project

Providing help and hope for Uganda's orphans and at-risk children

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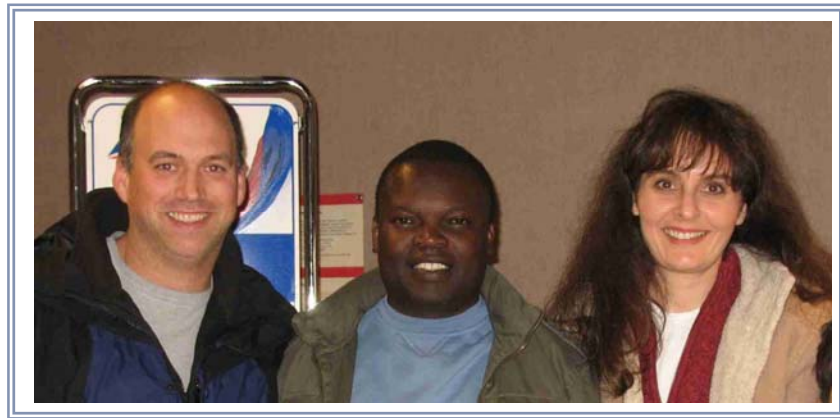
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***“Come and see
the works of
God; He is
awesome in his
doing toward
the sons of
men.”***

Psalm 66:5

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In January, we had the privilege of a visit from Sam Kitanya, director of Uganda Family Resource Link (UFRL). We are very thankful for the opportunity to further develop our friendship with him and to discuss ways in which Bush Fire Project can assist the Bush Fire Community.



New Developments

Bush Fire continues to grow in both size and in number. Several building projects are either recently completed or currently underway. While we want you to be informed of all the changes taking place, please keep in mind that the following construction projects are the result of support not only through Bush Fire Project, but also through supporters outside of this foundation. Projects include a staff house, a fifth children's home and a 200-seat kitchen/dining hall. Funds specifically designated for the vocational training workshop have enabled that project to begin as well. We give thanks to the Lord for the many who have made all these things possible.



Previous page: Staff house
Left: Existing kitchen
Right: New kitchen/dining hall - under construction

The mission of Bush Fire Project is to help the Uganda Family Resource Link, through its various ministries, meet the physical, social, educational and spiritual needs of orphans and at-risk children.



Road conditions in Uganda are poor and very hard on vehicles. Through Bush Fire Project, the recent addition of this 4-wheel drive truck will facilitate traveling and farm work.



Additionally, a donation outside of Bush Fire Project enabled UFRL to purchase a large piece of land which is more fertile for farming and can be used to support their livestock, thus eventually providing some needed separation between people and animals. Preparation for planting on this new piece of land and the existing has begun in anticipation of the coming rains. Please pray for a successful planting and an abundant harvest as well as for the health of the livestock.

Children's Home

Twelve new children have come to live at Bush Fire under the loving care of UFRL staff member Florence Nakangu. Another twelve will soon move in under the care of Edward and Loy Mukalazi, both existing Bush Fire staff that were recently married to one another. Please pray for these children as they make this transition.

Getting to know the staff at Bush Fire

Prayer Requests

The Lord's continued provision for the needs of the Bush Fire Community

Wisdom for the Bush Fire staff in the areas of leadership, decision-making, care giving, and discipleship

A smooth transition for the new children into their new "family" at Bush Fire

That the new children who don't know Jesus would give their lives to Him and that all the children, both old and new, who do know the Lord, would continue to grow in their faith and serve Him with their whole hearts

For church growth and that the Bush Fire community would continue to influence the surrounding villages to the glory of God

For safe travel and a productive time during our upcoming visit to Bush Fire

In the last newsletter, we began introducing you to some of the staff at Bush Fire. Although each person has specific responsibilities, Bush Fire is like a large family. All staff members (school and clinic included) support the house parents and invest themselves in the lives of the children.



Willy and Catherine Wabuyere

Willy, Catherine and their four children joined the Bush Fire family in February 2003. They are house parents of Eden house. Willy loves reading, learning and teaching others. Catherine loves singing and is very involved with the church.



Florence Nakangu

Florence came to Bush Fire in 2003 with three children. She is the housemother of twelve children in the new home, which was just opened to incoming children a couple of months ago. She is very involved in the church and loves to pray and sing.

Contributions made to Bush Fire Project are tax deductible. For individual contributions over \$250 you will receive a receipt directly from National Heritage Foundation. In accordance with IRS regulations, for contributions under \$250, your cancelled check will serve as proof of donation for tax purposes.



Edward and Loy Mukalazi

Edward and Loy are newlyweds. Loy has been with Bush Fire since April 2003. She fills many roles at Bush Fire including a housemother, worship leader, and tailor. She says she loves being at Bush Fire because she loves being around all the children. Edward was formerly involved with YWAM and came to work at Bush Fire in December 2004. He enjoys reading and music, and he is very involved with the church and outreaches to the community. Edward and Loy will soon have the responsibility of caring for twelve new children.

We would also like to express our thanks to Megan Brown who spent last January through November in Uganda volunteering at Bush Fire and assisting us with the implementation of the letter writing aspect of our sponsorship program. We are grateful for her help. After a visit back home, Megan returned to Uganda where she is pursuing other ministry opportunities in the nearby city of Jinja.

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Once again, we thank you all for supporting this ministry. The child sponsorship program continues to provide a reliable source of support for the care of the children. The general fund is used to cover additional expenses for the children (such as higher school fees for secondary school children), staff allowances, building projects, supplies, and general operating expenses of the Bush Fire compound.

The following is a breakdown of donations to Uganda Family Resource Link from Bush Fire Project since this foundation was begun in August 2005 through February of this year.

- Child Sponsorship Program - \$16,545.00
- Bush Fire Primary School - \$13,529.25
- Clinic - \$1,560.00
- General fund - \$88,922.50

(The amount shown here in the general fund includes donations given for building projects, secondary school fees, & staff allowances. However, at the time of transfer to UFRL, these funds were designated for their intended use by the donor)

Last year was a tremendous year of growth in the Bush Fire Community as a result of your prayers and contributions, as well as those from outside supporters from around the world. Please pray for the Lord's continued work at Bush Fire, not only for the children that are cared for, but also for the impact that the staff and children are having on the larger community.

If you have questions or would like more information, please contact us by Email at info@bushfireproject.org.

To God be the glory!

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