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Dear Supporters and Friends,

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As we prepared to return to Uganda we recall how our first trip four years ago overwhelmed us with the sense of great need, especially for the children. I think we felt it more keenly than they did; the garbage hill in the heart of Kampala where we first visited a hundred orphans was full of smoke, dust and hard clay dirt, with rooms the size of our closets where children slept on the ground or bare mattresses three or four together. We saw many miracles of healing and deliverance that year, but the faces of the children were always a shadow over our enthusiasm. And many of you have been a part of it all.

A large team of intercessors and a multitude of wildly generous people later, Life Mercy Ministries school and orphanage is established on six beautiful acres, with 2 large 3 room buildings, running water, solar power, and beds with blankets and mosquito nets for each child, all funded by the vision of Onboard Uganda supporters. The children are dressed in stylish uniforms which they handmade with donations from you for fabric and sewing machines. A banana grove and sweet potato garden covers the hillside.

Hundreds of pastors and lay leaders now have a Bible in their native language, and seventy bicycles serve churches throughout Uganda as taxi, ambulance, and circuit riding, to outposts for worship and ministry. A portable ultrasound machine we delivered in 2013 which we witnessed in use last year, is used by a Christian clinic, and women in need from five other clinics are sent to have an ultrasound and hear the gospel. A wall sized sketch of an expanded ministry center for pastor's training is being funded at Prayer Palace. The radio station, battered by bad weather and broken parts, has been repaired and upgraded to reach every home in Uganda and beyond, again, through the prayers and generosity of people like you. Last year, we met with a cabinet level government official, who prayed for us and the impact we have had on the nation of Uganda. Beyond what we could ask or think!!!



These miracles and God's faithfulness emboldens us to return and to ask for your support for this year's Onboard Uganda mission. From August 22nd – September 8th 2015; we will minister at the 25th anniversary celebration of Prayer Palace at a stadium in Kampala that seats 25,000. It will be a glorious celebration indeed! Then we will spend a week with the Antioch Pastor's Group, led by David Matovu, who has carefully and prayerfully multiplied our gifts to Life Mercy Ministries School and orphanage. We hope to assist the teachers at the school to improve curriculum, utilize online teaching, and improve the nutrition of the children. They currently have corn and beans in addition to what they grow. The existing solar electric system needs to be upgraded to support laptop computers (do you have one you could donate?) that we hope to purchase and take with us. The five teachers could use these, as well as the pastors. We are excited about the abundant free curriculum and pastors' training that would be available to them with such a modest investment. And we would like to begin construction of a kitchen building.

Please pray with us this year, and give as generously as you can. Our volunteers are unpaid, and all of your donations will directly support our travel to Uganda and the gifts we are able to give to advance the Kingdom of God and change lives, both in the natural, and the supernatural. Please make your check payable to JEM (Judy Erickson Ministries), as a qualified 501 C 3 organization all donations are fully tax deductible. An envelope is enclosed for your reply.

For God's glory and His Ugandan friends,

The Onboard Uganda Team