

# HELPING HANDS UGANDA

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## News from Uganda

*Excerpts from Margaret W. Gimugu September Report*

### JAMBO! From Uganda

The children and their families greet you. They are forever grateful for the continued support and do not take for granted your sacrifice that has put them onto the path of hope for a better future.

### CHILDREN EDUCATION

Our children are back at school for the third and last term of this academic year. All their school fees and supplies have been duly taken care of. Thank you for the funds.

Thanks to Saul's good relationship with the Directors of New Hope Primary School the half-bursary that they have been extending to our HHU sponsored children has been offered for another three years (2013-2015). I am therefore glad to report that our children will continue attending this good school which is one of the top two schools in the district.

### CHILDREN'S HEALTH

Our children are generally healthy, except for the on and off malaria, cough and flu. Sharot and Zaina have struggled most with malaria but the situation is under control.

### HOME VISITATION

Majority of the families were busy tilling the land in-order to plant some more crops once the rains start. The families that were supported with seeds were very grateful to HHU as they were able to get a good harvest that will guarantee them food-security for the year.

Thank you again for the great impact you have continued to make in the lives of these little ones who otherwise could have never had the opportunity to access the basic needs of life that HHU has ensured they do receive.



### Who we are

Helping Hands Uganda (HHU) is a Toronto-based charity that empowers and improves the welfare of children living in dire poverty in Eastern Uganda.

Helping Hands Uganda does this through sponsorships that pay for school expenses (fees, books, uniform and shoes), medical expenses and food for children, plus an income-generating project for the child's family.

The Canadian operations of this charity are staffed entirely by volunteers, to ensure that the majority of funds received go directly towards sponsorship.

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## INCOME GENERATING PROJECT

*(as reported by Maggie)*

The income generating project is on-going and some of the animals are really doing well.

As I write Cecilia's cow has produced a young one, the cow of Isaiah is growing fast, the cow of Faith and Philip also has another calf after the first one died. Doreen's cow is also growing up.

Moses hopes to get a cow out of his goats sometime next year. William's goat is expected to produce young one(s) soon. Betty and Sharot are also expecting to exchange their goats for a cow sometime next year. Ruth current has three goats and we hope that they will multiply by the end of next year, so she can opt to exchange them for a cow.

The children whose cows have produced are now able to get milk to boost their nutrition and since these cows produce about 2 litres of milk daily, some of the milk is sold in-order to buy some basic needs like soap and paraffin for lighting the lamps.

For Dorcus, Fred, Titus, Joel and Junior their animals were lost –mostly to sickness. Sarah never received any goats.



*Moses with his Mum and his goats*



*Faith and Phillip with their cows*



*William with his goat and Isaiah with his cow*



## FUNDRAISERS

### Silver Jubilee Celebration / Fundraiser

David Persis, one of HHU's Directors and Kavuma his wife, celebrated their 25th anniversary in marriage (Silver Jubilee), on June 30th 2012. The function, a BBQ party took place at their home in Brampton.

As a way to give thanks to God for allowing them to reach this great milestone, they have decided to give back to charity. They therefore requested that all guests planning to attend this function, help them give back by buying a ticket at \$20 with all proceeds going to HHU.

Also at the function, there were many items for auction, eg "services for the preparation of a Will" valued at \$250.00 and other great items.

The event was not only a beautiful Silver Jubilee celebration but also a successful fundraiser, raising a total of \$1213.48!

Our hearts go out to both David and Kavuma for 'donating' their anniversary and to all those who attended and gave so generously to HHU!



Holiday Fundraiser Information  
coming soon!



A big thanks to all of  
you who participated,  
donated to or  
supported these  
events!



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