

# ACRES OF HOPE UGANDA

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Acres of Hope is an organization and orphanage located in Nebbi, Uganda. An area plunged into darkness due to war, poverty and AIDS. Visionary Pastor Odongo Geoffrey Keronga is on a mission to restore hope to his community and the suffering children in the area.

#### Timeline:

July 2011: Ground breaking on pod houses

April 2012: Child sponsorship program begins

Summer 2012: Children move into completed homes on site

June 2012: Acres of Hope school starts

January 2013: A freshwater well is constructed

May 2013: Construction on temporary school structure

July: Construction begins on fifth home

#### Prayer requests:

\$5,000 to furnish home #4

\$4,500 to furnish the classrooms.

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The end of September brought severe storms, which tore the roofs off of the warden's house, a pod house, and the nursery school. The damage required approximately \$1,000 to repair. Thanks to compassionate hearts and quick action, 127 World Wide and friends raised money to fix the structures and shelter the children. Repairs will begin immediately.

In August, Pastor Geoffrey heard of Juliet, pictured holding her baby. She is a young teenage orphan who was raped by her uncle on her way to school. When she conceived, she was humiliated, ridiculed and forced to drop out of school. Bravely, she carried the child through delivery. When the baby was born, it was sickly and malnourished. Due to the circumstances, the baby has since passed away. Geoffrey thought that Juliet might never smile again. Juliet begged Geoffrey not to send her back to her village and to let her return to school.



Today, Juliet can smile again because she was given a second chance. She is attending school at Acres of Hope and staying with the compassionate, local caretaker pictured to the left.

Our world is full of evil and heartbreaking stories, but God is at work, using people like you, to find the lost, love the orphans and give second chances (over and over again).

We're happy to report that the fourth pod house is complete, and children are ready to move in. However, \$5,000 is still needed to furnish the home. Please consider sheltering the homeless by contributing to this pressing need.

Thank you for your prayers and support!